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BOARD SECRETARY ELECTED

Mrs. Leighton M. McCutchen of Nashville, Tenn., was named on January 24 Executive Secretary of the Board of Women's Work for the Presbyterian Church, U.S. Announcement of the appointment was made in Atlanta by the Board of Women's Work chairman, Miss Louise Davidson of Bethesda, Maryland. Simultaneously, the Board of World Missions for whom Mrs. McCutchen has served as Associate Educational Secretary since

April 1948, announced her resignation effective February 29.

Mrs. McCutchen succeeds Dr. Janie W. McGaughey, who resigned January 10, after 27 years as executive secretary.

Mrs. McCutchen will become Executive Secretary March 1, but will assume active direction of the offices in Atlanta on May 1, after

two months of special study and preparation.

Miss Davidson, in announcing the appointment, stated that Mrs. McCutchen brings to her new work wide experience in church work, including six years as a missionary to the Belgian Congo. She will begin her new work as leader of more than 325,000 women in 17 states, and is in her 25th year of service to the Presbyterian Church, U.S.

A native of Texas, Mrs. McCutchen is the daughter of a widely known and beloved minister of that state, the late Dr. Brooks I. Dickey of San Antonio, Texas. Mrs. McCutchen has a sister and her mother living in San Antonio. She is a graduate of Southern Methodist University, Dallas, and of the Assembly's Training School, Richmond, Va. She was married to the Rev. Leighton McCutchen in 1931 and served with him as a missionary in Africa until his death in 1936.

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DEIFELL ELECTED COUNCIL PRESIDENT

John J. Deifell of Greensboro was elected President of the Assembly Men's Council of the Presbyterian Church U. S., at the annual meeting in Louisville, January 14. His election came at the opening session of the assembly's 11th annual meeting. One hundred and seventy-five church leaders from 16 states attended the meeting.

Mr. Deifell resides in Greensboro where he is Superintendent of the Sunday School of the First Presbyterian Church and a Ruling Elder. He is a past chairman of the Men's Council of the Synod of North Carolina. He succeeded Walter R. Humphrey of Fort Worth, Texas as council president.

SYNOD CAMPAIGN RALLY APRIL 10

The Campaign to raise a minimum of \$3,500,000 for Christian Higher Education in the Synod of North Carolina will reach a climax during the month of May. Synod's office in Raleigh is the headquarters for the Campaign and the directors have arrived for the purpose of assisting the personnel appointed by Synod to conduct the campaign with organization and program. The BIG DAY for the entire Synod will be April 10 when a Synod-wide mass rally will be held at the town and on the site selected for the location of the Consolidated College. Plans call for representatives (at least one car load) from every church in the Synod. A program beginning in the morning will feature top speakers, known for their knowledge of and interest in the cause of Christian higher education.

The nine Presbyteries of the Synod will not only stress the subject of Christian

higher education at spring meetings, but rallies will be held in each of the Presbyteries on Sunday afternoons following the Synod-wide rally and prior to May 3 when the "all-out" campaign will be simultaneously launched throughout the Synod. Thousands of Presbyterians from all churches of the Synod will engage in a great program of solicitation, designed to confront every Presbyterian in the Synod with the challenge of Christian higher education.

The Synod, each Presbytery, each Presbytery district, and every church will be organized similarly, and already many outstanding leaders of the Synod have been committed to participate in the organization.

According to the schedule the major portion of the campaign will be completed by May 28.

Directors of the Campaign who will assist in conducting the campaign are Gilbert Bush, Guy Hendry, and Russell Bickford.

NEW COLLEGE ANNOUNCEMENT MARCH 6

Fayetteville, Laurinburg, Lumberton, Rocky Mount, and Wilmington were selected by the Consolidated Presbyterian College Board of Trustees, meeting in Raleigh January 30 through February 3, for final consideration in selecting a site to locate the institution to be formed by merging Flora Macdonald College at Red Springs, Peace College at Raleigh, and Presbyterian Junior College at Maxton. Thirty-one of the 32 members of the Board were present throughout the four and a half days sessions, during which seventeen towns in eastern and southeastern North Carolina were heard through representatives, who pled for the location of the college in their respective communities. All seventeen towns had been previously visited by committees of the Board.

William H. Neal, chairman of the Board
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Above, Dr. & Mrs. Ernest Eugene Gillespie, who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Wednesday, December 28, at the home of their son, John Gillespie. Mrs. Gillespie was the former Mattie Lee McIver of Gulf. In the intervening years since 1905 Dr. and Mrs. Gillespie have rendered distinguished service to the Presbyterian Church in North and South Carolina. A part of Dr. Gillespie's ministry was spent in the York, S. C. Presbyterian Church. Dr. & Mrs. Gillespie have two children, John M. Gillespie, and Lois Gillespie Ford. About 400 friends attended the reception honoring the Gillespies.

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Editorial . . .

DISAPPOINTMENT!

For some months it has been known that only one of seventeen towns seeking the Consolidated Presbyterian College could be successful. Already twelve of the towns have been eliminated, and repercussions throughout the areas which have been affected indicate great disappointment. Nevertheless some communities regard their unsuccessful efforts to secure the college, not disappointment but "His-appointment". One unsuccessful community newspaper carries the headline, "College Effort Here Still Hailed 'A Success.'" A distinguished minister in a "disappointed" town preached the Sunday immediately following the announcement of the successful towns on the topic, "Beyond Our Disappointments". His observations relating to the effort of his community are apropos to all of the towns which engaged in the undertaking. Said he:

"We made a great community effort, the most amazing I've seen in my twelve years as one of your citizens. It was amazing in the number who responded in faith, in enthusiasm, in gifts of time and pledges of money; amazing in the weeks of time given by a few of our finest citizens; amazing in the most careful planning and attention to details; amazing in the absence of friction and personality clashes; amazing in belief in our cause; amazing in optimism and confidence.

"But we failed, and now we are stunned—dazed. It just can't be true. But it is true.

"Now what are we to make of this? Where do we go from here? Some of us will be tempted to remain for a while in a state of bewilderment, somewhat cynical and bitter . . . Regardless of the ground or lack of ground for these feelings, we know this is not the way for us. We lost! But we will continue to believe in the integrity and sincerity of the men and women on the college board. We will continue to remember them in our prayers now more than ever. 'We know that in everything God works for good with those who love Him, who are called according to His purpose.' (Romans 8:28) In everything; yes, in our defeats, our failures, our disappointments, God works good for us."

The minister continued to show that the efforts put forward by the community had not been in vain: that the people had discovered themselves and their own community in a way never known before. Finally, he appealed to the people of his community to rise to greater efforts on behalf of their community and the Kingdom of God.

The conclusion of the sermon was thus:

"As many have said during the past thirty-six hours we will keep alive the interest in Christian higher education brought to light in the Campaign. As we make it possible for more of the young people in our community to share in an experience of Christian higher education, the Presbyterians among us will support the new College wherever it is located.

"We can and will move beyond our disappointment, realizing that our disappointment may well be God's appointment. We have learned much from our work together for the College. We have come to a new appreciation of our community and of each other. Here and now we rededicate ourselves to those ideals, purposes and practices which will make our city and our churches stronger, more dynamic, and more Christ-centered. We enter into solemn covenant to go forward in the sure knowledge that 'in everything God works for good with those who love Him.'"

If this be the penalty of failure, then loss is gain.

STEWARDSHIP

An international Every Member Canvass Director's workshop, first of its kind, will be held at Lake Geneva, Wis., June 11-15. Plans for the workshop were mapped by stewardship leaders from 21 denominations. The workshop will be open to members of local and state councils of churches who are committed to training canvass leaders.

Miss Sharon Kay Ritchie, 1955 "Miss America", and a member of the First Christian Church of Grand Island, Nebraska, recently sent a check to her minister on the support of her church, said by her pastor, the Rev. R. R. Yelderman, to be the largest gift he had received from an individual for the building program of his church. Miss Ritchie wrote the following letter to her minister: "From the time I was just a little girl, I have worshipped in this very church and it was here that my Christian principles were molded. I am so grateful that other people saw fit to support this church so that little girls like me could learn about Jesus. Now I want to offer my contribution to be used for the building of the new church, where more and more young people can learn about Christ".

Forecast of population for 1965 is over 192 million. The present population is 165 million and ten years ago it was 140 million.

"The expansion of the economy, according to the President's Council of economic advisors 'has been carried through by private citizens who freely apply their energies and resources to bettering themselves, their families, and their communities'".—WSJ 1956.

"Pay envelopes of the nation's production workers and manufacturing industries were the fastest ever in 1955. They averaged \$76.63 per week gross for 40.7 hours of working time. Average earnings in 1954 and 1953 were \$71.86 and \$71.69".—WSJ

"The civilian labor force of the nation averaged \$65.9 million in 1955. This was an increase of \$1.4 million over 1954. Of the 1955 total the average number employed was 63.2 million, up 2 million from 1954, and the unemployed averaged 2.7 million, a drop of 500,000 from the year before".—WSJ

"At the rate population has been rising the world will have about three billion people ten years from now. The present population is placed at 2.6 billion. Increase from 1930 to 1965 is estimated at 50%. U. S. population is expected to grow by about 15% by 1965."

"Total farm production for 1955 has been estimated to equal the record set in 1948. The 355,000 000 acres of crops planted in 1955 were a half million acres less than 1954 and 3,500,000 acres, about 1% below average for the past ten years."—News Release 12/21/55

"U. S. business in 1955 hit the highest level ever recorded—an all time high of \$387 billion, a gain of \$26½ billion over the year before".—Walter Brede, Jr., A. P. 12/21/55

"Production of automobiles during 1955 reached a record of 7,951,000 compared with 5,567,000 in 1954. The previous high in 1950 was 6,672,000."—WSJ

"Investment wise as well as job wise, 1955 was a better year for industrial development in North Carolina than was 1954, according to the Department of Conservation and Development. Approximately \$115,320,000 was earmarked for investment in new plants and plant expansion in the state in comparison to \$112,901,000 in 1954. In all 329 new plants and expansions were announced in 1955 as compared with 271 in 1954".

WORLD MISSIONS

Dr. James Sprunt, pastor of the Raleigh First Church, was guest speaker during the School of Missions in the Trinity Church, Charlotte, in February. Dr. Sprunt reported on his visits to the World Mission fields in Africa and South America.

Rev. John B. Wood, missionary to Mexico, was guest minister in several churches in Mecklenburg Presbytery during February.

Mrs. S. C. Farrior of Concord, former missionary to China, was speaker for the Women of the First Church, Charlotte, in February.

Dr. Henry Mack, former professor of Bible in Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Virginia, now a missionary in the Presbyterian U.S.A. Church to the Philippines, was guest minister in the Mulberry Church, Charlotte, February 23.

NEWS OF CHURCHES AND MINISTERS

MONROE FIRST: Open house was held for members of the church by Dr. & Mrs. Roy F. Whitley, pastor and wife, during the Christmas holidays; College students and their dates were given a spaghetti supper by the Women of the Church during Christmas; the budget was over-subscribed for the first time in the church's history without anyone being asked for a pledge.

The **WHITE HILL CHURCH**, near Sanford, served by the Rev. Olin M. Whitener, has renovated the church building. Memorial windows have been installed and an imposing steeple added. Improvements, costing \$15,000 have all been paid for. Other renovations will include new pews and landscaping the grounds. The church went on self-support January 1. The membership is 200.

The **POCKET CHURCH**, near Sanford, served by the Rev. Olin M. Whitener, membership of 125, has erected a new fellowship hall costing approximately \$10,000, without debt. The church voted early in January to go off of Home Mission aid for the first time in sixty-five years. Plans are underway for a new educational building.

The **EUPHRONIA CHURCH**, near Sanford, the Rev. Olin M. Whitener, pastor, with 50 members, has undergone renovations including a new automatic oil furnace. This church together with the Pocket and White Hill churches has voted to go on self-support. The church is 130 years old. Bible School attendance for the three churches last summer was as follows: White Hill 120; Pocket 90; and Euphronia 85. The field composed of these three churches has a nine room manse in which the pastor and his wife and seven children are "comfortably housed".

The **CENTRE CHURCH**, the Rev. J. Ray Dickens, pastor, near Maxton, held evangelistic services in November with the Rev. Milton B. Faust as minister. Five new members were added to the roll, four on profession of faith. The men of the Church recently elected Elmer Parnell, President.

The **SALEM CHURCH**, near Chinquapin, was led in revival services in November with Dr. Ben L. Rose, pastor of the Wilmington First Church, as minister. Eighteen persons were received into the membership of the church, 15 on profession of faith. The Rev. James R. Phipps is the pastor.

Men of the **BLACK RIVER** and **CASWELL CUMRICHES (W)** recently elected new officers. Ernest H. Brown was elected President. The men are financing a Korean orphan and are studying books of the Bible.

Concord Presbytery recently expressed sorrow and deep concern to the New Salem Church at Stony Point at the loss of their building by fire.

The **REV. ROBERT G. BALNICKY**, former minister of the Troy Church, recently pastor of the Ocean Drive Beach South Carolina Church, has accepted a call to the McCutcheon Memorial Church at Union, S. C.

DR. PRICE H. GWYNN, JR., Dean of Flora MacDonald College, recently delivered a series of lectures on Leadership Education in the First Church, San Antonio, Texas.

The **REV. ROBERT LEE COMBS**, minister of the Plymouth Church, reports outstanding progress in the development of the new church at Plymouth. Recently F. M. Prigden, Rocky Mount layman, presented a new pulpit to the congregation and Mrs. T. L. Bray, a member of the congregation, gave a communion table and pulpit furniture.

The **REV. MILTON B. FAUST** conducted special services at the Veterans Administration Hospital, Salisbury, in December.

DR. GEORGE STAPLES, minister of the Highland Church, Winston-Salem, recently participated in a series of TV programs sponsored by the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

REV. C. W. WORTH, Whiteville First Church pastor, recently addressed the Aberdeen Lions Club.

The **REV. AND MRS. SPENCER BAKER**, of Kanapolis, recently showed color slides of their trip to the Holy Land in the Sharon Church, Charlotte.

The **REV. WYLIE HOGUE** of the Belk Larger Parish (M) was guest speaker in the Huntersville Church recently.

Members of the **SHARON CHURCH**, Charlotte, recently heard Judge Donald E. Henderson, prominent attorney.

The **REV. CHARLES S. MCCHESENEY**, pastor of the Rockfish and Potts Memorial Churches (W) was recently elected President of the Wallace Ministers Association.

REV. WADE H. ALLISON, pastor of the Rose Hill Church, recently presided over the area Ministers Association in the Wallace Presbyterian Church.

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ASSEMBLY EMPHASIS ON HIGHER EDUCATION

Presbyterians in the South are giving emphasis in 1956 to Christian Higher Education. In most of the Synods, campaigns will be conducted to raise funds to implement the endowment of existing institutions. At present there are 28 colleges and Seminaries in the denomination.

Total capita pledges to be sought through 1958 in North Carolina include \$7,465,000, of which three million dollars will go to the new Consolidated College; \$1,500,000 to Davidson College; \$2,000,000 for Queens College; \$500,000 to the Westminster Fellowship Program; \$465,000 to Lees-McRae Junior College, Banner Elk.

Of the total \$37,331,750 of capital gifts being sought from the Church and its friends, \$13,194,360 has been pledged; \$14,140,000 will be asked in 1956 campaign; and \$9,997,390 in 1957-58 campaigns.

The 28 Presbyterian institutions for which the \$37,000,000 in capital gifts are being accumulated have capital assets now of \$71,608,000 which will be increased by 50 per cent or more under the present plans for the next three years.

Dr. Hunter B. Blakely, secretary of the Division of Higher Education at Richmond, Virginia, stated that the 1956 year of emphasis and these capital gift drives, "will seek to call Presbyterians' attention to their heritage of leadership in American higher education which includes the establishment of many of the very earliest American universities, and of 49 out of 182 permanent colleges founded in this country prior to 1860".

In addition to the \$37,331,150 being sought through current or projected campaigns, the church will continue its regular support to its colleges, amounting to an average of \$1,150,000 annually. This will provide an estimated \$3,450,000 through 1958 for current expense expenditures.

The recent Ford Foundation grants of \$2,235,900 to 15 of the Presbyterians' four-year colleges in the South will bring the total expected to be made available in the denomination's schools to \$39,570,650 for capital development and \$3,450,000 for current expenses, or \$43,020,650.

NEW BOARD MEMBER

Leslie N. Boney, Jr., prominent Wilmington architect and churchman, was named a member of the Board of Trustees of the Consolidated Presbyterian College early in January to replace Steve A. White, Mebane, who resigned on physician's orders. Mr. Boney is a member of the Board of Trustees of Flora Macdonald College and was the first alternate named by the Board to serve on the Consolidated Board in case any member of the eight original persons could not serve. Mr. Boney is an active member of the First Presbyterian Church where he is a Deacon. He is the retiring President of the Men's Council of Wilmington Presbytery.

YOUNG ADULTS

The spring rally for Young Adults of Wilmington Presbytery has been set for late April or early May, the exact date to be announced later and the meeting will be held in the Wallace Church. Charles Farrior of Wallace is President of the Association.

The Young Adults of the Troy Church recently organized with Charles Johnson as President and Mrs. S. H. McCall as Sunday School class teacher.



Pictured above are members of the "Congregation of the Deaf" which meets regularly in the Shelby First Church with the Rev. A. C. Miller, minister. Front row, left to right: Earl Bowman, Mrs. Earl Bowman, Mrs. Jack Harrill, Alfred Brown, Jr., Mrs. Alfred Brown, Mrs. J. R. Bowen, Kay Bowen, Mrs. A. C. Miller, Jr., Rev. A. C. Miller, Jr. Robert C. Miller, Mrs. Sam Brown and Peggy Brown. Second row: Jimmy Allison, John Weaver, Jack Harrill, Alfred Brown, J. R. Bowen, Thomas W. Hamrick, Jr., Loretta Luckadoo, James Dixon, Sam Brown and Billy Weaver.

JONES ASSUMES SEMINARY HEAD

The Rev. James A. Jones, D.D. and L.L.D., began his duties as president of Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Virginia early in January, succeeding Dr. Benjamin R. Lacy, Jr., who became President of the Seminary in 1926.

Dr. Jones is a native of Laurinburg, and a graduate of Davidson College, and Union Theological Seminary, Richmond. He also did post-graduate study at New College, the University of Edinburgh, Scotland. Before coming to the new position, Dr. Jones was a pastor for twenty years, first in the First Presbyterian Church of Henderson, and later in the Myers Park Church, Charlotte. He is a past chairman of the General Council of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S., former Moderator of the Synod of North Carolina, and present vice-chairman of the Board of World Missions.

RETIREES AFTER 35 YEARS

Ritchie Garland Scott, veteran Rose Hill rural mail carrier, ended his long service of 35 years, 4 months and 10 days, as rural mail carrier December 31. Mr. Scott is a member of the Mt. Zion Presbyterian Church of Rose Hill. Mr. Scott, on retirement, said that the most unpleasant phase of retirement would be "his miss seeing and talking with his 1,417 friends, both white and colored whom he had served on the route". He reported many interesting experiences during his long career including "picking eggs out of the mail box placed there in payment of postage for letters, the killing of large rattlesnakes and black widow spiders around boxes, and the day he was caught on the route with Hurricane Hazel, trees falling before and aft and tobacco barn tin blowing around overhead". In spite of rain and snow and other hazards, he always managed to get back to the post office the same day. Mr. Scott was a member of the Masonic Lodge #279 of Rose Hill.

MEN'S COUNCIL CONVENES

The Synod's Men's Council, with Robert Lee Corbett of Macclesfield, president, presiding, convened in the Covenant Church, Charlotte, December 4. New presidents of seven Presbyteries were present as follows: Albemarle, Julian B. Fenner, Concord, Fielding Clark, Granville, Sam Owen, Mecklenburg, Horace McCall, Orange, Charlie Plummer, Wilmington, James P. Harris, and Winston-Salem, James O. Gilmore.

The Presbytery presidents made their reports on fall rallies and district training sessions.

George Stovall, chairman of the Montreat Conference Planning Committee, reported that the dates of June 22-24 had been set for the conference. John J. Deitell, former Synod Council President, reported on plans for the next Assembly-wide men's meeting to be held in Miami, October 14-16, 1957.

Dr. J. O. Mann, Synod's Director of Religious Education, urged attendance of representatives on the Assembly Men's Council at Louisville in January.

A resolution favoring employment of a full-time secretary of Men's work in the Synod, under the Director of Christian Education, was unanimously passed.

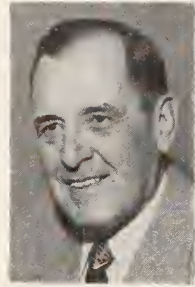
The Council discussed the matter of a survey of ministers' salaries and by common consent it was agreed that a request be made of J. B. Brewer in Albemarle Presbytery to provide copies of the Albemarle study to members of the Council.

Others who were present were: Colon W. McLean, Horace McCall, Herbert Taylor, Carey P. Lowrance, Cecil Henderson, Marvin Ratchford, R. D. McMillan, Jr., George Stovall, Leslie Boney, Ben Thompson, Rev. Robert Turner, Rev. Harold J. Dudley, Dr. J. O. Mann, J. R. Dalrymple, Jr.

SEVENTEEN TOWNS SEEKING

DURHAM

Durham, already experienced as a seat of higher education, knows the advantages of having a college in matters of religion, culture and business. We also feel strongly that a community with a religious, educational, cultural and industrial background has many advantages to offer other institutions of higher learning.



We would welcome the Consolidated Presbyterian College here but regardless of where it locates you have our sincere best wishes for the success which you so well deserve.

MARCUS G. CARPENTER, SR.

FAYETTEVILLE

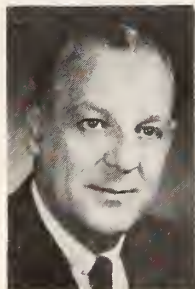
"For some time now I have been concerned with higher education. Since my son is a graduate of Davidson College I have had a particular interest in Christian Higher Education. I was delighted to learn of the action of the Presbyterian Synod of N. C. to bring into being a new four year co-educational college. I was particularly pleased when asked to serve as chairman of a steering committee here in Fayetteville, charged with the responsibility of seeking to secure the college for this community. Never in my life have I had a responsibility which challenged my imagination more thoroughly. The response of the people of this area to our appeal has been overwhelming. It is comparable to the remarkable development of Fayetteville in the past 15 years. It is my considered judgment that the Fayetteville area offers to the proposed school an opportunity for wonderful development and unparalleled service. Surely this college has a great mission to fulfill. I will be actively interested in its development wherever the Board of Trustees sees fit to place it. I have every confidence in the wisdom and dedication of the thirty-two leaders of our church serving as members of that body."



R. L. PITTMAN, M.D., Chmn.

GOLDSBORO

The evaluation of the efforts to obtain the college for Goldsboro will be a long time process. Primarily these efforts have served to stimulate popular interest in higher education in Wayne County. The program has been largely interdenominational—people from all churches and from all walks of life are working vigorously for the college, realizing that the cause of Christian education is broader than any church lines and too far-reaching in the bestowal of its benefits to be limited to one denomination.



Goldsboro and Wayne County realize today as never before the great need for higher education. A college in a given community is a powerful civic asset; it becomes tremendously important viewed from any standpoint, spiritual, cultural, or economic. The new Presbyterian college located in Goldsboro would immediately become a pivotal center of culture and inspiration for the whole of eastern North Carolina. Money invested in hearts and minds and souls is treasure laid up in heaven, coin made current in Christian character that takes hold on eternal days.

The need of the hour is for leaders of courage and of vision. Such leaders will rejoice greatly if Goldsboro is chosen as the home of the Presbyterian College. Should the college go to another city of eastern Carolina, Goldsboro would still be proud of its efforts and would still capitalize to good effect upon its heritage of good sportsmanship—and would still rejoice greatly with the more fortunate city.

—WALTER A. STANSBURY, Chmn.

JACKSONVILLE

In the short time that has elapsed since a committee was formed in Jacksonville and Onslow County to make application for the Consolidated Presbyterian College to be located in our community, a great deal of enthusiasm has been shown by a large number of our citizens. This project, more than any other that has been undertaken in this county, has brought about the concentrated efforts of a large group of people towards a common goal. We are indeed grateful and happy to know that a worthwhile project such as this can result in such harmonious unification of our people. It is a healthy sign, and we feel that it is indicative of the progressive thinking of the citizenry of Jacksonville and Onslow County. We want the Consolidated Presbyterian College to be located in our community but whether or not we are successful in this venture, we intend to continue to bring to the attention of our State and Nation the advantages of Jacksonville and Onslow county with a view of continuing to grow and progress in the future the same way we have grown and progressed during the past fifteen years.



—ALBERT J. ELLIS, Chmn.

KINSTON

Kinston and Lenoir County, and all the communities therein, have made an earnest and sincere effort to receive favorable consideration as the location for the Consolidated Presbyterian Liberal Arts College. The results of their effort will, we trust, have been presented to the College Trustees by the time this brief statement is published. That our community will have their utmost consideration on the merits of what we have to offer, we have no doubt. We sincerely believe that we are in a position to fulfill, to a reasonable degree, the Requisites eventuated by the Trustees after organization as a Board.

Never in the memory of multiple members of our citizens in the older age brackets have so many people of different faiths worked so harmoniously and in such unanimity of mind and purpose as they have in the effort to have the Consolidated Presbyterian College located in our midst. To those of us privileged to have a part in the undertaking, the campaign has been a heart warming and gratifying experience. We think that our people realize the cultural and spiritual buttress that such a College will bring to our community. We think that they have a profound concept of the obligation that the community will have to the college in perpetuity,



should it become a part of our community. We think that, as a result of our enthusiastic and harmonious local effort and the discussion arising from same, our people have renewed their appreciation of what humane education at its best means to the individual and to society as a whole. We are convinced that there already exists the genesis of a feeling of mutuality of belonging between the college and the community, should our community be so fortunate as to be selected as its site. That this feeling can be nurtured and strengthened through the years by an efficient and far-sighted college administration, we have no doubt.

We know that we need the College and we believe that the College needs the tangible and intangible assets of a community such as ours, in order to grow and develop into the full eventuation of its highest purpose and destiny. It is our earnest and prayerful hope that our efforts to obtain the College will be successful, and if we are so fortunate as to obtain it, it is the considered judgment of all who have given of their time and means to the effort, that the interest and support so apparent now will abide through succeeding generations over the long march of time.

And finally, we know full well that all but one community striving to obtain the College will, of necessity, be subjected to deep disappointment. Should our community be numbered among the unsuccessful aspirants, then we shall, in a spirit of good sportsmanship, congratulate the successful community and wish for the College a continuous

service of useful and satisfying accomplishment, knowing as we do so, that our local effort has not been in vain because it has brought to us a satisfying feeling and example of cooperative community spirit at its best, on a level that has increased our understanding and appreciation of the values that give meaning and purpose to our lives.

—DR. PAUL F. WHITAKER, Chmn.

LAURINBURG

Laurinburg and Scotland County are making a real effort to present the case for our community when the trustees of the Consolidated Presbyterian College come to consider the matter of location.



I do not believe that I have seen in nearly 40 years anything like the cooperation and almost unanimous enthusiasm that are being shown in this campaign, with people in every station of life, of all religious persuasions, and otherwise, committing themselves with respect to finance and other matters.

Laurinburg and Scotland County people are well schooled in cooperative community effort, in giving, and in cordial relations and team work among the churches. These forces have never been employed to better advantage than in this campaign.

Disciplined to giving, both money and personal service, our people are doing an excellent job in this case. And the results are expected to speak for themselves when the test comes.

O. L. MOORE, Chmn.

LUMBERTON

The Presbyterians of the community join with other Presbyterians in the Fayetteville Presbytery in urging the site for the college in this area. They believe if it is placed in this Presbytery it will afford an opportunity for Christian education to a greater number of students than any other area of North Carolina.



Citizens of Lumberton naturally and vigorously want the college in Lumberton and will work for its location here with every means at their command; but wherever the college may go they will support it with their money, their children, and their prayers.

—WYMAN SCARBOROUGH, Chmn.

NEW BERN

We are happy in New Bern to have the opportunity to bring our people together to work for a common cause where the results will mean so much to the people of the city and surrounding area. The Presbyterian Church, in this section of North Carolina, is growing in membership and stewardship more rapidly than in any other section of North Carolina. The college will undoubtedly increase this growth and add the lacking educational advantages to the church and our young people.



We know that only one city can be fortunate in having the college located in their city and we here will cooperate to the fullest extent with the winner and our people will support it.

Not only will we have made a good effort to secure the institution but we will have shown our people the advantages of working together for a common cause.

All together we will have benefited whether we have the college located here or not. It is a pleasure for me to be associated with so many fine people in this endeavor.

—JAMES O. SIMPKINS, Chmn.

COLLEGE SPEAK THRU CHAIRMEN

OXFORD

We are well aware that the Synod Committee has a terrific job ahead of them in deciding in which town in eastern North Carolina to locate the proposed Presbyterian College. I am sure they have the heartfelt sympathies and prayers of all of the members of the committees in all of the towns with them in making their decision. Of course the citizenry of Oxford and Granville County has been highly enthusiastic and we are sure the other towns have experienced the same results.



However, one important factor that we experienced, which I think is unique is the fact that in a wide area adjacent to Oxford and Granville County our neighbors have strongly supported us for the location which brought out the fact just how badly the area between Raleigh, Durham, and Richmond really needs a Liberal Arts College for higher education. We have not only received their moral support but in many cases we have had substantial financial contributions and pledges; therefore, we feel that a college of some type will be located in this area in the near future, since the spirit and enthusiasm of central support has been shown by our neighbors.

Of course, we realize that other areas also need institutions of higher learning, but we believe that from the interest that has been shown a potential could be realized whereby this institution could operate profitably, and do a great service to the people in this area.

—H. DERMONT HEDRICK, Chmn.

RALEIGH

It is good for any community to step back once in a while and take a look at itself. A community needs an opportunity to assess its virtues and its faults.

A community also needs something to bring its citizens together, a common goal toward which all can strive.

In working toward getting the new Presbyterian college in Raleigh, we were given the opportunity to do these things. We examined critically, appraised factually, planned constructively.



lege has profited.

Raleigh appreciates the thoroughness with which the trustees have gone about their job of picking a site and a city. If they select a city other than Raleigh, we are sure it will be for good reasons.

—GUY W. RAWLS, Chmn.

RED SPRINGS

All groups at Red Springs have cooperated whole heartedly in our effort to obtain the Consolidated Presbyterian College for our community. Many persons have been exceedingly generous with their time, counsel and professional assistance. It has been a great pleasure to work with such a fine and public spirited group.



Red Springs would like very much to have the college. We feel that Christian education, as typified by Flora Macdonald College, should be continued in our community. However, if the college goes to some other place, our best wishes and prayers will go with it. As sincere Presbyterians, we will support the college to the best of our ability, no matter where it is located.

—GEORGE T. ASHFORD, Chmn.

ROCKY MOUNT

All Rocky Mount is dedicated to this great opportunity and responsibility. The effort and interest is total. "The College" dominates conversation at all levels in all circles. Our community is united.



Nor have our people failed to match enthusiasm with concrete action. Thousands of men and women have committed their financial support; indeed, in many instances with a degree of sacrifice that is inspiring.

Why this complete devotion and determination? We believe three reasons explain.

One, Rocky Mount meets each of the requisites. This lends encouragement to going all out. If we present our case properly we know we have a chance to succeed.



Two, there is no college or university in Rocky Mount. The interest, loyalty and support is concentrated on the Consolidated Presbyterian College and its being located here. Our people, businesses and government have no commitments to other local colleges. This will be it.

Three, Rocky Mount appreciates the value of Christian higher education and the rich heritages which the three consolidated institutions will provide to the new college. This appreciation could not be dulled, whatever the decision, because it is rooted deeply in the moral fibre of our people. Rocky Mount will always be a true friend of "The College".

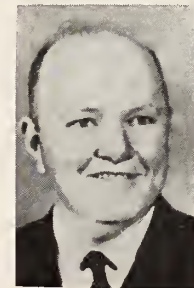
—ARCHIE W. McLEAN

—J. B. BREWER

Co-Chairmen.

ROXBORO

The people of Roxboro and of Person County, with desire to procure the anticipated consolidated Presbyterian College, have joined together in the most enthusiastic and unanimous movement in the history of our territory. Other ideas have been presented and accepted as a duty to be fulfilled but this movement has met with instant acceptance as a coveted goal to be achieved and the response has been county-wide and inclusive of people of every economic status and religious background.



The movement found its life in an enthusiastic church support representing every faith, and its onward movement has been based upon a desire for religious social growth which can only be understood by those who are basically religious and morally inclined.

The financial response has been in direct response and in proportion to the religious impulse, and it is felt that our people have established an ideal and then labored to produce its fulfillment in desirous response to the challenge presented.

Of course we cannot say that our motives have been selfless because in honesty we must admit that the response is based upon our personal ambition to advance our community by the addition of an institution that represents the unfolding potential of life at its best and fullest and all pledges have been offered with this thought in mind. Because of this, it would be impossible for any individual or group to commit our people to any project beyond the bounds of the commitment made. The response to the college if located elsewhere lies in the future, and will undoubtedly be influenced by its location relative to the needs of our people, but we say without hesitation that if the college is

located in Person County, that what has been offered as an incentive, financial and spiritual, will be multiplied and our interest will be sustained and our support will be consolidated against the years ahead. We desire the college for what it can mean to us, but also on the basis of what it can mean to all who graduate in its onward march to greatness.

It is our prayer that wherever it is established that it will be the result of God's guidance, in order that He may direct its course to the fulfillment of His own design and the fruition of our ideal for an institution that will serve both God and man in one great unanimous and consecrated endeavor.

Laboring with God we believe we cannot go wrong and therefore we unhesitatingly commit this cause to his keeping knowing that its future is already assured and He will say, "It is good."

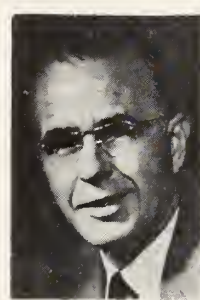
—REV. A. G. COURTENAY

—DR. J. E. GARLINGTON

Co-Chairmen.

SANFORD

Tradition of the Church is strong here. All Protestantism has set its roots deep in the clay and sand of our city and the area about it. A college



here would be assured the devotion of Christians as such; through this, its service to the principles of Christ would receive unusual support and could be expected to achieve unusual proportions.

By its very location, Sanford would further the college's service to the State. Conveniently near are the major cities of the Piedmont and the State Capital. Important is the fact that this is the region of North Carolina's greatest educational institutions—The University of North Carolina, North Carolina State College, and Duke University.

The nation would not be unaware of a college in Sanford. All parts of the United States are familiar with the nearby resort communities of Pinehurst and Southern Pines.

HAROLD T. MAKEPEACE, Chmn.

SNOW HILL

Our effort to convince the trustees that Greene County is the ideal home for the Consolidated College has been a most stimulating experience for all of us. It has worked good for us in many ways.

The campaign has stirred up and increased among our people an interest in higher education which we feel will have a lasting effect and result, through the years, in further training for more of our young men and women.

It has brought our whole county together in working for a common cause and given us a renewed bond of fellowship and good neighborliness.

In examining ourselves and our resources—physical, mental, and spiritual—so that we might tell our story to others, we have experienced a rediscovery of our God-given blessings and felt a quickening of our love for the good life of Greene County—for what our people are and what has been given us.

Our earnest desire, of course, is that our county be chosen as the home of the great new institution contemplated by the Synod; we know the tremendous opportunities it would mean to us and to our neighbors of Eastern Carolina—and sincerely believe our land offers tremendous opportunities to the college. But wherever the trustees decide the institution should be located, we want them to know that our best wishes go with them and that the college will always command our loyalty and interest.

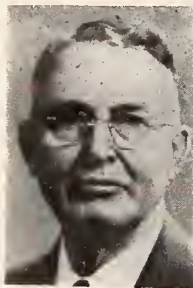


—W. W. EXUM, Chmn.

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SOUTHERN PINES

"Southern Pines considers the Presbyterian College project for Eastern North Carolina one of the finest undertakings of our generation. In days of unsettled world affairs and shadows of war around the globe, this strong, new Christian institution to teach the true values of life to our young people provides a challenge and an inspiration to all North Carolinians. Communities that have the opportunity to be the college site have been drawn together in united local efforts the like of which has never been seen before. Cooperation and goodwill among all denominations, civic clubs, and individuals have been evidenced as never before.



With such enthusiasm, prayer and dedicated effort, the new institution is off to the best possible start. Like the other communities involved, Southern Pines strongly hopes that it will be the successful competing town, but we also share the feeling that wherever the college may be located it will be a fine and noble institution for all of our people, deserving the blessings and the support of every town and hamlet of our state."

A. L. BURNEY,
MAYOR VOIT GILMORE,
Co-Chairmen

WILMINGTON

Wilmington's opportunity to become the home of the Consolidated Presbyterian College is the finest thing that has happened to our good community in many years.

We are confident that few cities in all North Carolina possess as rich a cultural background, and as intense and continuous interest in the Presbyterian Church. We are also mindful of the physical resources Wilmington is offering to assure a great Presbyterian College for generations ahead.

We are cognizant of the competition for the Consolidated Presbyterian College. This, we know, is the American way of achieving great goals. We shall offer every inducement to attract the college amid the spirit that may the best city win for the good of our Christian Education in North Carolina.

—FREDERICK WILLETS, Chmn.



PRESBYTERIANS GIVE METHODISTS BATHROOM FIXTURES

About Christmas time a member of the Lenoir First Church instructed a local plumber to install new bathroom fixtures in the First Presbyterian Church. The plumber selecting "a nice outfit" instructed his mechanic to put the fixtures in the church and the mechanic promptly went to the First Methodist Church where the Director gladly admitted him and showed him to the proper room. No one had told her the bathroom was being overhauled, but since she often found herself in the dark about certain matters, and seeing that the room could do with some redecorating and having no reason to feel the procedure improper, she went about her work as usual. All the Methodists were pleased with the new fixtures, taking for granted some generous donor had ordered them.

At the end of the month the Presbyterians received a bill from the plumber for his work. Looking about and seeing no indication of the order having been complied with, the Committee member took himself off to the plumber demanding to know why the bill had been received and no work done. Amazed, the plumber who had been expecting to be commended on his splendid work, emphatically assured the Committeeman that he had followed instructions to the letter and promptly. At last, aghast, they got around to finding that the plumber had thought the man was a member of the Methodist Church.

A hasty meeting was called of the official board of the Presbyterian Church and matters were explained with the result that the Methodists were called upon tactfully to pay for their plumbing. The Methodists kept them in suspense for a time, but at last consented to pay for the "gift"—
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NEWS OF CHURCHES AND MINISTERS

(Continued from page 2)

DR. DAVID HUFFINES, JR., pastor of the Lillington Church, was elected president of the Harnett County Ministerial Association at the January meeting.

DR. HARRY M. MOFFETT, JR., pastor of the First Church, Gastonia, recently attended the Mission on Evangelism of the National Council of Churches, New York City.

DR. JAMES A. JONES, president of Union Theological Seminary, brought the final address in the School of Missions, conducted in the Covenant Church, Charlotte, in January.

The annual Founders Day Communion Service, marking the founding of Presbyterianism in the city of Raleigh in 1816 when the first church was organized, was held in the West Raleigh Church, January 22. The Rev. Charles Johnson, pastor of the Cary Church brought the communion meditation.

The **REV. & MRS. SHELTON HUTCHISON** were honored at a buffet supper by members of the congregation late in December prior to the resignation of Mr. Hutchison January 1. The Hutchisons are planning to tour Europe from May through August.

The **MORRIS FIELD CHURCH (M)**, after seven and one-half years of existence, was dissolved by Mecklenburg Presbytery recently. The church was organized for the purpose of ministering to families of non-commissioned officers living in the former military police headquarters area.

The **REV. JOHN G. PARKS, JR.**, pastor of the Reidsville First Church, was guest speaker for the William Bethell Chapter of the D.A.R. in December.

DR. ROBERT L. ALEXANDER, First Presbyterian Church, Greenwood, S. C. and former pastor of the Lumberton First Church, was featured speaker for the Cooleemee Erwin Mills 25-Year Club banquet in December.

The **LEAKSVILLE FIRST CHURCH** dedicated new furniture the latter part of 1955. The Church dates back to the period of the war between the states. The Rev. John C. Whitley is pastor.

Dr. Wade H. Boggs, Jr., professor of Bible in the Assembly's Training School, Richmond, was recently guest minister in the **GOLDSBORO FIRST CHURCH**.

DR. LAWRENCE I. STELL, pastor of the Trinity Church, Charlotte, was a keynote speaker for the 38th annual meeting of the Mecklenburg County Council Boy Scouts of America in December.

DR. P. LESLIE BULLUCK, professor of Bible at Flora Macdonald College, was a member of the faculty of the Leadership Training School held in the Rocky Mount First Church during the fall.

The Northside Church, Burlington, the **REV. DON SKINNER**, pastor, is experiencing unprecedented growth requiring the purchase recently of additional property to take care of the overflow Sunday School attendance.

The **REV. GALEN ELLIOTT**, minister of the Mount Pleasant, White Memorial, and Oakland Churches, Granville County, was elected president of the Fuquay-Varina Ministerial Association at its January meeting.

The **WILSON FIRST CHURCH** celebrated its fifth anniversary since worshipping in the new sanctuary February 12. Dr. Harold J. Dudley, General Secretary of the Synod, and former pastor of the Church, preached the sermon on the occasion.

The **HICKORY FIRST CHURCH** recently celebrated "victory day" at a dinner where it was announced that a total of \$177,251.50 had been pledged by members and friends of the congregation towards the building project which includes a new educational building.

Dr. James Sprunt, pastor of the Raleigh First Church, addressed the Men of the **COVENANT CHURCH**, Greensboro, on African Missions late in January.

DR. DAVID A. MCLENNAN, senior minister of the Brick Presbyterian Church of Rochester, N. Y., conducted a preaching mission in Monroe during January.

WEDDINGS

Miss Jewell Frances Bailey of Chapel Hill and Charleston, South Carolina, became the bride of the Rev. William Brown of Reidsville and West Helena, Arkansas on December 27. Mr. Brown is pastor of the Speedwell and Greenwood Churches in Orange Presbytery.

EDITORIAL FROM OXFORD LEDGER

December 9, 1955

Presbyterian Activity Brings Denomination To Forefront

The army of North Carolina Presbyterians is beginning to work like a denomination shaken out of a lethargy.

How the denomination, working through the North Carolina Synod, voted earlier this year to go along with a broadened program of Christian education through consolidation and expansion of church-supported schools of higher education now is a well-told story.

The undertaking has laid upon denominational leaders large tasks to chart the way through unknown forests and unploughed fields of education and finance. Some of North Carolina's best known and most successful leaders in the field of business, education, finance, industry and the ministry are giving generously of their talents, of time and thought to implementing and activating the will of the Synod.

Not only has the Synod proposal stirred into fruitful action some 17 communities, but is about to set off a major fund-raising drive within the state. Trustees of the college, meeting this week in Raleigh, came up with recommendations for employing professional help in providing a fund of \$3,500,000—the \$500,000 for campus Christian life in institutions which are non-Presbyterian, and the remainder to apply towards the costs of building and other expenses incident to the merger of Flora Macdonald College at Red Springs, Presbyterian Junior College at Maxton and Peace Junior College at Raleigh into a new college in Eastern North Carolina.

In their great undertaking, Presbyterians have given strong indication of their faith in the ability of their denomination to meet the challenge of modern-day Christian education. One doubts that the state has ever experienced such faith, such denomination and such manifestation of desire as now is noted in the Synod-backed college building program.

Those who strive to help themselves are certain of assistance from those who would be helpful in all such worthy undertakings.

FAIRLY RESIGNS

Dr. John L. Fairley, who for 26 years served on the staff of the Board of Christian Education, Richmond, Virginia, has submitted his resignation effective December 31. Dr. Fairly was succeeded by the Rev. William P. Anderson, former director of the Department of Adults and Family Education.

FEATURED

Rev. J. Kenton Parker, pastor of the Centre Church, Mount Mourne, N. C., Concord Presbytery, since 1927 was recently featured in an article in the Charlotte Observer. The Centre Church had its beginning about 1765. The article had reference to the "long handled collection pokes" which were used for taking the offering.

PRESBYTERIAN JUNIOR COLLEGE

Presbyterian Junior College has received a release from the U. S. Office of Education showing that the Nation's colleges and universities, for the first time in their history, will have enrolled more than 3,000,000 students during this school year. Enrollment in privately-controlled institutions of higher education gained 7.7 per cent over last year, as compared with an increase of 9.7 per cent in publicly controlled institutions.

Prior to the Christmas holidays the Student Christian Association presented a play at Flora Macdonald College. Dr. John K. Roberts, pastor of the First Church, Danville, Virginia, brought a chapel message during December.

Students of the Christian Association presented a play written by Professor Robert Parr, during December. They included Larry W. King of Durham, Ben Fordham of Kinston, and Rex Wood of Rock Hill, S. C.

The annual Christmas banquet was given by Mrs. R. S. Allen.

The Rev. Carl R. Key, Durham, regional director of the Committee on the Use and Understanding of the Bible in the State of North Carolina, led a discussion on Inter-Church Projects centered in the Bible at PJC January 30.

HASSELL TO CONCORD

February 1 Dr. J. W. Hassell, Executive Secretary of Albemarle Presbytery for the past ten years, became pastor of the Story Memorial and Siloam Churches in Concord Presbytery. Dr. & Mrs. Hassell will reside in Marion and their address will be Route #2. Dr. Hassell will be succeeded by the Rev. Tom M. Davis, recently pastor of the Canal Street Presbyterian Church, New Orleans, La. Mr. Davis will make his headquarters in Greenville, North Carolina.

PASTOR'S CONFERENCE

The Second annual Pastor's Conference held in conjunction with the annual meeting of the North Carolina Council of Churches was conducted in the First Church, Burlington, January 24 with distinguished speakers including Dr. John A. MacKay, president of Princeton Theological Seminary; Dr. Lee J. Gable, professor of Christian Education, Evangelical and Reformed Seminary, Lancaster, Pa.; and Dr. Ralph W. Sockman, distinguished Methodist preacher.

GOSHEN CHURCH BREAKS GROUND

On January 15 groundbreaking exercises were held at the Goshen Presbyterian Church near Belmont for the proposed new \$100,000 church plant served by the Rev. R. H. Ratchford. At 11 o'clock Mr. R. Day Hall of Belmont, a descendant of one of the earliest pastors, delivered the address. At the new church site, the Rev. Eade Anderson, Moderator of Kings Mountain Presbytery, also brought an address. Ground was broken by Mrs. W. A. Robinson, a member of the church for 48 years, assisted by Barbara Poole, youngest member, L. N. Untz, Jr., representing the Session, and Lewis Burnette, representing the Board of Deacons. The closing prayer was offered by the Rev. Priestly Conyers III of the First Church, Belmont.



All of the past presidents of the Women-of-the-Church of Myers Park Presbyterian Church are living and were honored at the Annual meeting on Dec. 12, 1955. Seated in order of their service, left to right, are Mrs. Charles Moody, Mrs. E. T. Cansler, Mrs. Alonzo Myers, Mrs. John Roddey, Mrs. George E. Wilson, Jr., Mrs. Whiteford Smith. Standing are Mrs. Kenneth Bridges, Mrs. Wyss Barker, Mrs. Marrett Wheeler, Mrs. Beaumont Whitton, Mrs. W. E. Meares, Mrs. T. M. Plonk and Mrs. James M. Alexander. Not present for the picture were Mrs. J. W. Wardlaw, Mrs. Walter Clark and Mrs. A. A. Barron.

N. C. DEPARTMENT UNITED CHURCH WOMEN

The annual meeting of the Department of United Church Women of the North Carolina Council of Churches convened in the First Church, Burlington, January 24-25, with Mrs. T. S. Newbold, Rocky Mount, President, presiding. The opening worship was conducted by Miss Ruth Wilson of Raleigh, and the welcome was given by Mrs. Herbert R. Pease. The program was presented by Mrs. Harold J. Dudley, Chairman, and Mrs. George U. Baucom, Jr., Raleigh, Chairman of the Committee on Constitution, presented that report. Council presidents presented annual reports and Mrs. C. C. Todd of Rocky Mount, a member of the First Presbyterian Church, and former state chairman, presented "Materials for Mission Courses", a report on Migrants, and information on "The Church Woman".

Distinguished speakers included Dr. John A. MacKay, President of Princeton Seminary, Dr. Ralph W. Sockman of New York, and Mrs. James D. Wyker, vice-president of the National Council of Churches and immediate past-president of the National Council's United Church Women.

Other prominent Presbyterian women who participated on the program were: Mrs. Rufus D. Wilson, former Synodical President; Mrs. R. A. Willis of Monroe, current president of the Synodical; Mrs. Ada McRackan of Raleigh, Mrs. Aubrey Mauney of Kings Mountain; and Mrs. B. Frank Hall, vice-chairman of the state Department, Wilmington.

PUBLIC RELATIONS

A statewide organization was recently formed in Richmond, Virginia, to handle public relations, fund-raising drives, and overseas relief projects for Protestant Churches of the State. The Rev. Clarence M. Brown of Richmond was named Executive Secretary of the group.

SPRUNT LECTURES

The 1956 James Sprunt Lectures in Union Theological Seminary will feature Dr. James Hastings Nichols, professor of Church History of the Federated Theological Faculty of the University of Chicago. The lectures will be delivered the week of February 27. Other speakers will be: Dr. Markus Barth, professor of New Testament of the Federated Theological Faculty of the University of Chicago, and Dr. Freeman Barackman, professor of English and Bible and preaching at the Biblical Seminary in New York. Dr. Hastings' theme will be, "Worship in the Reform Tradition"; Dr. Barth's, "Introduction to Christology"; and Dr. Barackman's, "Faith on The Road of Life".

On Tuesday, February 8, the annual Alumni Luncheon will be held with Dr. Julian Lake, president presiding.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Mrs. George Edwards, superintendent of the Snow Hill Church, entertained the Worker's Conference in December. Those present were Mrs. Robert Edwards, Mrs. Virginia Hogman, Mr. & Mrs. Wilson Exum, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Veach, Mr. Walter Sheppard, Mrs. Julius Irwin, Mr. Cary Dail, Mrs. Carson Herring, and the Rev. and Mrs. John Miller.

GARNER CONGREGATION PURCHASES CHURCH

Led by the Rev. Edmond D. Viser, pastor, members of the congregation of the Garner Chapel, organized last year following a survey by Miss Mildred Mallard, Field Worker for the Synod of North Carolina, recently took steps to purchase the former Baptist Church. About 60 Presbyterian families are among the congregation of the newly formed Sunday School and chapel. Serving on the organization committee are Ed. Carroll, chairman; Henry Shannon, T. C. Ogburn, Mrs. Edward Carroll, Mrs. J. B. Howell, and O. A. Westbrook.

PAN PRESBYTERIAN NEWS

Miss Mary Ellen Jackson, Director of Christian Education, First Church, Anderson, S. C., was recently named a winner in a National hymn-writing contest for people under 30.—RNS

The Rev. J. H. M. Boyce, Negro, native of Mississippi, was recently elected the first Negro moderator of the 100 year old Brazos Presbytery. He has been minister of the Pinecrest Church since 1922, and is 65 years old, the father of nine children. He is a graduate of Stillman Institute at Tuscaloosa.—RNS

Dr. Paul S. Wright, Moderator of the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A. recently predicted sharply rising budgets for his denomination.—RNS

Dr. John F. Anderson, Jr., pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Dallas, Texas, received the Dallas Junior Chamber of Commerce Distinguished Service Award for 1955.—RNS

Funeral services for the Rev. Pierre Maury, president of the French Reformed Church National Council since 1950, were held at the church in the fashionable Passy sector, adjoining the Bois de Boulogne, of which he had been pastor for many years.—RNS

Dr. and Mrs. Homer V. Bradshaw, veteran American Presbyterian missionaries in China, were recently released after being held for five years as prisoners by the Communists.—RNS

The Rev. William K. DuVal of Montclair, N. J., a Presbyterian (U.S.A.) minister, has been named administrative secretary of the World Council of Churches' Division of Inter-Church aid and Service to Refugees.—RNS

An autonomous Presbyterian Church of East Africa will be set up at ceremonies in February at Kenya Colony, Nairobi. The announcement was made by the Rev. David Steel, moderator of the Church of Scotland's Overseas Presbytery of the Colony. He said that Dr. George David Henderson, moderator of the Scottish Church's General Assembly and dean of the divinity faculty at the University of Aberdeen, will preside at the ceremonies.—RNS

May, 1958 has been set as the tentative date for the merger of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. and the United Presbyterian Church of North America.—RNS

Dr. Charles B. Templeton, secretary of the Presbyterian (U.S.A.) Church's National Commission on Evangelism, was the principal speaker at a mass rally in First Presbyterian Church, Havana, Cuba, opening the denomination's first intensive evangelistic campaign on the island.—RNS

Dr. Henry P. Van Dusen, (U.S.A. Presbyterian,) president of Union Theological Seminary, N. Y., hailed the Christian college for women as the most significant force in man's quest for learning.—RNS

A grant of \$15,000 was recently made to the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A. Department of Social Education and Action, and a similar one to the Presbyterian Church, U.S. Division of Christian Relations, by the Fund for the Republic.—RNS

Five leaders of the National Council of Presbyterian (U.S.A.) Women's Organizations will make a five-week tour of the Caribbean countries on a goodwill mission to Presbyterian women's groups in that area.—RNS

The General Synod of the Netherlands Reformed Church went on record as favoring the ordination of women in principle. But it instructed an advisory commission to report at next year's meeting on the effect upon the Church of having women pastors.—RNS

One of the top ten religious stories of 1955, according to Richard T. Sutcliffe, associate director of the Department of Press, Radio and Television of the United Lutheran Church in America, was "The collapse of a proposal to merge the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A., the Presbyterian Church in the U.S., and the United Presbyterian Church."—RNS

Men of the U.S.A. church expect an attendance of 9,000 at their several area meetings in February. Among the speakers will be Dr. Paul S. Wright, Pastor of the First Church, Portland, Oregon, Moderator of the General Assembly, U.S.A. church. Other speakers will be Dr. Eugene Carson Blake, Stated Clerk of the General Assembly, and President of the National Council of Churches, Honorable Harold E. Stassen, and Honorable H. Roe Bartle, mayor of Kansas City.

The entire first printing of 150,000 copies of the new Presbyterian Hymnbook have been exhausted, and a second printing is underway.—PIN

"The Heart of Peter Marshall's Faith", a new book by Catherine Marshall, came off the press of Fleming H. Revell Company, January 16. The new book, according to Mrs. Marshall, represents some of the most brilliant messages by Dr. Marshall and reveals "what he believed about some of life's most important relationships in this world and fulfillment in the next".

NEWS AT LARGE

Dr. A. M. Ramsey, recently-named Archbishop of York, has declared that Billy Graham gives "a very distorted view of the apostolic Gospel".—RNS

Dr. Martin Niemöller, famous German minister of the Hitler regime recently announced his resignation from the Council of Evangelical Church in Germany because of the Council's efforts to deprive him of his post as head of the foreign office.—RNS

Dr. Roy G. Ross, general secretary of the National Council of Churches, recently left on a two-month air tour of the Middle and Far East.—RNS

The Rev. E. T. Boone, a Negro, was elected president of the Durham Baptist Ministers Interracial Alliance in January.—RNS

The Spanish government recently closed down the Evangelical Theological Seminary in Madrid, said to be the only institution of its kind in Spain.—RNS

The Egyptian people recently adopted a constitution in which it is stated, "We, the Egyptian people . . . assured of freedom of thought and worship in an atmosphere where there are no dictates save those of conscience and reason . . ."—RNS

Religion has achieved an era of new importance at Harvard University and the ministry is drawing "increasing numbers of men and women of promise" there, President Nathan M. Pusey said in his annual report.—RNS

Twenty overseas Protestant clergymen studying at Union Theological Seminary, New York, visited Williamston, Mass., early in February in connection with the 150th anniversary of the beginnings of the American foreign mission movement made famous historically by the "Haystack prayer meeting", 1806.—RNS

The Harnett County Ministerial Association adopted a resolution criticizing Superior Court Judge George Fountain and District Solicitor Jack Hooks for deciding to hold court on Sunday. It said the action sets a dangerous precedent.—RNS

Dr. Ralph Overman, chairman of special training at Oak Ridge, Tenn., Institute of Nuclear Studies, in addressing the Layman's Leadership Institute at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, in January, took issue with Billy Graham and other speakers who claim that "with our thermonuclear weapons we can destroy our civilization". Dr. Overman said that this is an exaggeration, and declared to his hearers, "If you want to show a person your Christ you cannot beat him over the head, you've got to love him into it."—RNS

Fall enrollments of men and women in the nation's theological schools showed an increase of 7.7 per cent over the previous year. There were 30,965 theological students enrolled as compared with 28,760 the year before.—RNS

Attorney General William B. Rodman ruled recently that bingo is a lottery and illegal in North Carolina "even though proceeds from such operation may be developed to a charitable, educational and religious purpose".—RNS

A proposal for a community chaplain who would serve the entire population of the city is being considered by the Durham Youth Board.—RNS

A total of 12,284 refugees were resettled in 1955 by the World Council of Churches' Service to Refugees. Some 25,000 more will be aided by it in 1956.—RNS.

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FIRST REAL CASH

Despite all the talk of "big money" pledged by Rocky Mount citizens in behalf of the consolidated Presbyterian college, the secret leaked out today when it became known that the sponsoring committee actually has cash in hand of only \$100. That came from a group of children.

Archie W. McLean, bank president and co-chairman of the college committee, smiled but bit his lip at the same time as he pointed to the \$100 contribution, which represented the proceeds from a free-will offering taken Sunday after the First Presbyterian Church Kindergarten presented a Thanksgiving play. The fund was turned over to McLean by Mrs. Elizabeth Dove, kindergarten director.

The bank president gave assurance that the money would be kept in a safe place, pending decision of Presbyterian authorities concerning the location of the college.—Rocky Mount Telegram 11/22/55

PRESIDENT

Mrs. Marguerite P. (E. Johnston) Irvin, President of Concord Presbyterian, is a native of Pageland, S. C., the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. S. W. Preslar. She is a graduate of the Concord High School, of Meredith College, with a major in public school music, and a former school teacher in Cabarrus County. In 1934 she married E. Johnston Irvin, an attorney, in Concord and now a Ruling Elder in the



MRS. IRVIN

McKinnon Presbyterian Church. The Irvins have three children, all boys, Howard 14, Billy 11, Eugene 8. Mrs. Irvin has been active in the Sunday School as a teacher and in the church as assistant organist, and as a past-president of the local women of the Church. She has served as a vice-president of the Women of Concord Presbyterian.

WOMEN OF THE SYNOD

WALTER D. SHEPARD, missionary to the Belgian Congo, was guest speaker for the Women of the Covenant Church, Charlotte, in January.

MISS KATHRYN LOVE of Shelby was recently named Executive Director of the Pioneer Area Girl Scout Council, Gastonia. Miss Love, whose training includes recreation, sports, camp counseling, leadership, games, and dancing, is a member of the Shelby Presbyterian Church.

DR. JOHN MCSWEEN, distinguished South Carolina Presbyterian, and former President of Presbyterian College in Clinton, was Ladies Night speaker for the Sandhills Kiwanis Club at Mid Pines in December.

Miss Abbie Hall was installed as president of the Belmont First Church by the Rev. Priestly Conyers, III, minister, in December.

MRS. B. FRANK HALL, Wrightsville Beach, was speaker at the annual meeting of the Raleigh Council of Churchwomen in January. Her subject was "Opportunities and Challenges of United Churchwomen". Mrs. Hall is vice-chairman of the department of UCW for the State of North Carolina.

Women of the DURHAM FIRST CHURCH held their annual Christmas Bazaar late in December.

Women of the OXFORD FIRST CHURCH recently provided supplies for patients at the Veterans Hospital in Durham.

MRS. JOHN A. HARRIS was elected president of the Jacksonville Women of the Church late in 1955.

Mrs. R. A. Willis, Monroe, President of the Women of the Synod, and Mrs. Johnston Irvin of Concord, President of the Women of Concord Presbyterian, were guests of the Salisbury Women of the Church January 23.

Women of the Caldwell Memorial Presbyterian Church made 50 dolls which were presented to children in the Barium Springs Orphanage at Christmas time. Mrs. Mildred Warner Burt, a graduate of Barium, served as chairman of the working committee.

OLDEST CHARTER MEMBER DIES

Mrs. Eleanor Catherine Newkirk, 89, widow of the late J. A. Newkirk of Magnolia, died December 18 following brief illness. Mrs. Newkirk, who lived for a time in Washington, D. C., was the last living charter member of the Wallace church.

YOUTH OF THE SYNOD

The week of January 23 was observed as Annual Youth Week in Lumberton. The Rev. John A. Woodhouse of St. Petersburg, Florida, was guest speaker.

A rally for youth will be held in the Statesville First Church April 15, and will have as its theme, "Christian Courtship and Marriage". Mrs. Corinne S. Grimsley, Extension Specialist in Family Relations at State College, and a member of the Presbyterian Church, will be the speaker.

A total of 311 young people and their advisors and leaders participated in an annual fall rally of the Granville Youth Fellowship, held in the First Church, Henderson.

The annual fall rally of the Senior High young people of Mecklenburg Presbytery was held in Selwyn Avenue Church, Charlotte, in December. The program emphasized the special benevolence projects of the young people for next year. These include construction of a high school building in Goiania, Brazil, aid to Seoul Seminary in Korea, literature for new Sunday Schools, and equipping of mobile TV studio for the Protestant Radio and Television Center.

Miss Polly McDonald was guest speaker at the youth fellowship meeting, Rockingham First Church, January 29. She reported on her European trip which she illustrated with slides.

An evangelistic team from Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., visited the Senior-High Fellowship of the Salisbury First Church the week-end of January 14-15. Members of the team were Don Wardlaw, Blake Bradley, Charles Williams and James Campbell.

The Rev. Joe Wagner, minister of the Tryon Church (KM) preached the sermon February 5 in connection with observance of Assembly Youth Sunday. The following young people participated in the program: Madelyn Dedmondt, John Lindsey, and Ann Barber.

FOR PRESBYTERIANS

CHURCH AND CAMPUS is the title of the Presbyterian, U.S., book featuring the program of higher education by a battery of specialists. It is edited by DeWitt Reddick of the University of Texas for publication early in 1956. Chapter headings and authors include:

1. The Critical Years (college brings religious growing pains), J. J. Murray.
2. How Extensive Is It? (Presbyterian work in higher education), Reddick and the higher education staff.
3. Sweat, Blood and Prayer (they built your Presbyterian colleges), R. T. L. Liston.
4. For the Glory of God and the Dignity of Man (Presbyterians, education and human liberty), Francis P. Miller.
5. What Is a Christian College? (its significance), J. R. Cunningham.
6. An Educated Clergy—The Presbyterian Mark (seminaries and the training school), E. T. Thompson.
7. A Workshop for Christianity (on all campuses), Malcolm C. Mclver.
8. The Professors Join In (claiming the faculty for Christ), Rene de Visme Williamson.
9. Serving God Through Lifework (guidance program), D. Maurice Allan and Dallas H. Smith.
10. Putting Our Shoulders to the Wheel (facing the future), Hunter B. Blakely.



ABOVE: Synod's Men's Council: Seated left to right: Dr. Harold J. Dudley; Sam Owen, Roanoke Rapids, president, Granville Council; Herbert H. Taylor, retiring president, Albemarle; Fielding Clark, Conover, president Concord Council; James P. Harris, Wilmington, president Wilmington Council; R. D. McMillan, Jr., president Fayetteville Presbytery Council. Second row, left to right: J. R. Dalrymple, Jr., Laurinburg, Secretary-Treasurer Synod's Council; Leslie N. Boney, Jr., retiring president, Wilmington; Cecil Henderson, Smithfield, retiring president Granville Council; Colon McLean, Washington, vice president; R. L. Corbett, Macclesfield, president; J. O. Gilmore, Winston-Salem, president Council; J. Ben Thompson, Winston-Salem, retiring president; Charles Plummer, High Point, Orange Council president; Tommy Mann (peeping), grandson of Dr. J. O. Mann; Rev. Robert Turner, Charlotte, chairman Executive Committee of Christian Education; Third row, left to right: Julian B. Fenner, Rocky Mount, president Albemarle Council; George R. Stovall, Albemarle, retiring president Mecklenburg Council; C. P. Lowrance, Mooresville, retiring president Concord Council; Horace McCall, Troy, president Mecklenburg Council and vice president Synod's Council; John J. Deifell, Greensboro, retiring president Synod's Council and newly elected president of the Assembly's Council; Marvin Ratchford, president Kings Mountain Council; and Dr. J. Oscar Mann, Charlotte, Synod's Director of Christian Education.

N. C. COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

The North Carolina Council of Churches closed its 19th Annual Session in the First Presbyterian Church, Burlington, January 25, by electing the Rev. Richard H. Baker of Greensboro, bishop co-adjutor of the North Carolina Episcopal Diocese as president. Other officers elected were Dr. Cecil W. Robbins, of Louisburg College, first vice president; J. R. Rountree of Burlington Industries, Greensboro, second vice president; Dr. Hardy Liston of Charlotte, president of Johnson C. Smith University, third vice president; Mrs. P. Hunter Dalton of High Point, Secretary, and E. B. Hobgood, Durham Bank and Trust Company, treasurer. Additional officers are as follows:

Elected a member-at-large to fill a vacancy in the Class of 1956 was Dr. Miles Mark Fisher of Durham.

Members-at-large for the Class of 1958 are Dr. D. D. Holt, of Greensboro, director of Methodist College Foundation; Mrs. David Worth, Raleigh; Blaine Madison of Raleigh, commissioner of the North Carolina Board of Correction; Dr. Embree H. Blackard of Asheville, pastor of Central Methodist Church; the Rev. Lonnie A. Carpenter of Burlington, pastor of the First Evangelical and Reformed Church; Dr. Wilson O. Weldon, pastor of Main Street Methodist Church in Gastonia; A. T. Spaulding of Durham.

New officers elected by the Department of United Church Women include Mrs. J. B. Simpson of Kings Mountain, member-at-large, Mrs. Russell V. Powell of Greensboro, chairman of "Church Women," and Mrs. S. R. Levering of Mt. Airy, historian.

YOUTH CONVENTION AT DAVIDSON

The first annual Christmas Youth Convention of the Synod of North Carolina was conducted at Davidson December 27-28 with more than 400 young people enrolled. The convention was directed by the Rev. Robert Bluford, Jr., pastor of the Western Boulevard Church. Dr. Frederick H. Olert, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, Richmond, was inspirational speaker. Rev. Howard I. Chadwick of Charlotte's Westminster Church, was song director. Seminars were led by Dr. Sam W. Newell, Davidson, Dr. Harry M. Moffett, Jr., Gastonia, Miss Eleanor Belk, Charlotte, Dr. Lawrence I. Stell, Charlotte, Dr. Frontis Johnson, Davidson, Rev. Sam D. Maloney, Davidson, Dr. George E. Staples, Winston-Salem, Dr. Fred R. Stair, Hickory, Dr. B. Frank Hall, Wilmington, and Dr. Carl Pritchett of Anderson, S. C.

NEGRO WORK

Dr. E. J. Gregg, pastor of Haymont Presbyterian Church, for the past 19 years, recently retired. He is a member of Catawba Synod of the U.S.A. church.

The Rev. William G. Gillespie recently assumed his work as pastor of the Davie Street Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, succeeding the Rev. C. Andre Kearns.

The largest charter membership of any Negro Church in the General Assembly—151 persons—has been organized as the South Tryon Presbyterian Church in Charlotte. This new church was organized November 6, bringing to 74 the number of Negro Churches in the denomination. Funds and efforts came from many friends in Charlotte Presbyterian churches. Dr. Elton Trueblood, on seeing the new sanctuary recently, and hearing the story of cooperation that built it, said, "Here I have seen something that I am going to beam around the world on the Voice of America."

The Rev. Percy A. Carter, formerly of Dixon, Ill., has arrived in Winston-Salem to take up work in the new Negro Church which is yet unnamed.

SYNODICAL TRAINING SCHOOL

The Eleventh Annual Synodical Training School for the Women of the Presbyterian Church, U.S., Synod of North Carolina, will be held at Peace College, Raleigh, June 4-9, 1956. The planning Committee is headed by Mrs. R. A. Willis, Jr., Dean, Mrs. Ralph M. Holt, Burlington, Director, and the following additional personnel: Mrs. P. Hunter Dalton, Mrs. Kenneth Roop Smith, Mrs. Joseph J. Long, Jr., Mrs. Thomas Stamps, Mrs. Boyce M. Hunter, Mrs. John L. Henderson, Mrs. E. L. Barber, Mrs. John W. Cashion, and Mrs. Don Carson.

The faculty and courses will include the following: "How to Study the Bible" taught by Dr. Paul Leslie Garber; "Stewardship" by Dr. Ben L. Rose; "The Church in History" by the Rev. John L. Miller; "Christian Witnessing" by Dr. William H. McCorkle; "Missions in the Local Church" by Mrs. C. Darby Fulton; and "Organization and Program of Women" by Mrs. John W. McQueen.

Reservations should be sent to Mrs. P. Hunter Dalton, 1048 Rock Ford Road, High Point, N. C.

MEMORIAL WINDOW TO MRS. WEBB

Mrs. W. J. Webb, the former Miss Sue Daniel of Granville County, now 82 years old, was recently notified that a memorial window had been dedicated in her honor in the Calvary Presbyterian Church at Swan Quarter, in Albemarle Presbytery. The window commemorates her work as a teacher there 50 years ago. Mrs. Webb, an invalid for the past eight years, taught in Hyde County where she helped in organizing a Sunday School more than 50 years ago. In addition to teaching daily in school, she also taught Sunday School and conducted prayer meetings. Commenting on the recent honor, Mrs. Webb said, "It is wonderful to be so warmly remembered after all these years with a beautiful memorial. My appreciation for this significant honor is beyond expression". Mrs. Webb stopped her teaching at Swan Quarter in 1911 upon her marriage to W. J. Webb, who for a number of years prior to his death last spring, was Granville County auditor.

Mrs. Webb is mother of four daughters, each of whom is a leader in their respective locations. Dr. Bailey Webb of Durham, Mrs. Bob Williamson of Fayetteville, Mrs. S. M. Sloop of Mount Ola and Mrs. A. M. Fields of Knoxville, Tenn.

DCE RETREAT

Directors of Christian Education of the Synod of North Carolina, will hold a Rally in the White Memorial Church, Raleigh, March 5-7. The Retreat will open on Monday with a banquet and close with lunch on Wednesday. The officers have chosen as the Theme for the Retreat, "Rejoice, Lift Up Your Heart".

Dr. James Sprunt, pastor of the Raleigh First Church, will teach the Bible and a workshop and recreation program will be led by Mr. Leo Ripley, Minister of Education in Shelby. Directors of Christian Education throughout the Synod are cordially invited to the annual Retreat.

Mrs. James Sprunt of Raleigh is president of the DCE Association, and Miss Nancy Barron, Raleigh, is treasurer; and Miss Helen Tillinghast, of Lumberton is Secretary.



Above: Unity Presbyterian Church (KM), the Rev. R. T. Baker, pastor, dedicated its new educational building December 11. The Rev. P. D. Patrick, pastor of the Kings Mountain First Church preached the dedication sermon. Other ministers participating in the service were the Rev. James L. Moss, the Rev. D. O. McInnis, Rev. W. T. Smith, and Rev. W. H. Matheson. The educational building was begun in 1952 and cost \$11,178. Inset shows men of the congregation working on the "Lord's Acre" program of the church which in 1955 netted in excess of \$1,000. It was the fourth year men of the church have participated in such an undertaking and some ten acres of land were sown in grains. The project culminates in an Ingathering at which time members of the church contribute commodities, including calves, which are sold in order to realize income for the program of the church including benevolences.

LEADERSHIP TRAINING SCHOOLS

The annual Leadership Training School sponsored by the Presbyterian Churches of the Greater Raleigh, N. C. area was held January 15-19 at the Raleigh First Church. The following courses were offered: "The Bible—Jesus and His Teachings", was taught by Dr. Boyd Daniels of Duke University; "Administration—The Work of Church Officers", Dr. T. Henry Patterson, Executive Secretary of Orange Presbytery; "Church History—The Church Through the Centuries", Dr. Thomas Schaffer of the Duke Divinity School, moderator of the Granville Presbytery; "Methodology—The Church's Program for Youth", Nancy Barron, director of religious education at White Memorial Church, Raleigh.

A Senior High Training Center, with Mrs. R. S. Abernethy, Jr., as teacher consultant, was recently accredited in the Charlotte First Church. The accreditation came from recognition of the contribution made to the teaching program of the church for quality work by the Department of Leadership Education, Board of Christian Education, Richmond, Va.

The Durham Presbyterian Leadership School was conducted January 30-February 3 in the Northgate Church. Courses were taught by Dr. C. Darby Fulton, Executive Secretary of the Board of World Missions, Dr. James L. Price, Department of Religion, Duke University, and Dr. Charles E. S. Kraemer, President of the General Assembly's Training School.

The Westminster and First Churches of Whiteville were hosts for the second annual Leadership School for Presbyterian churches in Columbus County in January. A total of 300 persons was expected to attend from 19 churches each Sunday night during the month. On the faculty were Dr. E. D. Witherspoon, pastor of the St. Andrews Covenant Church, Wilmington, the Rev. Charles W. Worth, of Whiteville; Miss Dot Lynch, area worker in Religious Education for the Synod, Goldsboro.

Kenneth C. Shellenberger, Rev. J. Stephen Brown, and Rev. Robert F. Boyd composed the faculty in the area leadership school held in Rose Hill Church (W) in the late fall.

MINISTER BREAKS BACK

The Rev. James H. Wade, pastor of the Asheboro Church, received a broken back when he fell from a tree while sawing limbs about the middle of January. The accident occurred at the manse and Mr. Wade was knocked unconscious when he fell to the pavement.

TOWN-COUNTRY PASTORS INSTITUTE

The Annual Town and Country Pastors' Institute, sponsored by the Methodist and Presbyterian Churches and conducted at Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., was held January 24 through January 27. Dr. Edward K. Ziegler, pastor of the Williamson Road Church of the Brethren in Roanoke, Virginia, former missionary to India and a past winner of the "Rural Church of the Year" award in Virginia, was one of the principal speakers. Dr. Harrell F. Beck, Professor at Boston University, Boston, Mass., Dr. William B. Oglesby, Jr., Professor of Pastoral Counseling at Union Theological Seminary, and E. L. Wood of the United States Department of Agriculture, Dr. Frank W. Price, former Moderator of the General Assembly, and Dr. W. T. Thompson, Jr., of Richmond were other members of the faculty. Directors of the Institute were Dr. James M. Carr of Atlanta, Ga., Dr. James E. Scott, and Dr. James Appelby of Richmond. Approximately 50 ministers from Virginia, North Carolina, West Virginia, and Tennessee attended the institute.

STANLEY JONES SPEAKER

Dr. E. Stanley Jones, world famous evangelist and missionary, was guest speaker in Lumberton three days early in January. His appearances were in the First Presbyterian Church. Dr. Jones is in his 45th year of service as an evangelist to America and a missionary to India. He is perhaps best known by his books, one of the first of which was the "Christ of the Indian Road". In 1928 he was elected a Bishop in the Methodist Church but resigned within 24 hours because he confessed "a call to continue with worldwide work".

HIGHER EDUCATION

Dr. Hubert C. Noble, U.S.A. Presbyterian minister, has been named General Director of the Commission on Christian Higher Education of the National Council of Churches, succeeding Dr. Raymond F. McLain, now president of American University.

The Ford Foundation announced in December total gifts to be made to 615 private colleges and universities in the United States amounting to half a billion dollars for the purpose of raising teacher's salaries and strengthening instruction in privately supported Medical Schools. The initial gift, now in process of being distributed, totals \$210 million. The largest single gift—\$5 million—went to New York University. The largest gift in North Carolina went to Duke University and several of the Presbyterian institutions in the state benefited by the grants. These included Davidson and Flora Macdonald.

The DuPont Company recently announced that it had given more than \$900,000 to over 100 universities and colleges during 1955.

Between \$15 and \$20 million was recently given to the University of Chicago from the estate of a Joliet, Ill. industrialist, Louis Block, former Joliet chemical company president.

Grants totaling \$10,375,000 to six interdenominational theological seminaries and the American Association of Theological Schools has been made by Sealantic Fund, Inc., a Rockefeller philanthropic agency. These represent the first contributions from the \$20 million gift made by the fund by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., early in 1955, "to strengthen and develop Protestant Theological Education in this country."

Baptists of North Carolina contributed a total of \$875,387.02 to the support of the seven Baptist colleges in the state. Wake Forest received \$256,480.30; Meredith, \$173,210.00; Mars Hill, \$133,054.00; Gardner Webb, \$83,373.00; Campbell, \$95,987.00; Wingate, \$68,430.00 and Chowan, \$64,852.

Statistical data for North Carolina high school graduates for 1954 show that 31.3 percent of the high school graduates entered college. The data may be summarized as follows: 39.6% continued formal education; 31.3% entered college; 26.6% senior college; 4.7% junior college; 8.3% entered business and trade school, and nurses training; 7.1% entered Military service; 53.3% terminated their formal education. A racial comparison shows that 41.8% white and 32.6% negro students continued formal education. A larger percentage of graduates in the cities than in the rural areas continued their formal education. This was true for both boys and girls of both races.

The nation's colleges and universities for the first time in history will have enrolled more than 3,000,000 students during this school year, according to S. N. Brownell, commissioner of Education.—*Higher Education*, Jan. 24, 1956.

"The institutions reporting the largest enrollments this year are: The University of California, all campuses (38,594), the State University of New York, all campuses (33,623); New York University (31,367); The City College of the City of New York (26,426); Columbia University (25,887); the University of Illinois (24,129); the University of Michigan (23,765); the University of Minnesota (23,393) which does not include 8,077 evening students of college grade reported too late to be included in the tabulations; Ohio State University (21,744); and the University of Wisconsin (20,119). The total enrollment for 1,858 colleges and universities includes 1,784,000 men and 937,000 women. Publicly controlled institutions enroll 1,531,000 students and privately-controlled institutions enroll 1,190,000 students." *Higher Education*, Jan. 24, 1956.

Arkansas College's Campaign for \$500,000 for development reached its minimum goal early in December, when \$508,000 had been pledged. Additional pledges and gifts are being sought to enable the Presbyterian college to speed the rate of its development. President Paul M. McCain announced the reaching of the minimum goal of half a million, and the gift of a new challenge fund of \$75,000, to be matched by additional pledges, by an anonymous donor.—PN

The John M. Wilson family of Fayetteville recently made a substantial contribution towards the new student center of Presbyterian College, Clinton, S. C. John M. Wilson, Sr., and three sons are alumni of the institution.

"McNIGHT" CIRCLES

Mrs. William E. Dole of Davidson reports that three of the nine circles of the Davidson Church met regularly at night in 1955 with the following leaders: Mrs. Claude McConnel, Mrs. J. A. McGeachy, Mrs. J. W. McCutchan. These, according to Mrs. Dole, have been referred to as the McNight Circles. For the new year the circle leaders will be Mrs. E. T. McEves, Mrs. J. W. McCutchan, Mrs. J. C. Bailey, Jr. Mrs. Dole adds that they are requesting Mrs. Bailey to add Mc. to her name.

GOING TO SCHOOL AT MBOI

By Mrs. J. F. WATT, Mboi, Africa

May I take you around our station school? I want you to see what it is that keeps an educational missionary busy six days a week and 220 days a year.

No, you won't see a high school for we only have seven grades, and one of those is only a preparatory class for the first grade.

Twelve teachers are here to be introduced. The most outstanding one is tall, well-poised Tshilumba. He is our head teacher who came when the station was opened in 1937 and has carried on faithfully and efficiently these seventeen years. Most of the others have had nine years of schooling and from one to eleven years of experience under supervision and training. Katshunga and Mbala have had two years of normal work at Mutoto that prepares them for teaching in the lower grades. One teacher has had four years of preparation and is qualified and recognized by the Government.

The students mostly boys in the upper grades, represent many tribes and various kinds of homes. Some are ambitious and eager and one can be sure that they have the encouragement of parents or relatives. Many have only the backing of the village teacher. Some come expecting the white man's magic to turn them into educated men with little effort on their part. We lose many. One fourth of those who registered in January have dropped out. School life is too regular for one who has lived a care-free existence with little or no restraint. Some lack the necessary physical stamina. Sometimes, the desire to hunt or fish or go-on-a-journey is too strong for them. There is a big get-together when a member of the tribe dies and it lasts for days. Many can't resist that pull and, one by one they drop back into village life.

You will hear only the native language, Tshiluba, in the lower grades. During the second period of three years there are two hours of French each week. From there on, the French increases until most of the class work is done in that language.

School supplies are furnished and are quite adequate. Text books in Tshiluba have been written by missionaries. French books come from many sources and we are constantly looking for those that more nearly meet our needs. Bible courses are good and every class has Bible daily.

There are no public schools at the moment though some are being planned in six large centers. The Belgian government furnishes money for the salaries of our teachers, the books, supplies and seventy percent of the cost of any new building of which they approve. Your educational missionaries supervise, teach and plan the work so as to measure up to the State's requirements. There are no restrictions on our Bible teaching and religious training.

We have one new class-room building, built of native granite, which is comparable to a modern class-room in America. Three of the higher classes are housed here, while across the "campus" nine other classes still use the small, mud-walled, thatched-roof sheds.

You might ask the reason for spending all this time and effort on teaching. We do it because your work here at Mboi needs trained Christian leaders. It needs

PRESBYTERIAN 100 YEARS OLD

Mrs. W. B. (Nancy Krider) Wood, mother of Mrs. H. L. Meacham of Hamlet, was 100 years old December 28. Daughter of the late Dr. D. B. Krider and Mrs. Martha Lowe Krider, Mrs. Wood was



MRS. WOOD

born at Beatty's Ford on the Catawba River in Lincoln County on December 28, 1855. She is a member of the Hamlet First Church. In spite of her 100 years, Mrs. Wood is said to be interested in all that goes on. Her daughter reports that she is very civic minded and that she attends Church as often as possible. She particularly enjoys the radio and hearing her daughter read from the Bible. Mr. & Mrs. Meacham gave a reception in honor of Mrs. Wood on the date of her birthday.

PEACE COLLEGE

The Peace College Women's Advisory Committee held its annual meeting early in January, with Mrs. J. W. Farrior of Warsaw, president, presiding. Mrs. Robert Wyatt of Raleigh explained the function of the Advisory Committee and President William C. Pressly spoke regarding the current school, stating that Peace has an enrollment of 285 students, a gain of 12½ per cent over last year. Anne Shaw of Wagram, president of the Student Council, Dorothy Pressley of Raleigh, President of the Honor Court, and Margaret Daughtridge of Rocky Mount, president of the Peace Student Christian Association, addressed the Committee. Mrs. R. A. Willis, President of the Synodical, and an alumna of Peace College, reported on the Lucy Steele Memorial Fund stating that approximately one-half of the \$100,000 promised by the Women of the Synod for the memorial had been raised.

Christian laymen and Christian homemakers. We want to give Kasonga and Mbombo a knowledge of, and a love for God's Word so that the Light might shine in dark places.

Mayimbu and Kabankanga, products of this school, have had four years away. Both finished at Kakinda. One is a fine young preacher who sings, teaches Bible and preaches in a way that rejoices our hearts. Kabankanga is doing good work with his class and it's a joy to watch him. We need many more like them and they must come from this school at Mboi.

Looking out from the school office, I can see three people. One is, probably, the grandmother, very scantily dressed with several empty baskets on her back and a staff in her hand. Her daughter is dressed in a neat, red-print blouse and a wrap-around skirt. On the daughter's hip is a baby. It's difficult to talk to the old mother, who speaks a different dialect, and whose senses are dulled with years of burden-bearing. The young mother is more used to new ways, but is most likely illiterate. The baby—what of his future? You, over there, and we, over here, are working together for the present and the future and for Eternity.

We believe it's worth your gifts and prayers and our lives.

THE YEAR IN RELIGION

By DR. WINIFRED E. GARRISON

University of Texas

RNS

"Whether or not Americans are more religious now than in past years . . . could be determined only by a deeper analysis than is possible in a brief survey.

"Certainly we are in an era in which religion has a better press and more respectful recognition by the secular world, and the churches make a better showing in membership and financial statistics. An optimistic observer, whether Christian or Jew, can also see some ground for believing that America is making some real progress in both faith and works.

"The Dead Sea Scrolls, discovered 1947 and after, attracted wider attention with the publication of translations and studies of these second century B. C. manuscripts and the finding of more of them. No previous archaeological find ever stirred such excitement in the religious field.

"The Supreme Court's ruling against racial segregation in public schools which forced the churches to face an issue with which they have long dallied.

"The churches, north and south, have gone farther in expressing favorable sentiment toward non-segregation than in practicing it.

"A study of 405 white churches which had voted to admit Negroes showed that only 26 of their 237,000 members withdrew for that reason.

"Church statistics for the continental U. S. show that the 254 bodies reporting (out of 268 listed) have 97,482,611 members, or 60.3 per cent of the total population, and that their rate of growth for the year (2.8 per cent) was greater than that of the population (1.7 per cent).

"Roman Catholics numbered 32,403,332; Protestants and other non-Roman Catholic Christians, 59,515,079 (not including Christian Scientists and Jehovah's Witnesses, who disclose no statistics); Jewish congregations, 5,500,000.

"Church building proceeded with accelerated speed in spite of mounting cost of construction. The expenditure for the year was expected to exceed \$700 million. A strong preference for the 'modern' designs is seen both in buildings erected and in the designs submitted.

"The Third General Assembly of the National Council of Churches ratified the location of headquarters in New York. Plans have been drawn for a \$14 million building in 'modified Gothic' on a site on Riverside Drive donated by John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

"The National Council now includes denominations having 63 per cent of the membership of Protestant and Eastern Orthodox churches in the U.S. Besides coordinating many other religious activities, it has organized ministries to 300,000 migrant workers and as many persons in new industrial and defense areas, sponsored 393 radio and TV programs, provided non-denominational religious programs for 250 colleges and universities, united 471 church-connected colleges and universities in a study of the place of religion on the campus and in the curriculum, and aided 50 overseas churches for Americans abroad.

"Gifts by and through American churches for relief of suffering in other countries and for the help of native churches continue undiminished—\$31 million by Protestant and Orthodox churches."

NECROLOGY

The Rev. William T. Martin, Ph.D., Minister of the First Presbyterian Church, Tallahassee, Florida, died January 8, 1956, at the age of 34 years. Dr. Martin, son of Mr. & Mrs. William T. Martin, Sr., of Raleigh was an honor graduate of every institution he attended including the University of North Carolina, Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Virginia, and the University of Edinburgh. He was Phi Beta Kappa and served as president of every student body attended through high school and the universities. During World War II he served in the Navy as a Lieutenant Senior grade, and saw combat in the Pacific. He is survived by his widow, Frances Louis McKay of Lexington, N. C., one son, Daniel, and two daughters, Shelly McKay, and Elizabeth Mountcastle, and a brother, Dr. Samuel A. Martin, Chapel Hill, N. C.

The following message was received by the Tallahassee Church from Mrs. Martin the week after Dr. Martin's death:

"I want each friend and church member to know how your prayers and expressions of love have strengthened and comforted me in the loss of my husband and your minister. His family and my family join me in thanks for the spirit in which your kindness was offered. His departure was not a reflection of his faith nor of his love for us all, but was the result of a prolonged illness. May Jesus Christ, whose life on this earth was so short, bring you the comfort of His ultimate victory and the assurance that Dub shares that triumph, even today."

A memorial fund to Dr. Martin has been established in Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va.

Dr. John S. Symington, 85, native of Scotland, who served as Moore County's first health officer, died January 25. Dr. Symington served for five years as a missionary in the Belgian Congo. Later he returned to his native country and studied to become a Doctor. However, he transferred to the University of Maryland to complete his work for his degree, following which he served as medical missionary in India. He came to North Carolina in 1927 and served as health officer in Moore County from 1928 to 1940.

Mrs. J. H. Sutfenfield, 80, mother of William P. Sharp of Raleigh, and editor and publisher of the State Magazine, died January 24 in an accident at Miami, Florida. A native of Rockingham County she was prominently known in the Aberdeen area where she was a member of the Bethesda Church. She was first married to William P. Sharpe who died in 1937.

Dr. Zeno Payne Metcalf, 70, internationally famous entomologist and professor in North Carolina State College, died at his home early in January. Dr. Metcalf, a graduate of Michigan State College and a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, was voted last year as the faculty member of the Consolidated University of North Carolina making the "greatest contribution to the human race". He was on the State College faculty for 43 years.

Duncan J. DeVane, 55, manager of the Fayetteville Housing Authority, died on January 14. Mr. DeVane, who held a distinguished record as a machine gunner during World War I, was a member of the Highland Presbyterian Church. His organization took part in the offensive which broke the Hindenberg Line and during the fighting on September 29, 1918, Sergeant DeVane, in the face of enemy gunfire, went into No Man's Land to rescue his wounded Lt. and others. On other occasions he maintained an advance position in the face of a German gas attack and rescued two British soldiers from a burning tank. For these exploits he was personally decorated by General John J. Pershing with the Distinguished Service Cross and received the French Croix de Guerre, the British Soldiers Medal and a high Belgian decoration. He was twice wounded, once gassed during the campaigns in France.

MEN VISIT PRISON

Men of the White Memorial Church, Raleigh, have a permanent project of conducting a prayer service weekly at Central Prison. During Christmas week the entire organization joined in the prayer service at the prison in connection with a Christmas program.

CHURCH EXTENSION

A larger Parish is being organized in the western section of Concord Presbytery, near Morganton and Marion.

The Belk Memorial and Sweetwater Churches, near Hickory, are building a new manse.

The Glen Alpine Church recently purchased a new manse.

The Story Memorial Church of Marion (C) is completing construction on a new educational building.

Orange Presbytery recently published a brochure, "Where Are We", prepared by Charles S. Wilkins, a member of the Star-mount Church at Greensboro and dealing with the Church Extension Program and problems in Orange Presbytery. The brochure is excellently prepared with charts and diagrams and documentary materials.

RADIO SERIES

A new Radio series of the Presbyterian Church, U.S., a portion of the continuing program entitled "Church Women Today", will begin the week of January 15. This Presbyterian portion of the continuing nation-wide program is called "Under One Roof", and will run for 18 weeks. Written by the Board of Women's Work, and produced through the Protestant Radio and TV Center, Atlanta, by the Department of Christian Family Life and the Department of Radio and Television of the Church, the program deals with everyday problems of family Christian living. More than 250 stations throughout the nation are slated to carry the series. Consult local radio program listing for day and hour.

COMMUNION

Secretary of the Army Wilbur M. Brucker and ten members of Congress joined four prominent Protestant churchmen in serving communion at an interdenominational service held in the National Presbyterian Church early in January. It was the first time that such a service had been held under other than Presbyterian auspices. Among those participating in the service were Dr. Eugene Carson Blake, President of the National Council of Churches; Dr. Albert B. Shirkey, president of the Washington Federation of Churches and pastor of Mount Vernon Place Methodist Church (graduate of Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va.); Dr. Paul S. Wright, Moderator of the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A.; and Dr. Edward L. R. Elson, pastor of the host church.

PRESBYTERIAN TV

The Divisions of Evangelism and Radio and Television of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S., Atlanta, Georgia, have announced its first televised religious programs which appeared beginning the first week in February, under the title, "Put God First". The speakers are Dr. Vernon S. Broyles, Jr., pastor of the North Avenue Presbyterian Church Atlanta, and Dr. William M. Elliott, pastor of the Highland Park Presbyterian Church, Dallas, Texas.

North Carolina stations carrying the programs are WBTV, Charlotte, WNAO, Raleigh, 1:15 p.m. Sundays; and WTOB, Winston-Salem, 10:30 p.m., Tuesdays.

CARTER TO TEACH

Dr. Joseph H. Carter, minister of the First Church, Newton, announced early in February to his congregation that he plans to join the faculty of Lees-McRae College, Banner Elk as Professor of Bible September 1.

CHURCH FEATURED

The Rocky Mount Telegram of December 18 carried a feature article on the First Presbyterian Church, Rocky Mount, which church was declared to be a mother of churches. Though the Howard Memorial Church in Tarboro had an earlier beginning, the Rocky Mount Church has grown faster than any Church in Albemarle Presbytery. Its early history was dominated by the Rev. J. N. H. Summerell, who had an influence upon most all of the churches of Albemarle Presbytery. The Rev. Norman Johnson, the present minister, has been pastor of the church since 1930.

PASTOR ON COMMERCIALISM

The Rev. Charles Lynn Brown, pastor of the White Memorial Church, Raleigh, wrote a feature article in the *Raleigh Times* early in December on the subject, "Christmas Commercialism Discussed", in which he stated, "I get a great deal of pleasure from all the Christmas decorations which our city and shops provide. The custom of ornamenting our business sections for the Christmas season was begun in the 1920's, I believe, and Raleigh would surely seem drab during the Holiday season were it not for the lighted tree on the Capitol grounds, the bright colored lights hanging above Fayetteville Street, and Santa Claus and his reindeer flying through the air in Cameron Village".

In short, Mr. Brown took a different position from many who have condemned the growing practice of over-commercialism. While admitting that Christmas is sometimes desecrated and made cheap and tawdry, he declared that the real sin in this respect is measured by "What we do privately in our own homes". He deplored the ABC stores and the consequences resulting from such. He concluded by saying, "And above all, let us remember that we get the true meaning and spirit of Christmas—the real gift of God—not by what others do or fail to do, but by what we ourselves seek and receive and share."

FLORA MACDONALD COLLEGE

Dr. Charles G. Vardell, Jr., dean of the Conservatory of Music, presented a recital at Raeford early in January under the sponsorship of the Chaminade Music Club.

The following students from the College attended the seventeenth quadrennial conference on student World Missions held at the University of Ohio, December 27-January 1: Barbara Wingate of Charlotte; Marlene Johnson, Burlington; Martha White of Charlotte, Un Hi Choi of Seoul, Korea; Carolyn Newcomer, of Atlanta, Georgia, Young Sun Cha of Seoul, and Helen Carapatial of Teheran, Iran.

Miss Arlette Pool, a new member of the Flora Macdonald Conservatory faculty, gave a recital at the College early in December.

The Rev. Fred R. Stair, Jr., minister of the First Church, Hickory, was the spiritual enrichment week speaker in November. The Annual white gift service at the college, sponsored by the Christian Association, was held in the auditorium the week before Christmas. The offering received was sent to the Leper Colony at the Flora Macdonald Village in Korea.

David Bar Illan, brilliant young artist from Haifa, Israel, gave a piano performance at the College early in January.

CHOIR ITINERARY

The Presbyterian Choir of 39 students about half from the Assembly's Training School and half from Union Theological Seminary, and directed by Dr. James R. Sydnor, Professor of Church Music at the General Assembly's Training School, made two tours in January which took them to churches in Kenbridge, Virginia, and in North Carolina to the First Presbyterian Churches in Roanoke Rapids, Burlington, Greensboro, and Lenoir.

While music is the chief feature of the service given by this group the students take part by reading Scripture, leading in prayer, and one student from each school speaks briefly on "Why I Am Preparing for Christian Service".

In April the Presbyterian Choir will visit the First Presbyterian Church of Lexington, and of Lynchburg, Virginia, and plans are in progress for visits to other Virginia cities.

DAY OF PRAYER

Following is the proclamation issued by Dr. Charles G. McClure, Moderator of the Synod, to all Presbyterians and Presbyterian churches in the Synod of North Carolina:

"Whereas, the Synod of North Carolina at its annual meeting in July 1955 merged three of its educational institutions and approved the plan of using these merged ones as a nucleus for a great Consolidated College to be located in the eastern part of North Carolina, and

"Whereas, the Synod has placed upon the Trustees of the Consolidated Institution tremendous responsibilities such as determining the location of the college, financing it, securing its faculty, and determining its purpose and curriculum, and

"Whereas, the success of the project is impossible without the blessing of God,

"I therefore, as Moderator of the Synod, designate Sunday, January 29, 1956, as a day of prayer for God's blessing upon this Institution and upon its Trustees, and would urge every minister to lead his people in fervent and frequent prayer on this date.

"Also, I would urge Presbyterians of North Carolina to remember this Institution in their private and public devotions as often as possible".



Dr. Ben R. Lacy, Jr., former President of Union Theological Seminary, announced late in December students who had been awarded fellowships. They are as follows: Samuel Rainey Hope of Fayetteville, N. C., the Salem Church Fellowship; Scott McCormick, Jr., of Huntington, West Virginia, the Moses D. Hogue Fellowship; James Alvin Payne, Jr., Front Royal, Virginia, the Sallie Shepherd Perkins Fellowship; Holmes Rolston, III, of Richmond, Va., the Walter W. Moore Fellowship; James Harris Stephens of Roanoke, Va., the Warick Cecil Carpenter Fellowship; Wayne Perrin Todd of Miami, Florida, the Thomas Cary Johnson Fellowship; and Robert N. Watkin, Jr., of Dallas, Texas, the Benjamin Pollard Alsop and Martha Tinsley Alsop Scholarship-Fellowship and the Lemma Shepherd Howerton Memorial Award.

LACY TO PASTORATE

Dr. Ben R. Lacy, Raleigh native and retiring president of Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Virginia, has accepted a call to the Presbyterian Church at Hampden-Sydney, Virginia, the seat of Hampden-Sydney College. Dr. Lacy served as President of Union Theological Seminary for 30 years. He is the son of the late B. R. Lacy and Mrs. Lacy of Raleigh, and was graduated from Davidson College and Oxford University as well as Union Theological Seminary.

CHANGE OF PASTORATES

REV. DAVID F. BLUE, JR., recently resigned as pastor of the Bayless Memorial Church, Concord, in order to accept a call to the West Avenue Church, Gastonia.

REV. MATTHEW MCGOWAN, a native of Pitt County, and for the past several years minister of the Chestnut Mountain Church, Athens Presbytery, Georgia, became pastor of the Second Church, Rocky Mount, February 1. Mr. McGowan is married to the former Miss Evelyn Cox, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Uran Cox of the Chicod Church in Albemarle Presbytery. Mrs. McGowan is a graduate of Montreat College and East Carolina College, and attended the Assembly's Training School.

REV. J. T. BENJAMIN, pastor of the Jackson Springs Church (F) resigned his pastorate recently in order to accept a call to the Dogwood Acres Church in Asheboro.

The REV. CHARLES B. YEARGAN, JR., has accepted a call to the Landis Memorial and Conley Churches of Marion, N. C.

REV. R. G. LAURENS resigned as pastor of the Wadesboro First Church January 2, to become the pastor of the Westminster Church of Charleston, S. C.

M. S. BELL, Senior at Union Theological Seminary, will become the pastor of Seigle Avenue Church (M) in May.

REV. CLAIRE ALBRIGHT, a senior at Union Theological Seminary, has been called to the pastorate of the Marshville Church (M).

REV. ANDREW ALLEN, pastor of the Amay James Church (M) has resigned his pastorate in order to do further study in Sociological subjects.

REV. THOMAS E. HENDERSON was installed by a commission of Kings Mountain Presbytery as pastor of the Duncan Creek Church January 17.

The Rev. Hogan L. Yancey has left the West End Church (F) to go to the First Church, St. Petersburg, Florida.

The Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr. has resigned his pastorates at Sherwood and Big Rockfish Churches (F) to become assistant to the Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Executive Secretary of Fayetteville Presbytery.



VALDESE, N. C.—Pictured above is a portion of a group of 150 women attending the January supper meeting of the Women of the Church of the Waldensian Presbyterian Church, Valdese. The meeting was held to launch the 1956 theme and work for the group. Mrs. F. H. Pons, Sr., President of the group, presided. The pastor, Rev. W. H. Styles, presented the challenge to the group.

The year 1955 was a great year in the Waldensian Presbyterian Church, both in activities and stewardship. The church gave more than \$57,000.00 to all causes during the year. The Sunday School enrollment and average attendance was the largest in the history of the church. The new Educational building was first used in January, 1955, and has been in great service since. The church sanctuary has had air-conditioning installed, was painted completely on the inside, and a high-fidelity sound system has been installed in the organ.

Extended week-day sessions for Juniors and Primaries have been begun with good attendance and interest. A Junior High Fellowship has been organized, for the young people of 9-12 years. Plans are being made for the forthcoming visit of Dr. Achille Deodate, moderator of the Waldensian Church in Italy, who will be in Valdese February 6 and 7. The February 17th celebration of the Waldensian Independence will be held as usual this year, with a banquet and various forms of entertainment.

On December 8, the Men of the Church with their wives, enjoyed a fine dinner meeting, and heard as the speaker the Rev. John D. Smith, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Morganton. The Men of the Church pleasantly surprised the pastor and his family by presenting them a new 1956 Buick for Christmas.

A new activity has been inaugurated in 1956, that of a Week-Day Church Kindergarten, under the leadership of Mrs. F. H. Pons, Sr.

MONTREAT COLLEGE RECEIVED \$100,000 GIFT

Montreat College recently was recipient of a \$100,000 gift from Amelie McAlister Upshur Estate for the purpose of erecting a social-recreation hall, at a cost of approximately \$175,000. The new building will be named McAlister Hall in memory of Mrs. Upshur. Also given from the estate was \$15,000 for the purchase of new books for the library.

BUILDING

The new educational unit of the Mebane Memorial Church, Roxboro, costing \$22,000 is nearing completion, according to the Rev. Arthur G. Courtenay, pastor. Additional construction soon to get underway will cost approximately \$30,000.

The Mount Olive Church (W) recently voted to begin construction on a new educational building to cost an estimated \$75,000.

The Fellowship Church (G), the Rev. Jesse M. Parks, minister, has plans underway for the construction of a new educational building.

The Trinity Avenue Church, Durham, recently completed its new educational building under the leadership of Dr. W. C. Bennett, pastor.

The new sanctuary of the First Presbyterian Church, Goldsboro, is expected to be completed by Easter, at an estimated cost of \$192,000. The church will seat 525 persons. Dr. James M. McChesney, Jr. is pastor.

Ground was recently broken for the new Goshen Church at North Belmont. The minister of the church is the Rev. R. H. Ratchford. The Goshen Church, known as "A Mother of Churches" has a history of 191 years of usefulness.

The New Hope Church (O) is in the process of erecting a \$65,000 educational unit. The work is being done largely by members of the congregation. The Rev. John E. Ensign is pastor.

The sustained high volume of 1955 building program which resulted in the start of an estimated 1.3 million units was the best business year the industry ever experienced. The dollar volume was estimated to be about \$14.6 billion, up substantially from the \$12.1 billion in 1954. Though it is expected that 1956 will show a decline in building of homes, another good year is predicted.

"Expenditures for new construction in 1956 are expected to reach a record of \$44 billion. This will be 5% above the indicated 1955 total. Of the \$44 billion, privately financed construction will total \$30.9 billion, a gain of three percent from 1955. Publicly financed work will total \$13.1 billion, an increase of 10% over last year.—WSJ 1/4/56

"TAR HEEL OF THE WEEK"

Victor S. Bryant of Durham, a Ruling Elder in the Fuller Memorial Presbyterian Church, Durham, was the *News and Observer* Tar Heel of the Week for Sunday, December 25. Dr. Bryant, who has taught the men's Bible class for 25 years, was awarded the honorary degree of Dr. of Humanities by North Carolina State College in 1955. Dr. Bryant is an alumnus of Chapel Hill where he was an outstanding athlete and student. Following World War I, in which he engaged, he studied Law at the University. Since 1919, he has been engaged in this profession in his native city. He has served in the State Legislature for a number of terms since 1924, and has served as a member of the University of North Carolina Board of Trustees since 1935. He is best known for his service as chairman of Committees to name presidents of the University of North Carolina. His wife is the former Miss Elizabeth Scales of Greensboro, and they have three children, Mrs. Elizabeth Robb of Durham, Victor Bryant, Jr., of Durham, and Alfred S. Bryant, now on active duty in the U. S. Navy.

QUEENS COLLEGE

A gift for the construction and installation of a pipe organ in Belk Chapel has been made by the Belk Associates, Charlotte, and the date of installation is set for September 1956. The organ will include 2,500 pipes with 47 sets and chimes.

MEN OF THE SYNOD

MEN OF THE COVENANT CHURCH, Greensboro, had as guest speaker January 24 Dr. James Sprunt of Raleigh.

MEN OF THE WESTMINSTER CHURCH, Charlotte, heard Judge Fred B. Helms, member of the State's Advisory Committee on Segregation at the January meeting.

MEN OF THE TRINITY CHURCH, Charlotte, entertained boys from the Alexander Home and from the Thompson Orphanage at Christmas time. At the January meeting, Dr. Charles E. S. Kraemer, President of the Assembly's Training School, Richmond, Va., was guest speaker.

MEN OF THE WILSON CHURCH heard the Rev. Robert Bradshaw, pastor of the Wilson Methodist Church at the January meeting.

Men of the **MOCKVILLE CHURCH** heard the Rev. P. J. Garrison, Executive Secretary of Church Extension, Winston-Salem Presbytery, at the January meeting.

WALTER E. MILTON, prominent Albemarle businessman and county commissioner, was elected "Man of the Year" by the Albemarle Junior Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Milton is an active member of the First Church where he serves as a Ruling Elder.

R. P. HOLDING, JR., Fuquay Springs banker and prominent Presbyterian layman, was elected "Young Man of the Year" by the local Chamber of Commerce.

MEN OF THE HIGH POINT FIRST CHURCH were addressed by Arch B. Taylor, prominent Winston-Salem layman, at the January meeting.

HECTOR MACLEAN, Lumberton, and a member of the Board of Trustees of the Consolidated Presbyterian College, addressed the Men of the Rockingham First Church in January.

The Charlotte First Church had Dr. George A. Buttrick, professor at Harvard University and former pastor of the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church, New York, to address them January 9.

The Rev. James E. Fogartie, minister of the Myers Park Church, Charlotte, addressed the **MEN OF THE COVENANT CHURCH**, Charlotte, early in January. Dr. Samuel E. Howie, minister of the Highland Church, Fayetteville, and a son of the Covenant Church, addressed the Men's Club recently.

JULIAN B. FENNER of Rocky Mount was elected president of the Albemarle Presbytery Men's Council at the annual meeting in January.

The annual meeting of the deacons of Albemarle Presbytery was held in Goldsboro late in the fall with 115 representatives from 31 of the 53 churches of the Presbytery. Dr. B. Frank Hall of Wilmington was the guest speaker. Officers elected for the year were Beverly G. Moss, Washington, President; Thomas J. Porter, Tarboro, Vice President; and J. P. Rowlett, Jr., Washington, Secretary.

Paul J. Storey was guest speaker for the Men of the **MARION CHURCH** recently.

Thomas Upchurch has been elected president of the **NORWOOD MEN'S FELLOWSHIP CLUB** for 1956, succeeding Ervin Byrd.

DR. JOHN A. REDHEAD, JR. was guest speaker at the High Point Men's Club meeting late in 1955.

Clifton Blue, writing in the Hamlet News Messenger for December 9, reported that **EDWIN PATE** of Laurinburg might be a candidate for Lieutenant Governor, and referred to the prominent Presbyterian Elder as "a mighty level-headed man".

CHARLES BRACEY was elected President of the Men of the Smyrna Church (F) at the January meeting. Nathan McCormick was elected Vice-President, and Lacy McLean, secretary-treasurer.

DR. SIDNEY A. GATES, pastor of the Salisbury First Church, conducted the installation service for the newly elected officers of our Assembly's Men's Council in Louisville, Ky., January 15.

A Budget of \$48,000, largest ever for a Men's Convention in the Presbyterian Church, U.S., was adopted in December at a meeting of the Planning Committee for the 1957 Miami Convention. More than 10,000 men are expected to attend. The Committee adopted the theme "All The Way for Christ," approved extending an invitation to the Texas Men's Choir and its director, Dr. Wayne Bedford, to provide Convention music, and work on a list of speakers. A registration fee of \$5.00 will be charged.

A. L. Covington, a deacon in the Tryon Church (KM) was recently elected President of the local Kiwanis Club, succeeding fellow deacon M. C. Holt-houser.

PRESBYTERIAN HOME

Women of the first churches of Greensboro, High Point and Winston-Salem, sponsored the annual Christmas party given for members of the Presbyterian Home at Christmas time. A real Santa Claus was employed to present gifts to guests of the Home. About 60 persons reside at the Home and around thirty members of sponsoring churches attended the Christmas party.

HIGHER EDUCATION COMMITTEE CONVENES

Members of the Synod's Executive Committee on Higher Education convened in Raleigh January 30 with the Rev. Charles Lynn Brown, Chairman, presiding. Dr. Warner L. Hall, chairman of the sub-committee on Educational institutions, reported that letters from the presidents of the three colleges to be merged into the new college reveal that all the institutions are healthier as regards students and finances than a year ago. The enrollments for the two years are as follows:

	1954-1955	1955-1956
Flora Macdonald	293	315
Peace	257	278
PJC	197	192

Davidson college reports 863 students in comparison to 845 last year; Queens 384 against 451; Mitchell 203 and 161; and Glade Valley 70 to 71. The percentage of Presbyterians to the total student-bodies of the seven institutions is 51.23% as against 52.2%.

The Committee deferred action on a manse for the student minister at State College. The Campus Christian Life Committee was instructed to bring in recommendations at the next meeting on policy regarding the relation of Synod's Committee to those local college situations where the Synod makes investment in property, personnel, and program.

Dr. Lawrence I. Stell, minister of the Trinity Church, Charlotte, was elected Chairman of the sub-committee on Campus Christian Life to succeed Dr. Joseph M. Garrison, who has filled the office for the past six years. Dr. Warner L. Hall was re-elected chairman of the sub-committee on Educational Institutions.

TRYON CHURCH PROGRESS

The Tryon Church (KM) has recently purchased four acres of land outside the town limits of Tryon for a future church. The land overlooks the Harmon Field area of Tryon.

The chairman of the building committee is J. Frank Gallimore. Members of the committee include C. C. Hindman, W. D. Prather, G. I. Henderson, Jack Rezab, Mrs. M. C. Holthouser, and Mrs. George Vosburgh.

The chairman of the finance committee is Charles Reakirt. The treasurer is Matt O'Shields. Other members of the finance committee include A. L. Covington, R. L. Dick, Bill Hemphill, Dr. Jules Welborn, and Miss Helen Kittredge. The pastor of the church is Rev. J. C. Wagner.

COLLEGE TRUSTEES HEAR TOWN COMMITTEES

The Board of Trustees of the Consolidated Presbyterian College, entrusted with the task of merging Flora Macdonald College, at Red Springs, Peace College at Raleigh, and Presbyterian Junior College at Maxton, convened in Raleigh January 30-February 2, at the White Memorial Church for the purpose of hearing representatives of seventeen towns in eastern North Carolina seek the location of the college present their reasons for obtaining the college.

Since the middle of December, six different committees representing the Board of Trustees, visited an average of three communities each for the purpose of gathering information concerning the towns, and serving as good will ambassadors on behalf of the College Board. The seventeen towns have made available to the Board of Trustees attractive brochures setting forth full data relating to the towns and the requirements set forth by the Board for determining the location.

The College Board has associated with itself several distinguished educators to act as advisors. These are Dr. Alvin C. Eurich, vice-president of the Fund for the Advancement of Education, which made possible the study of the Presbyterian Educational Institutions in North Carolina; Dr. Francis C. Rosecrance, Dean of New York University, who was chairman of Synod's Advisory Committee making the Study; and Dr. John D. Millett, president of Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, a member of the Advisory Council.

The Board of Trustees, headed by W. H. Neal, Winston-Salem, has previously announced that the final decision as to the place of location will be made public on March 6. In the interim period, the Board will visit several towns which will be in the final running and will hold one or more meetings for the purpose of discussing the important problem of selecting the location.

WORLD MISSIONS

A school of missions was conducted in the Trinity Church, Charlotte, in January with the Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Lindsay as missionaries to Brazil as guest leaders.

Dr. C. Nelson, area secretary of the American Leprosy Commission, was guest speaker in the Highland Church, Winston-Salem, January 25.

The Armstrong Memorial Church, Gastonia, conducted a School of Missions in January.

Jule C. Spach, educational missionary in Brazil since 1955, was guest speaker in the Westminster Church, Raleigh, in December.

The Rev. Stephen J. Sloop, missionary to West Brazil since 1937, was guest minister in the St. Paul's Church (F) in December.

In the late fall a missionary workshop was conducted in the First Church, Mount Airy, with the Rev. E. H. Gartrell, Jr., missionary to West Brazil, as the leader. Dr. D. S. McCarty is pastor of the host church.

Rev. Lester Burton, 33, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, missionary in Costa Rica for the past five years, was killed by a shark in a river at the border of Nicaragua and Costa Rica January 16.

EVANGELISM RALLY

More than 300 persons attended the Evangelism Rally conducted in the First Church, Salisbury, and sponsored by the Committee on Evangelism of Concord Presbytery February 2. Principal speakers were Dr. William H. McCorkle, Atlanta, Ga., Assembly's Secretary of Evangelism, and Dr. Louis H. Evans, Hollywood, California, distinguished U. S. A. Presbyterian minister.

Representatives attended from most of the Presbyteries of the Synod. Among distinguished persons present were: Robert Lee Corbett, Macclesfield, President of the Men's Council; Rev. Ralph Buchanan, Mebane, Chairman of Synod's Committee on Evangelism; Dr. William C. Mebane, Wilmington, a member of Synod's Committee; and the Rev. Milton B. Faust, Synod's Director of Evangelism.

The following Presbyteries were represented: Albemarle, Concord, Kings Mountain, Mecklenburg, Orange, Wilmington, and Winston-Salem.

For the evening service more than 800 persons packed the church to hear Dr. Evans. Nearly 200 persons were present for supper, served by the women-of-the-church. Rev. John A. Cannon, Jr., chairman of evangelism in Concord Presbytery led the afternoon devotional, and the Rev. John W. Foster pronounced the benediction.

DAVIDSON COLLEGE

The 1955 Davidson College Alumni Fund has passed the \$90,000 mark and appears certain to reach the goal of \$100,000 set a year ago. Contributions were made by 147 of the alumni. John M. Akers of Gastonia is chairman of the 1955 fund, which is a function of the Alumni Association.

Dr. John R. Cunningham, President, attended the 42nd annual meeting of the Association of American Colleges at St. Louis January 10-12, serving as discussion panelist.

Fred G. Myers of Spartanburg, S. C. and senior at Davidson, became the eleventh Davidson College alumnus to win a Rhodes Scholarship when he was selected as one of four winners of the award from the Southeast Region. Among others receiving the Rhodes Scholarship are Dr. Wilson P. Mills, retired Presbyterian missionary of New York; Dr. Ben R. Lacy, past president of Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va.; and Dr. J. McDowell Richards, president of Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, Ga.; and Dr. Dean Rusk, president of the Rockefeller Foundation and the General Education Board.

Organist Frank Sherrill, native of Statesville, and presently studying at Syracuse University, gave a recital on January 27 in the Davidson College Church.

Organist Frank Sherrill, a graduate of Mitchell College, now organist and choir-master of St. James Episcopal Church of Skaneateles, New York, recently participated in a concert which included the Woodwind Quintet of the University of Illinois.

Applications for admission to Davidson are being received at the highest rate in the school's history. Already more than 600 have been received. The entering Freshman class next fall will be limited to 250 and the student body will remain at approximately 850.

The North Carolina Little Symphony presented a concert in Chambers Auditorium February 7.

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NEWS AT LARGE

(Continued from page 8)

More than 40,000 of Israel's 1,774,000 inhabitants are Christians, according to a statistical report through December 31, 1955, published by the Government Information Service.—RNS

Evidences of return to "things of the spirit" were noted recently by Bishop Arthur J. Moore of Atlanta, in an address to the annual meeting of the Methodist Board of Evangelism.—RNS

Dr. Louis H. Evans, minister at large for the Board of National Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A., predicts it will take at least a generation for the current back-to-church movement to be reflected in crime and divorce statistics.—RNS

A call to Christians everywhere to repent "of their sinful and irrational acts and attitudes" towards people of other races was issued recently in New York by the National Council of Churches.—RNS

The beautiful golden objects used in services at the Episcopal Church of St. John the Divine, Houston, Texas, have been "forged out of the body of the church". When the church, located in the fashionable River Oaks section opened its new building in 1953, new altarware was needed. "We wanted furnishings for the altar that the people could feel a part of," said Rev. Thomas W. Sumners, rector. So the congregation brought to the church many objects of precious metals and stones to be melted and converted into the pieces not used at services.—RNS

The Washington Post and Times-Herald named as the top 1955 religious news story in the area the outspoken support of school integration by clergymen in the capital's Virginia suburbs.—RNS

Herve J. L'Heureux, United States general consul in Montreal, pauses at noon for a minute each day to offer a silent prayer for peace. Similarly, every 24 hours as clocks strike noon in 17 countries around the world, millions pause in silent meditation. Mr. L'Heureux began the "minute men of prayer" movement seven years ago and is somewhat startled at how it caught on. He said more than 5,000 groups have embraced the idea, including veterans, students, businessmen, clubs and fraternities.—RNS

A "Chaplain-of-the-month" program to combat juvenile delinquency was pronounced a success by law enforcement officials in Decatur, Ill., following the first year of operation. According to the plan, a different minister cooperated with the town officials in ministering to youths.—RNS

Plans for the publication of a "dictionary of American hymnology" were announced in New York recently by Deane Edwards, president of the Hymn Society of America.—RNS

Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., chief United States delegate to the United Nations, has proposed that U.N. General Assembly meetings open with audible prayers. The prayers, invoking God's help to make the United Nations a successful instrument of peace, would be offered by clergymen of the religions with adherents among U.N. member countries. They would replace the moment of silence dedicated to prayer or meditation that delegates now observe at the opening of Assembly meetings.—RNS

Dean Liston Pope of Yale Divinity School announced a \$6,500,000 "master plan" for development of the seminary. He said the plan ultimately may lead to the establishment "at Yale of an Institute of Advanced Theological Studies.—RNS

Christian Churches throughout India will pray unceasingly during 1956 for divine intercession in solving national and world problems. A 24-hour daily prayer vigil was launched Jan. 1 by the congregation of Kananda Methodist church at Belgaum in Bombay state. On each succeeding day of the year a different Christian church in some part of India will continue the prayers.—RNS

The Rev. John R. Funderburke, presiding elder of Trinity A.M.E. Zion Church in Southern Pines, N. C., was elected president of the Moore County Ministers Association at its annual meeting.—RNS

Pastor Marc Boegner said recently in Paris that there has been a marked spiritual revival in the Protestant churches of France as a result of the separation of Church and State.—RNS

The Villanova University School of Law announced the establishment of an Institute of Church and State. It will provide a forum for the exchange of "honest views" on Church-State relations and attempt to achieve "reasonable solutions" to problems arising from relationships of the two.—RNS

Dr. Ronald Bridges of Sanford, Me., a lay leader of the Congregational Christian Churches, was appointed chief of religious information for the U. S. Information Agency.—RNS

Dr. Charles Clayton Morrison, editor emeritus of the Christian Century, Chicago, was elected president of Protestants and Other Americans United for

Separation of Church and State at its annual meeting in Washington late in January, succeeding the late Dr. Edwin McNeill Poteat of Raleigh, who died in December.—RNS

Students of Stetson University, Baptist school, DeLand, Fla., voted against proposing to the administration that it admit Negro students in the Fall of 1957.—RNS

Religious leaders hail the government's decision to release surplus wheat and corn to voluntary agencies for shipment to needy persons abroad.—RNS

The Yokefellow Foundation, interdenominational lay organization, headed by Dr. D. Elton Trueblood, recently received a grant of \$15,000 annually for three years from the Lilly Endowment, Indianapolis, to expand its work. Dr. Trueblood, Quaker philosopher and writer, recently resigned as chief of religious policy for the U. S. Information Agency.—RNS

Dr. Ronald Bridges, Congregational Christian minister, was recently named chief of Religious Policy for the U. S. Information Agency.—RNS

United States Protestant and Orthodox Churches will be asked to contribute \$240,000 toward a \$750,000 fund for an enlarged World Council of Churches' headquarters at Geneva, Switzerland.—RNS

Protestant churchmen of Hammond, Indiana, have taken to court an attempt to get a crucifix removed from a public park. The 20-foot crucifix was erected by the Knights of Columbus as a Memorial to American War Dead.—RNS

The House Ways and Means Committee reported a bill which will make it easier for wealthy persons to give unlimited donations to religious, educational, and charitable organizations.—RNS

Plans for the observances in the U. S. next year marking the 500th anniversary of the Moravian Church were drafted by elders of the two Provinces of the Moravian Church meeting in Winston-Salem in January.—RNS

Construction of the \$15,000,000 National Church Center on Riverside Drive, overlooking the Hudson River, New York, is expected to get underway during the summer. Property for the center was donated last year by John D. Rockefeller, Jr.—RNS

The average Protestant clergyman spends more time on clerical work than on preparing sermons, according to a survey recently made by Dr. Samuel W. Blizzard, U.S.A. Presbyterian minister, who recently addressed 300 clergymen attending the Chicago Theological Seminary's Annual Ministers' week.—RNS

Dr. Eugene Carson Blake, stated clerk of the U.S.A. Presbyterian Church, and President of the National Council of Churches, will be one of eight top U.S. Protestant leaders who will visit Moscow in March.—RNS

LATE NOTICES

Rev. E. Wayne Thompson, 80, Honorary Retired Minister and member of Winston-Salem Presbytery, died at his home in Glade Valley January 18.

Dr. J. M. Murchison, pastor of the Concord First Church, was the preacher for Davidson College vespers January 8. He was recently elected President of the Concord Ministers' Association succeeding Rev. David Blue who moved to Gastonia.

Dr. Ernest Lee Stoffel, minister of the Charlotte First Church, conducted Religious Re-Emphasis Services at Queens College, February 13-17.

The Rev. Willie T. Taylor, pastor of the newly organized South Tryon Church, Charlotte, was recently appointed a First Lieutenant in the Army Reserve Chaplains Branch. Lt. Taylor is the only Negro chaplain affiliated with the Southern Presbyterian Church.

Women of Concord First Church heard as guest speaker Mrs. R. A. Willis, Jr., President of the Women of the Synod of N. C., at their annual supper meeting in January.

Mr. H. F. Kinsey, member and deacon in the Myers Park Church, Charlotte, was recently elected president of the Charlotte Central YMCA succeeding Beaumert Whitton of the same church.

NEW CHURCH ORGANIZED

The Wendell Chapel was scheduled to be organized February 23 by a Commission of Granville Presbytery. The Chapel is the outgrowth of a survey made by Miss Mildred Mallard early in 1955. The present minister is the Rev. Scott Poole. Plans are underway for building a manse.

BOARD SECRETARY ELECTED

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After returning to this country in 1937, Mrs. McCutchen served for ten years as Director of Christian Education of the First Presbyterian Church of Dallas, as teacher of Bible in the public schools of Decatur, Alabama, as director of Christian Education in the First Presbyterian Church of San Antonio and Kerrville, Texas.

Mrs. McCutchen is widely known throughout the states which make up the General Assembly, having spoken and taught in all of them in her capacity as Educational Association Secretary of the Board of World Missions. She has made two trips to mission fields in Latin America and for the past year has served on the Executive Committee of the joint commission on missionary education of the National Council of Churches.

A son, Leighton McCutchen, Jr., is in his first year of study at Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Virginia.

COLLEGE SITE ANNOUNCEMENT

MARCH 6

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said that the decision was a most difficult one to make.

"All of the communities seeking the college had much to offer. All of them made very effective presentations before our Board of Trustees. The response of all eastern North Carolina to the opportunity of securing the college has been phenomenal. There has never been anything like the sustained effort and organized campaigns of these communities.

"The Trustees gave consideration to all factors, not just to promised financial support alone. At no time have we attempted to place the college up for auction. We have sincerely sought to discover the place where it would best serve, where it would most likely have its fullest development, and where it would receive the continued support of the entire community.

"We spent the entire day in prayerful consideration of all the invitations and arrived at our selections only after full consideration and discussion. We sincerely trust that we shall continue to have the support and interest of the entire state as we seek to arrive at our final decision by March 6th."

During the last two weeks in February the entire Board of Trustees will visit the five remaining towns, and the final decision on the location of the college will be made March 6.

Dr. Marshall Wyatt, retired Presbyterian minister now living in Pinehurst, N. C., gave an illustrated lecture on "Palestine" at the Men's meeting of the White Memorial Church, Raleigh on February 10.

Miss Setsuko Inous, native of Hamamatsu, Japan, and student at the Assembly's Training School, Richmond, was the feature speaker in three meetings at the Howard Memorial Presbyterian Church, Tarboro in January.

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\$3,500,000 Campaign Kick-Off Rally At Laurinburg

Governor Luther A. Hodges addressed the Presbyterian Synod-wide Convocation for Christian Higher Education at Laurinburg, N. C., April 10. The rally, which lasted all day, attracted an estimated crowd in excess of three thousands of people from all over the state. Representatives of the majority of the 634 churches of the Synod were in attendance.

According to action by the 1955 Synod, \$3,500,000 was established as a goal for a campaign in 1956 to support the cause of Christian higher education, specifically \$3,000,000 for the Consolidated Presbyterian College and \$500,000 for Campus Christian Life, the religious program of the Synod on non-Presbyterian campuses. The convocation officially launched the campaign.

Distinguished educators including Dr. Francis C. Rosecrance, Associate Dean of the School of Education, New York University, Dr. Carey Hoyt Bostian, Chancellor of North Carolina State College, Raleigh, and Dr. J. Ross McCain, President Emeritus of Agnes-Scott College, Atlanta, Ga., highlighted the all-day long program. Other speakers included Congressman L. H. Fountain, Tarboro, Dr. B. Frank Hall, Wrightsville Beach, Herman F. Reinhardt, New York City, Mrs. R. A. Willis, (Continued on page 4)

OVER THE TOP

Eighty-five workers attend the Chapel Hill Church campaign victory dinner April 9, marking the close of the local campaign to raise \$100,000.00. There was much rejoicing when it was announced by W. E. Thompson, general chairman, that \$108,901.90 had been pledged. Of this amount \$100,445.00 was pledged by the Church members and friends; and \$8,456.90 was pledged by Presbyterian students. The report represented 214 pledge cards from members and friends and 292 pledge cards from the students.

GILMORE HEADS CAMPAIGN

Voit Gilmore, mayor of Southern Pines, was named last week as Synod Chairman of the Christian Higher Education Campaign to raise \$3,500,000. Dr. Lawrence I. Stell, minister of the Trinity Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, was named Ministerial Chairman.

Gilmore was co-chairman of the committee which sought to secure the Consolidated Presbyterian College for Southern Pines. In accepting the appointment to head the Synod Campaign, Gilmore stated that while he was disappointed that Southern Pines was unsuccessful in obtaining the college, he had previously pledged whole-hearted support to the new institution wherever it is located. He officially undertook responsibilities relat- (Continued on page 12)

WESTMINSTER FELLOWSHIP ELECTS OFFICERS

At the annual Spring conference of the Westminster Fellowship the officers for the year 1956-57 were elected. The nominees had been placed before the local fellowships by the Synod's W.F. Council at an earlier date. The following students were elected:

Moderator: Bob Haywood, Davidson College

Vice Moderator: Charlie Webb, State College

Stated Clerk: Hazel McLean, Flora Macdonald

Editor of Newsletter: Elise Williams, Flora Macdonald

The Spring Conference was held on the weekend of March 16-17 at Franklinton Center at Bricks, North Carolina. The theme of the conference was "The Role of the Westminster Fellowship on the Campus". The invited speaker was the Rev. Neely Dixon McCarter, a native of Gastonia, North Carolina, presently Presbyterian University Pastor at the University of Florida at Gainesville.

The encouragingly large number of students in attendance were stimulated by Mr. McCarter's witty and painfully relevant (Continued on page 5)



ABOVE: View of part of the crowd of approximately 3,000 persons who attended the day-long Synod-wide Rally at Laurinburg April 10 to celebrate the kick-off for the Campaign to raise \$3,500,000 for Christian Higher Education in the Synod of North Carolina. Every Presbytery was represented, and plans were set in motion to organize for the Campaign in every Presbytery. In the background above is the First Presbyterian Church of Laurinburg of which the Rev. S. H. Fulton is minister. To the right is the large tent which accommodated 2,180 persons for the morning and afternoon sessions. (Other pictures on page 16.)

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Editorial . . .

UNITED WE STAND!

The Synod-wide Campaign to raise \$3-, \$500,000 for Christian Higher Education is the first time that the Synod has undertaken so large a project, and perhaps is the only time there has ever been a synod-wide undertaking that caught the imagination of so many people. Everyone recognizes that the campaign is no small undertaking. Perhaps, not everyone recognizes that it is equally significant. Never before was there such an opportunity to demonstrate that the Synod is more than a "Fifth Wheel". Years of preparation, study and planning have gone into the program now being launched simultaneously by the nine Presbyteries and the 634 churches of the Synod.

Let's face it—there are some people who are not favorable to the campaign. There always are some. There are those who say, "It is the wrong time". In answer, "When is the right time?" A campaign was never undertaken that some did not raise this objection. The right time is when people, in the name of God, undertake the support of a good cause. Certainly Christian Higher Education is an excellent cause.

However, there are those who because of disappointment in the location of the college are not enthusiastic for the campaign; and some have been heard to say that they will not support it at all. The answer is that wherever the location, there would be those who were disappointed. Some hold that a better location might have been made. Only time can answer that, and it should be remembered that tens of thousands of Presbyterians were praying that God's will be done in the matter. One sure way of guaranteeing success for the college is for every Presbyterian "to put his shoulder to the wheel".

Most forceful of all, it seems, is the fact that the campaign is for Campus Christian Life as well as for the Consolidated College. On the campus of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill alone this year there are more than 1,000 Presbyterian students, and on the campuses of all non-Presbyterian institutions there are more than 4,000 students, or seventy-one percent of all Presbyterian students in all institutions of higher learning in the state of North Carolina. To refuse to support the campaign means to let down the greatest potential of leadership the Presbyterian Church has ever known in the state of North Carolina and possibly the largest potential to be found in any state in the South!

As Presbyterians, and above all as Christians, these are times to show our faith as never before. Faith is greatest when exercised where odds against a good cause are greatest. Faith is noblest when one rises to meet an emergency created by disappointment and defeat. Never did so many North Carolina Presbyterians have the opportunity to prove themselves great.

UNITED WE STAND! DIVIDED—GOD FORBID!

STEWARDSHIP

The three major religious faiths of the U. S. are now spending just under \$6,000,000 a year, bringing their respective versions of the Word into the home by way of television.

More than 39,000 tons of food, clothing, medicines, and other relief supplies, conservatively valued at approximately \$22,500,000, were shipped abroad by Church World Service in 1955 for free distribution to needy persons.

Protestant, Roman Catholic and Jewish institutions in the U. S. have received more than \$200,000,000 in bequests over the past ten years, it was reported recently by Rev. T. K. Thompson, executive director of the National Council of Churches' department of stewardship.—RNS

Steel output for February was 10,121,000 tons, a record for any February, and 624,000 tons above February last year.—WSJ 3-26-56.

Soil Stewardship Sunday

May 6, 1956 has been designated "Soil Stewardship Sunday" and is being sponsored by the 300 Supervisors of Soil Conservation in North Carolina. Frank Doggett, Extension Service Soil Conservationist, Box 5157, North Carolina State College, Raleigh, is director of the program. Minters of the state are urged to contact Mr. Doggett for detailed information, including suggestions for sermon texts and topics. Mr. Doggett will also be able to put ministers in touch with supervisors of soil conservation, three of whom reside in each of the 100 counties of North Carolina.

AREA STEWARDSHIP CONFERENCE

The annual area Stewardship Conference, sponsored by the General Council of the General Assembly, will be held in the Selwyn Hotel, Charlotte, May 1-2. The Rev. Bob Hodges, Atlanta, associate secretary of the Council, will be in charge of the two-day program. Dr. J. G. Patton, Executive Secretary of the Council, will appear on the program on the second day, speaking on the theme, "Forward With Christ in 1957". Emphasis will be given to the Every-Member-Canvass, "The Every Church Canvass", and to the program of stewardship in general. The conference is designed for Presbytery and Synod chairmen of Stewardship and other church leaders such as secretaries. A principal address will be delivered by Dr. John Charles McKirachan on the subject, "The Motivation of Christian Giving".

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

Mrs. Alicia Hardin of West Pembroke, Maine, has been named to serve as student assistant to Miss Josephine Newbury, director of the Laboratory Kindergarten at the General Assembly's Training School, Richmond, Va. Mrs. Hardin, now a second-year student in the Training School, will continue studies next year in preparation for the opening of the kindergarten laboratory in 1957. The program for kindergarten training calls for the enrollment of twenty-five children of pre-school age, who will be housed in a new building being constructed on the campus of the Training School. Student teaching will include instruction from a special observation booth, equipped with one-way glass vision.

NEWS OF CHURCHES AND MINISTERS

The REV. GEORGE STAPLES, pastor of the Highland Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem, was guest speaker at the Kernersville High School Key Club Banquet, January 19.

DR. JOHN S. BROWN, pastor of the Shelby Church, was named moderator of the Kings Mountain Presbytery late in January.

The REV. CHARLES LYNN BROWN, pastor of the White Memorial Church, Raleigh, spoke at the annual goodwill dinner at Temple Beth Or, Raleigh, February 16.

"The Role of the Christian Family in Higher Education" was discussed by DR. ARTHUR BANNERMAN, president of Warren Wilson College, at a meeting of the Presbyterian Ministers and Wives Fellowship of Durham, on February 7.

REV. JAMES L. DOOM, pastor of the Hamlet First Church, was guest speaker at the Junior Woman's Club meeting of Hamlet in February.

REV. JAMES DICKERSON, pastor of the Fairmont First Church, addressed the Lumberton Kiwanis Club late in January.

DR. BENJAMIN RICE LACY, JR., retired president of Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Va., was guest speaker for Spiritual Emphasis Week, annual union Easter services at the Hay Street Methodist Church, Fayetteville, March 11-16.

DR. WALKER B. HEALY, pastor of the Fayetteville First Church, recently showed slides of his recent Holy Land trip at the Fayetteville State Teachers College.

DR. WM. H. MCCORKLE, secretary of Evangelism, Board of Church Extension, Atlanta, Ga., Presbyterian Church, U.S., was guest speaker at the MacPherson Church, Fayetteville, late in January.

The Chancel Choir of the FAYETTEVILLE FIRST CHURCH presented portions of Part II and III of Handel's "Messiah" in the sanctuary of the church, March 30, under the direction of Perry Marshall, minister of music.

DR. DAVID HUFFINES, JR., minister of the Lillington Presbyterian Church, was elected president of the Lillington Rotary Club in February.

Members of the THIRD CREEK CHURCH, (C) reported a net profit of \$550 from the barbecue held February 17. The proceeds will be used to improve the historic old church.

DR. HARRY M. MOFFETT, pastor of the Gastonia First Church, spoke at the Highland Church, Fayetteville, February 18, on the subject, "The Church in a Revolutionary World".

DR. JAMES A. JONES, president of Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., was guest speaker at the Burlington First Church, February 18.

On February 12 the SALISBURY FIRST CHURCH heard as guest speaker Dr. Harry Denman, of the General Board of Evangelism of the Methodist Church.

DR. R. J. McMULLEN, missionary to China for 33 years, was guest minister for the week of prayer and self-denial services at the Hamlet First Church, March 4.

REV. THOMAS M. DAVIS, Executive Secretary of Albemarle Presbytery, was guest speaker at the Wilson First Church, March 11, while Rev. Murphy R. Williams, pastor of the Wilson First Church, was guest minister at the Kenwood Presbyterian Church, Baltimore, Maryland.

MRS. MILTON DAUGHTERY, missionary from Brazil, spoke at the covered dish supper meeting observing family night at the Morehead First Church, February 28.

DR. SIDNEY A. GATES, pastor of the Salisbury First Church, was the Religious Emphasis speaker at Mitchell College, Statesville, March 5-9. He will speak in the Albemarle First Church April 23-29; and the Greenville First Church April 8-13.

The Family night dinner group of the Covenant Presbyterian Church were addressed by REV. ROBERT BLUFORD, JR., minister of Western Boulevard Church, Raleigh, in March. Mr. Bluford spoke on "Stewardship". Mr. Bluford also conducted evangelistic services at the Fuquay-Varina Church (G) March 11-16.

DR. JOHN A. REDHEAD, JR., pastor of the Greensboro First Church, will be the preacher for the annual Spring Preaching Mission at the Concord First Church, April 22-26.

REV. WATT M. COOPER, pastor of the Steel Creek Church, (M) was guest speaker for a week of special services at the Bardin Church (M), in March.

S. J. PATTERSON, JR., Secretary of Adult and Men's Work in Mecklenburg Presbytery, recently spoke at the Steele Creek Church, Charlotte.

DR. ERNEST LEE STOFFEL, pastor of the Charlotte First Church, will conduct a week of services at the Mocksville Church, October 8-12.

The STEELE CREEK CHURCH, Charlotte, held special services the week of March 4-9 with the following speakers: Rev. T. A. Freeman of Elizabethton, Tennessee, and Rev. John Mack Walker, pastor of the Roanoke Rapids Church.

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COLLEGE BOARD PONDERS

Pictured on pages three and four are members of the Board of Trustees of the Consolidated Presbyterian College as they met in all-day long session March 6 in the Library of the First Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, prior to reaching a decision to locate the new college at Laurinburg. In addition to these poses, the Board was often in prayer. Sessions were held continuously, with a break only for lunch in the church dining-room, from 8:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Only one member of the Board was absent, Dr. S. H. Fulton, Laurinburg, who was recuperating from a heart attack. The next to the last picture on page 4 shows some of the newspaper reporters who waited for the announcement from before noon until the meeting adjourned. W. H. Neal, Board chairman, may be seen in the first picture, presiding, and in the final picture, giving the story to the press. Others in the photos: TOP: from left to right are: facing camera Dr. Ben L. Rose, Wilbur H. Currie, Charles W. Perry, J. D. Kilgore, and Dail Holderness; (back to camera):



MOTION

James L. McNair, Halbert M. Jones, C. E. Beman, Karl G. Hudson, Jr., Fred Long, Congressman L. H. Fountain, Hector MacLean, and Rev. Wm. M. Currie. MIDDLE: Front: McNair; Center: John Luther McLean, Hector MacLean, Mrs. O. L. Parker, Fountain, Mrs. Waylon Blue, Long in front of William P. McPherson, Dr. James Sprunt, Jones; rear: Edwin Pate, Leslie N. Boney, Jr., Thomas M. Belk, Irwin Belk, and Dr. Harry M. Moffett; BOTTOM: front row: Long, Jones, Mrs. Rufus D. Wilson; rear: McPherson, Irwin Belk, Moffett, Dr. Roy Watts, Dr. Warner L. Hall. Photo TOP page 4: Hudson, Charles G. Rose, Jr., Beman, McLean, MacLean, Mrs. Parker, McNair in front of McPherson and Mrs. Blue; rear: Pate, Boney, Tom Belk. Others not in either photo: Dr. C. T. Johnson, Mrs. George Avinger, and Mrs. Julian B. Hutaff, Jr.

DEBATE

MEDITATION

MECCA TO YBOR CITY

Thirty-seven women representing 21 churches in Mecklenburg Presbytery, journeyed to Ybor City, the 60,000 population segment of Tampa, Florida, in February, to see first-hand the missionary work conducted in Tampa's Latin Quarter by the Board of Church Extension of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S. Here Dr. and Mrs. Walter B. Passiglia have labored for twenty years among the tri-lingual people, who themselves or whose ancestors came from Italy, Spain, and Cuba.

The five-day trip which began February 10 was planned jointly by Mrs. W. E. Meares, chairman of Church Extension in Mecklenburg Presbytery, and Mrs. W. W. McGinn, chairman of Church Extension for the Synodical.

Mrs. D. V. Shippey, a member of the party, reported that "the mission itself—not the building, but its work—was the most impressive part of the trip." The women learned that services are conducted at the mission in English, Spanish, and Italian, and that Scouting activities and other recreation provide a well-rounded program for youth.





VOTING

CAMPAIGN KICK-OFF

(Continued from page 1)

Synodical President, Monroe, Dr. J. Malcolm Murchison, First Presbyterian Church, Concord, and John J. Deifell, Greensboro business man and President of the Men's Council of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S.

Dr. Charles G. McClure, Charlotte, Moderator of the Synod of North Carolina, presided over the morning session, William H. Neal, Winston-Salem, chairman of the Board of the Consolidated Presbyterian College, had charge of the afternoon session, and Halbert M. Jones, Laurinburg, acted as master of ceremonies for the closing exercises which were highlighted by an address by Congressman Fountain, on the subject, "The Church College in a Free Society".



REPORTING



During the day the Laurinburg High School Band, the Peace College and Flora Macdonald College choirs respectively, under the direction of Dr. Carl Hjortsvong, and Dr. Lawrence M. Skinner, presented a musical program. In addition the Flora Macdonald College Scottish dance group performed the Highland fling and other Scottish dances.

Presidents of Presbyterian Colleges, including Dr. W. C. Pressly of Peace College, Raleigh, Dr. Louis C. LaMotte, President of Presbyterian Junior College, Maxton, Dr. Marshall Scott Woodson, President of Flora Macdonald College, Red Springs, Dr. John R. Cunningham, President of Davidson College, and Dr. Edwin R. Walker, President of Queens College, Charlotte, were heard during the afternoon session.

The following students represented institutions of higher learning as indicated: Ruth Topping, Flora Macdonald College; Margaret Daughtridge, Peace College; Rex Wood, Presbyterian Junior College; John McLaughlin, Davidson College; Jean Trueworthy, Queens College; Martha Johnson,

WAITING!

East Carolina College; James B. Harrison, University of N. C.; Nancy Currence, Duke University; K. T. Thomas, N. C. State College; and Betty Lee, Woman's College.

The following persons also had a part on the program: Miss Rebecca Dickson, Director Laurinburg High School Band; Rev. James E. Fogartie, Pastor Myers Park Church, Charlotte; Lawrence M. Skinner, Director of the Flora Macdonald College Choral Club; Dr. Harold J. Dudley, General Secretary of the Synod of North Carolina; Bobby Toler, student at Presbyterian Jr. College; Rev. Leonard W. Topping, pastor of the Greenville First Church; Dr. Carl Hjortsvong, Director of the Peace College Choir; Dr. Joseph H. Carter, pastor of the Newton First Church; Rev. Charles Lynn Brown, pastor of the White Memorial Church, Raleigh; Rev. W. Priestley Conyers, III, pastor of the Belmont First Church.

SYNOD'S MEN'S CONFERENCE AT MONTREAT



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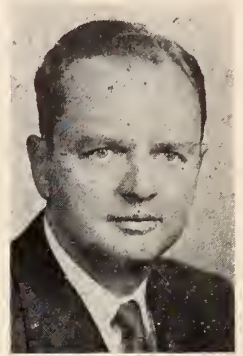
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MEN'S COUNCIL CONVENES

The Synod's Men's Council convened in the Covenant Church, Charlotte, March 25 with the following present: R. L. Corbett, President, Charles W. Mauze, Lexington; George Stovall, Albemarle; James P. Harris, Wilmington; Charles E. Plummer, Greensboro; S. H. McCall, Jr., Troy; J. R. Dalrymple, Jr., Laurinburg; Julian B. Fenner, Rocky Mount; Fielding Clark, Conover; John J. Deifell, Greensboro; R. D. McMillan, Jr., Red Springs; James O. Gilmore, Winston-Salem; Dr. J. O. Mann, Rev. Robert Turner, Charlotte; and Dr. Harold J. Dudley, Raleigh.

The Rev. Robert Turner reported on the Miami Men's Convention to be held in October 1957. George Stovall reported on the Montreat Conference June 22-24, 1956.

The matter of the Negro Youth Conference was stressed and the request was made that prompt attention be given to registrations of negro youth who will be delegates to the conference. The Council adopted a resolution replying to the request of Synod that the Council study the matter of salaries of ministers. A motion prevailed that the minister representative on each Presbytery Council be invited to attend one meeting annually of the Synod's Council. A motion also prevailed authorizing the president to name a committee to study the possibility of projects for the Men of the Synod on the Synod level.

LATE NEWS BULLETINS

An organ recital by Alan Walker, director of Music at the Howard Memorial Church, Tarboro, was presented at the Covenant Church, Charlotte, April 16.

Rev. Fred C. Debele, Jr., pastor of the Commonwealth Church, Charlotte, has resigned in order to accept a call to the Eau Claire Presbyterian Church in Columbia, S. C. in June.

Mr. Woodrow McKay, Jr. will join the staff of the Salisbury First Church as Assistant minister on June 1. He is a student at Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va.

The attendance at the Steele Creek Church Sunday School, Charlotte, had a record breaking attendance of 603 March 11.

A joint meeting of the Women and Men of the Morehead City First Church was held April 3, with Dr. Harold J. Dudley, General Secretary of the Synod of North Carolina as the speaker.

The Bayless Memorial Church, Concord, has called the Rev. C. A. Lingle, Jr., of Whitesburg, Kentucky, as pastor, to assume his duties about June 1.

Dr. Sidney A. Gates, pastor of the Sallsbury First Church, will address the Minister's Wives' Forum at Montreat, N. C., on August 22-23.

Dr. Marshall C. Dendy, executive secretary of the Board of Christian Education in the Presbyterian Church was guest speaker at the Henderson First Church March 25-30.

Men of the Synod of North Carolina will journey to Montreat June 22-24 for the 1956 Synod-wide conference of the Men of the Synod. The theme of the conference will be "The Mission of Christian Men". The keynote speaker will be Dr. David L. Stitt, native of Fort Worth, Texas, and currently President of Austin Theological Seminary, Austin, Texas. Dr. Stitt will deal with the Christian Man's Mission—in the Home, in his Vocation, in sharing the Gospel with others, and in using his money for the Christian enterprise.

The conference will open Friday evening and close Sunday following dinner. In keeping with the year of emphasis on the home in the General Assembly, men are invited to bring their families to the conference.

Other speakers on the program will be Lem T. Jones, Kansas City business man who holds several honorary doctor's degrees, and who has served as president of the National Council of Presbyterian Men of the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., and also as past-president of the United Church Men of America, Department of the National Council of Churches; Dr. Price H. Gwynn, Jr., professor and Dean in Flora Macdonald College and formerly director of leadership training in the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A.; Mr. Clint Harris, secretary of the Executive Department of Church Relations for the Board of Christian Education, Presbyterian Church in the U. S., Richmond, Va.; and Dr. E. S. Kraemer, native of Benham, Texas, and graduate of Louisville Theological Seminary, now president of the Assembly's Training School, Richmond, Va.

WESTMINSTER FELLOWSHIP ELECTS OFFICERS

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vant remarks as well as sobered by a Chapel Hill W.F. presentation of a skit, "The Westminster Fellowship on Trial", which production brought before the conference a number of popular misconceptions about the W.F. as well as its true purpose.

As well as delegations from the major campuses across the State there was also a delegation from the newly organized Westminster Fellowship at Fayetteville State Teachers College.

NCCC TELEVISION SERIES

A new religious television series, the first such live series to be produced in North Carolina, begins April 16th over WUNC-TV, Channel 4. It will be seen at 8:30 each Monday evening thereafter through May 28th, will recess for the summer, and begin again in the Fall. The series is produced by the Radio-TV Committee of the North Carolina Council of Churches headed by Charles F. Milner, associate director of the Extension Division of the University of North Carolina. Working with members of the committee are representatives of the various member churches of the Council together with other cooperating groups.

The over all theme will be "The Churches at Work in North Carolina"; theme of the spring series is "The Churches at Work on the Campus". The area of campus work to be covered by the spring programs will center about the ministry which the various denominations carry on at the state university in Chapel Hill. Working with Mr. Milner in planning this series is a committee which includes the Rev. Harry Smith, Director of Presbyterian Student Work, U.N.C.

Listeners are urged to send in their reactions and suggestions to Mr. Milner, c/o WUNC-TV, Chapel Hill, or to the Council of Churches, College Station, Durham.

MEN-OF-THE-CHURCH

The Men of the Salisbury First Church prepared a "Chill" dinner for the meeting April 10, and heard as guest speaker Miss Jeanet Maysoon Long, an Indonesian student at Pfeiffer College.

The Men of the Glenwood Church, Greensboro, held their supper meeting March 27, and heard as guest speaker Charles Plummer, lay leader of High Point, N. C.

Men of the Rocky Mount Second Church, meeting with the Men's Club of the Church of the Good Shepherd Episcopal Church, Rocky Mount, heard as guest speaker Dr. Albert G. Edwards, pastor of the Harrisonburg, Virginia First Presbyterian Church, March 20.

Dr. S. J. Patterson, and Clinton Harris, secretaries of the Divisions of Men's Work and Church Relations, respectively, have been chosen to deliver the principal addresses at a series of rallies for Protestant Men of the U. S. Armed Forces in Europe, speaking at 23 major "Men of the Chapel" rallies in 4 U. S. bases in France and Germany between April 12 and May 6.—PN

The Men of Albemarle Presbytery in District 5 held a spring rally in Williamston, N. C. April 3, and Robert Lee Corbett, President of the Men of the Synod was the speaker.

Men of the First Church, Sallsbury, heard as guest speaker George Pickering, Director of Camp Rockmont, Black Mountain, N. C. at their March meeting.

Dr. Sidney A. Gates was guest speaker at the supper meeting of the Men of the Kannapolis First Church April 2.

UNION THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

The inauguration of Dr. James Archibald Jones as the Seminary's Third President was held April 4. Invited to walk in the inaugural procession with the Seminary's faculty and Board of Trustees were delegates from 213 colleges, universities, and theological seminaries from the U.S. and Europe. Also invited were delegates from eighteen learned societies, delegates from nineteen courts and boards of the Presbyterian Church, U.S., and from ten other church organizations, and six representatives from the State of Virginia and the City of Richmond.

The Alumni Association of the Seminary in Virginia met at Schauffler Hall February 28, and established for the first time an Alumni Fund which was designated to be used during 1956-57 "to bring a visiting professor from another institution to Union Seminary for a term." Announcements were made of the retirement this year of Dr. W. Taliaferro Thompson, Dean of Instruction and Professor of Christian Education since 1920. Rev. Ames L. Mays, now studying at the University of Manchester, England, has been secured as a new professor for the Old Testament Department; and the Rev. William B. Kennedy is now studying at Yale Divinity School, New Haven, Conn., for the Doctor of Philosophy degree, preparatory to becoming an instructor in the Dept. of Christian Education. Alumni officers elected for 1956-57 are: Dr. Carl R. Pritchett of Bethesda, Maryland, President; Dr. Howard H. Gordon of Waynesboro, Virginia, Vice-President; Dr. Connolly C. Gamble, Jr., of Richmond, Virginia, Secretary-Treasurer. Elected for a three year term to the Board of Directors were Dr. E. Lee Stoffell, pastor of the Charlotte First Church, and Rev. Charles L. Kirby of Atkinson, N. C.

An evangelistic team composed of David Bridgman, son of China missionaries, Bob Crutchfield, Orangeburg, South Carolina, and Bill Pauley, Charleston, West Virginia, visited the Wendell Church for a weekend early in March.

The following evangelism team visited the Monroe Church the week-end of February 5: Jim Carpenter of New Orleans, Ernice Trice Thompson, Jr., of Richmond, Donn Langfitt, Charleston, West Virginia, and Warren Moody, Richmond, Va.

A conference on Church Vocations for high school students was held on the joint campuses of Union Seminary and the General Assembly's Training School in Richmond, April 6-8. Approximately 105 boys and girls from Virginia and surrounding states attended, and heard Dr. James A. Jones, President of the Seminary, and Dr. Charles E. S. Kraemer, President of the Training School, as the speakers.

BIXLER MEMORIAL

The congregation of the Armstrong Memorial Church (KM) devoted the morning worship service on February 19 to the dedication of a stained glass window in the sanctuary in memory of the Rev. Charles R. Bixler, pastor of the church from 1951 until his death in 1955.

WORLD MISSIONS

The Rev. Stephen Sloop, Presbyterian missionary to Brazil, spoke at the Quaker Meadows Church, near Hickory, February 14.

Dr. D. J. Cumming, former missionary to Korea and now educational secretary of the Board of World Missions of the Southern Presbyterian Church, who recently returned from a tour of Africa, Brazil, and Portugal, spoke at the Albemarle High School and Albemarle First Church, February 14.

The Rev. Charles W. Worth, former missionary to China, now pastor of the Whiteville First Church, spoke at the Rockfish and Potts Memorial Churches, Penderlea, (W) January 30-31.

Rev. John B. Wood, missionary of the Southern Presbyterian Church to Mexico, was guest speaker at the Wadesboro High School, and Wadesboro First Church, February 14.

Mrs. William B. Moseley of Fortaleza Ceara, Brazil, spoke at the Goldsboro First Church, February 24. The Rev. W. B. Moseley was guest speaker at the Raleigh First Church on February 8.

James C. Spach, native of Winston-Salem, and Mrs. Spachs, the former Nancy Clendenin of Greensboro, missionaries to Brazil, spoke at several churches in Granville Presbytery in February.

A Missions Deputation Team, composed of four student members, from U.T.S. and A.T.S., Richmond, Va., visited the First Church, Washington, in February. Members were: Miss Clemmie Hurst and Miss Anna Ruth Perry, students at the Assembly's Training School, Richmond, and Mr. Charles Cobb and Mr. Verlin Krabl, students at Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va.

Dr. Henry W. Mack, missionary to the Philippines, now head of the Bible department in Silliman University in Dumaguette, and Director of Radio Station DYSR, spoke at the Locust Church (M) February 28.

Rev. and Mrs. Milton Daugherty, missionary couple of the Southern Presbyterian Church to Campinas, Brazil, arrived in Charlotte February 16 for a full round of speaking engagements in Mecklenburg Presbytery. Their itinerary also included Churches in Wilmington and Albemarle Presbyteries. Rev. and Mrs. Daugherty are supported by Myers Park Church, Charlotte.

Rev. Thomas W. Foley, missionary of the Presbyterian Church, U.S., to Brazil, was guest speaker at the Lillington Church (F), February 26.

Mr. Robert H. Wilson, Educational Missionary serving in the Belgian Congo, spoke at the Mission Rally of the Badin Church (M), March 2.

HIGHER EDUCATION IN EASTERN N. C.

Immediately following the announcement of the location of the Consolidated Presbyterian College at Laurinburg the Methodist denomination set in motion plans for establishing one or more colleges in the eastern part of the state. Bishop Garber of the Eastern North Carolina Conference called a meeting of officials and representatives of towns interested in establishing a college in Durham, and a committee was named to study the situation in eastern North Carolina. The committee made use of the Presbyterian studies and program in reaching a quick decision in reporting back to the Bishop's council, recommending the establishment of a college at Fayetteville and moving Louisburg Junior College, founded in 1791, to Rocky Mount.

Dr. Claude F. Gaddy, Executive Secretary of the Council on Christian Education for the North Carolina Baptist Convention, in a letter to the members of his Council dated March 16, calls to the attention of the Council some pertinent facts by way of stimulating that body to renewed action in the cause of higher education. He points out that Presbyterians have one student in its own institutions for each 50 of its members, whereas the ratio for Baptists is one in 157. For the Methodist, including Duke, the ratio is one in 52. Dr. Gaddy writes, "It is very evident that from the standpoint of providing educational facilities we Baptists are far behind the other two major denominations in the state. . . . If we Baptists were to attempt to bring ourselves in line

BIARIUM SPRINGS ORPHANAGE

The Presbyterian Orphans' Home has requested the Iredell County Board of Education to make plans for the high school children of the Home within the County School system. This will eliminate the high school at Barium Springs as such, but the varsity athletic program will be continued at a Home unit.

This action comes after a long and thorough study of what is best for the children. The members of the Board of Regents and the superintendent of the Home are unanimous in the conviction that it would be a more normal life for the children of the Home to be incorporated in a regular community school. This operation prevails in nearly all child-caring institutions. The larger school would afford greater competition on the part of the students and a larger variety of courses. Technically, the schools at Barium Springs have been County schools under the direction of the County Board, but in their operation they have enjoyed the freedom of local operation.

In the past the Home has been responsible for the total expense of buildings, furniture, and upkeep, thus a substantial savings in the operation of the Home will be effected.

The Rev. Robert Collins, pastor of Little Joe's Church, Barium Springs, was recently featured in an article in the *Charlotte Observer* in connection with efforts being put forward to construct a swimming pool at the Synod's institution for Orphaned children. The article reported that children of the institution are following the example of Little Joe, who fifty years ago began a campaign by contributing pennies to construct a new church. Children of the Orphanage are now saving their money for the purpose of building the swimming pool.

CHURCH TO MOVE

At a congregational meeting February 12 the members of the Dunn First Church voted to "look for a new site for the church". Present facilities are inadequate, therefore, a long range program has been adopted by the congregation, which includes also the erection of a new manse. The Rev. Leslie C. Tucker is pastor.

CHURCH ORGANIZED

A Commission of Granville Presbytery, which included the Rev. Ernest G. Barber, Executive Secretary, and the Rev. Charles E. Parrish, minister of the Fuquay-Varina Church, organized a new church at Wendell on February 26. The following Elders were elected: Plato Monk, J. B. Mulen, and William Thornton, and George Vaughan, Dr. J. M. Hester, and Ray Wickler were elected Deacons. The minister of the church is the Rev. Scott Poole.

with the Presbyterian college program in North Carolina, it would be necessary for us to provide for an enrollment of approximately 15,000 students as against our present 5,100. . . . I am sure that neither the Presbyterian nor the Methodist churches are giving to their colleges financial support comparable to that now being provided by the Baptists through the Co-operative Program. . . . In a recent communication from one of our leading Baptist pastors it was suggested that we need another good four-year Baptist college. . . ."

CHURCH MUSIC CONFERENCE

A Conference on Church Music, sponsored by the Board of Christian Education, Presbyterian Church, U.S., will be held at Montreat, N. C., August 2-8, 1956.

The following features are being prepared: demonstration adult and children's choir rehearsals; exhibits of choir and organ music for various churches; recitals and concerts; examples of recorded church music; classes in conducting (beginners and advanced), service playing, music and worship, youth choir methods, congregational singing; private conferences with outstanding leaders.

The faculty will include the following persons: Dr. Austin Lovelace, First Methodist Church, Evanston, Ill.; Mr. Theodore Schaefer, National Presbyterian Church, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Madeline Dean Ingram, Lynchburg College, Lynchburg, Va.; Rev. Hubert Taylor, Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, Ga.; Prof. Wayne Bedford, Austin College, Sherman, Texas; Mrs. John Newton Thomas, Assembly's Training School, Richmond, Va.; Rev. Wm. H. Foster, Jr., Trinity Presbyterian Church, Arlington, Va.

Rev. Lee Stoffel, First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., will be the Bible teacher. Rev. Wayte Fulton, Shenandoah Presbyterian Church, Miami, Fla., will preach on Sunday morning.

Further information can be secured by writing to the conference director: Dr. James R. Sydnor, Board of Christian Education, Box 1176, Richmond 9, Va.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY REPORT

An Ad-Interim Committee of the General Assembly named to study the Biblical position of women in the church will report to the next General Assembly meeting at Montreat May 31 in favor of ordaining women as deacons and elders. The committee, headed by Dr. E. G. Lilly, points out in its report that there is abundance of evidence in the Bible of God calling women to be prophets and teachers, and to serve in various capacities including that of deaconess. Other members of the committee include Dr. James E. Bear, Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Dr. George Gutzke, Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, Georgia, Dr. Lewis B. Schentk, Professor of Bible at Davidson College, and Mrs. A. Walton Litz of Little Rock, Arkansas.

GLADE VALLEY SCHOOL

The members of the Neal Anderson Bible Class of the Winston-Salem First Church presented the students at Glade Valley two television sets, one for the boys, and one for the girls, at Christmas time.

Rev. William Moseley of the North Brazil Mission, Presbyterian Church, U.S., spoke at Glade Valley on February 13 and 14.

The Glade Valley Fellowship was host to the North Wilkesboro District Rally in the fall.

RELIGIOUS EMPHASIS WEEK

The town of Red Springs observed its fourth Religious Emphasis Week in March. Both the white and negro churches of the city participated in the simultaneous program. Dr. Robert G. Hall, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, delivered a series of addresses over the local radio station.



NEW OFFICERS—The Presbyterian Directors of Christian Education Association of the Synod of North Carolina elected new officers during the annual sessions held in the White Memorial Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, early in February. Pictured above are, from left to right: Miss Dorothy Williams, Greensboro, secretary; Miss Helen Tillinghast, Lumberton, president; Miss Shirley Fitzgerald, Raleigh, treasurer; Miss Helen Cole, Greensboro, area Director; and Miss Sara McNeill, Reidsville, program chairman.

YOUNG ADULTS

Young adults of the Mecklenburg Presbytery held their spring rally at the Covenant Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, March 11. Rev. James E. Fogartie, minister of the Myers Park Church, Charlotte, gave the inspirational address on the theme, "You and Your Church", and discussion groups were held as follows: "Christian Witness in the Crowd You Run With", directed by Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr., pastor of the St. Pauls Church; "Christian Witness With the Folks You Live With", directed by Rev. David E. Wilkinson, pastor of the Plaza Church; "Christian Witness With People You Work With", directed by the Rev. Hugh M. Jefferson, pastor of the South Park Church; and "Christian Witness in Your Church and Community", directed by the Rev. Edward B. Cooper, minister of Sharon Church.

A rally of the young adults of Albemarle Presbytery was held at the New Bern First Church March 11. Ninety delegates represented 53 churches. Workshops were conducted during the rally with the Rev. John Murray, pastor of the West New Bern church, in charge of one on the topic, "How to Use the Bible", and the Rev. J. Murphy Smith, pastor of New Bern's First Church, on "Family Religion". Dr. B. Frank Hall, pastor of the Pearsall Church, Wilmington, was the main speaker for the meeting.

Young adults of Fayetteville Presbytery held their annual spring rally at the Lumberton First Church March 4. There were four discussion groups, one for officers and teachers with F. Orva Perkins of Fayetteville as the leader; one on "Planned Class Fellowship" with the Rev. David Huffines of Lillington, as leader; one on "How to Worship in the Home" with the Rev. Cheves Ligon of Southern Pines as leader; and one on "Personal Stewardship" with Rev. Tom Apperson of Fayetteville as leader. Dr. Robert F. Sloop of Lumberton First Church, presented the inspirational address.

WIFE OF CONGRESSMAN

Christine Fountain, wife of Congressman L.H. Fountain, Tarboro, Second North Carolina Congressional District, was featured in the Raleigh *News and Observer* in March. Pictures of Mrs. Fountain, showing her home in Washington, accompanied the article by Miss Dotty Cameron, staff writer. Mrs. Fountain and Congressman Fountain are members of the Howard Memorial Presbyterian Church, Tarboro.

CHURCH REVIVED

The Wilkesboro Presbyterian Church, organized in 1837, has recently been revived, and under the leadership of the Rev. James Monroe is making steady progress and growth. The present church building was constructed in 1850, and is said to be of the neo-classic, or colonial architecture, so popular from Virginia southward during the last century.

MAN OF YEAR

George M. Ashford, chairman of the Red Springs Committee to secure the new Presbyterian Consolidated College, and a deacon in the Red Springs Church, was recently named "Man of the Year" by the Red Springs Junior Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Ashford is a director of the Red Springs Merchants Association, a member of the Loan Committee of the local Scottish Bank, a trustee of A. & T. College, member of the loan committee of the local Rotary Club. He was born in Wilson, and attended school there and at Duke University. Mr. Ashford has made the headlines many times this year and was nominated by the *Red Springs Citizen* in a recent editorial as "Man of the Year" because of his untiring leadership in the town's efforts to have the consolidated college in Red Springs.

CHANGE OF PASTORATES

The REV. M. BLAND DUDLEY, pastor of the McQuay Memorial Church (M), has accepted the pastorate of Holmes Church, Cape Charles, Virginia, effective April 2.

The REV. JOHN RICKS, pastor of Immanuel Church at China Grove (C), has accepted a call to become pastor of the Belmont Church in Roanoke, Virginia.

DR. J. W. HASSELL, former Executive Secretary of Albemarle Presbytery, was installed as pastor of the Siloam, Old Fort, and Story Memorial churches, Marlon, N. C., February 19.

Jerome C. Jones, a member of the junior class at Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Virginia, has been chosen by the Mocksville First Church to serve as summer worker.

REV. WILLIAM E. LINK has assumed his duties as pastor of the Grifton Church (A). He was the former pastor of Fairmont and Montview Churches.

DAVID R. MOOREFIELD from Asheboro, N. C., has gone to Camp New Hope, Rt. 2, Chapel Hill, N. C.

REV. C. K. TAFTE, formerly pastor of Cameron, Union, and Vass churches (F), is temporarily supply of the Newman, Georgia, Church.

REV. ROBERT J. WILKINS has been called to be stated supply of Linwood Church (KM).

REV. J. HECTOR SMITH, pastor of the Quaker Meadows Church (C), has announced retirement from the active pastorate as of February 12.

REV. S. WYLIE HOGUE, pastor of the Belk Larger Parish, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Wadesboro First Church (M).

REV. G. DANA WATERS, pastor of the West Avenue Church, Charlotte, has accepted a call to the Arsenal Hill Church, Columbia, S. C.

CAROLINIAN HONORED

ATLANTA, GA., March 28—The Board of Women's Work of the Presbyterian Church, U.S., today announced the election of Mrs. A. R. Craig, of Rutherfordton, N. C., as the chairman-elect of the Board.

Mrs. Craig will succeed Miss Louise A. Davidson of Bethesda, Md., upon the expiration of her term on the Board at the close of the June meeting of the General Assembly of the denomination.

Also named to lead the work of more than 325,000 Presbyterian women in 17 Southern states, are Vice-Chairman Mrs. Walter N. Trulock, Jr., of Sherrill, Ark., and Secretary Mrs. H. B. Whitaker of Petersburg, Tenn. Mrs. Trulock was re-elected to the vice-chairmanship. Mrs. Whitaker succeeds Mrs. Paul K. Buckles of Newport News, Va.

This announcement marks the first time that the Board has not withheld formal release of names of its officers until they can be presented to the annual summer Women's Training School in Montreat, N. C.

The chairman elect is the wife of the Rev. A. R. Craig, pastor of the Rutherfordton Presbyterian Church. She is a graduate of the Assembly's Training School of Richmond, Va., and with her husband served 13 years as a missionary to China. Mrs. Craig is the former Mary Alberta Bellingrath of Atlanta, a daughter of an elder in Decatur Presbyterian Church, and sister of Dr. G. C. Bellingrath, dean of Presbyterian College, Clinton, S. C.

Mrs. Craig has been a member of the Board of Women's Work since 1950, when she was named by the General Assembly to fill a two-year term. She was re-elected to the Board in 1952, for a three-year term.



MRS. CRAIG

PEACE COLLEGE

Dr. John S. Brown, Pastor of the Shelby Church (KM) led the Religious Emphasis Week program February 20-24.

Chapel speakers this quarter have been as follows: Rev. Walser Allen, Pastor of the Moravian Church, Raleigh; Rev. Robert Bluford, Pastor of the Western Boulevard Church, the Rev. E. J. Agsten, Pastor of West Raleigh Church; Rev. Robert Ramsey, Assistant Pastor of the White Memorial Church; Dr. James Sprunt, Pastor of the Raleigh First Church; Mr. M. A. Thomas of Travancore, India; and Rev. William B. Mosely of Fortaleza, Brazil.

Mary Morgan, a student at Peace during the past three years, has been named a Christian Ambassador to Spain for the 1956-57 school year, sponsored by the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church, U.S.

The Peace Advisory Committee met January 10, and Mrs. J. W. Farrior of Warsaw, who was elevated to the presidency when Mrs. J. Cecil Lawrence moved to Atlanta during the year, presided. Mrs. R. A. Willis, President of the Women of the Synod, reported that \$60,000 has been raised for the Lucy Steele Memorial Fund. Officers elected are: Mrs. J. W. Farrior, Warsaw, President; Mrs. W. M. Hall, Jr.,

HIGHER EDUCATION

According to a report in Encyclopedia Britannica, Russia has nearly twice as many students in higher education as the U. S. and annually trains 50,000 engineers as compared to the 20,000 by the U. S. While it is true that the U. S. is lagging behind Russia in trained personnel, half of America's top-bracket high school graduates never enter college.

Dr. Dale H. Gramley, president of the North Carolina Foundation of Church Related Colleges, recently reported that business and industry have contributed \$99,717 thus far this year to the foundation, representing 102 contributors. The total is expected to reach \$105,000 before the fiscal year ends April 15.

The number of students earning college degrees in 1954-1955 dropped by more than 4,000 from the previous academic year, according to S. M. Brownell, commissioner of education in the Department of Health, Education, & Welfare. Second level degrees—master and second professional—rose from 56,823 earned by both men and women in 1953-1954, to 58,204. Doctorate degrees dropped from 8,996 to 8,840, but the number of women earning doctorate degrees increased from 815 to 826.

Colleges in North Carolina have 3,844 more students this year than they had a year ago, an 8 per cent increase, and almost 21 per cent more than four years ago, according to the February North Carolina Public School Bulletin.

The Chicago Conference on Higher Education recently contemplated the future with the presumption that by 1970 the country's present total of 3 million college students (an all-time high) will be doubled. To prepare for this contingency suggestions were made as follows: Dr. Alvin C. Eurich, vice president of the Fund for the Advancement of Education, suggested TV hookups to reach the maximum number of students in order to make the best use of great teachers; Beardsley Runil, tax expert, advocated tripling faculty salaries in liberal-arts colleges, setting a minimum salary objective for professors at an average of \$15,000 a year, with a maximum of about \$30,000; Earl J. McGrath, president of the University of Kansas City, suggested increasing all student fees by 50 per cent in order that private colleges might bear 35% of their educational cost, and public institutions only 50%. This, he estimated, would bring in \$1 billion, and poorer students could be insured against a freeze-out by a \$400 million Federal scholarship program. —Newsweek, 3-12-56

Paul R. Anderson, president of Chatham College, Pittsburgh, announced a \$3.5 million gift to the college endowment by the A. W. Mellon Educational and Charitable Trust, representing the largest foundation gift ever made to a woman's college. —Ibid.

Three hundred and seventy-four church-related colleges received \$108,378,625.56 in voluntary gifts and grants during 1954-55. During this period, all of the nation's colleges and universities received an estimated \$507,000,000 from these sources. Of the 374 church related schools, 233 protestant schools received \$66,740,239.50, and 141 Roman Catholic ones, \$41,638,386.06. —RNS

The U. S. Office of Education reported recently a decline in the number of doctor of theology degrees awarded by colleges, universities, and seminaries, during 1954-55, but there was an increase in bachelor's degrees for theology, religious education, and Bible. —RNS

NOTE BURNED

Members of the Riverside Presbyterian Church, Dunn, held a special note-burning service January 27, with Elder Ralph Wade burning the note which marked completion of payment of the cost of the church building. Rev. Frank Davison, pastor of the church had charge of the service, and Perry Godwin read a short history of the church written by Mrs. Godwin.

POET

Betty W. Stoffel, wife of Dr. Ernest Lee Stoffel, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, was recently pictured in the Charlotte Observer autographing copies of her volume of poems, "Moments of Eternity", at Efrid's Book Store. The book is on sale in bookstores in Charlotte.

Belmont, Vice President; and Mrs. J. B. A. Daughtridge, Rocky Mount, Secretary.

Carolyn Beaty, President of the class of 1957, has been appointed to represent Peace on the College Board, composed of representatives of all of the Presbyterian Colleges in the South.

PAN-PRESBYTERIAN NEWS

Los Angeles Presbytery, the largest in the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., recently adopted a resolution urging President Eisenhower to immediately call a conference dealing with "problems arising out of the Supreme Court decision on segregation." —RNS

Members of the Northridge Presbyterian Church voted 159 to 83 in Dallas, Texas to withdraw from the Dallas Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. (Southern). The congregation then voted unanimously to retain their pastor, Dr. John Knox Bowling, whose "pastoral relationship" with the church earlier had been dissolved by a 12-man judicial commission of the presbytery who found him guilty of defying Presbyterian law and authority. —RNS

More than 70 per cent of all state assemblies, presbyteries, and local church sessions of the Presbyterian Church of Australia have approved the resumption of union negotiations with Methodists and Congregationalists. —RNS

Lebanon Presbyterian Church, Knoxville, Tenn. has solved its financial problems in its own backyard for the past 56 years. Shortly before 1900 a vein of light grey-pink marble was discovered in the church's 8½ acre lot. The congregation has leased the lot annually for \$300 plus royalties from the marble quarry. —RNS

Dr. S. J. Patterson, director of men's work for the Presbyterian Church in the U. S., who recently returned from a tour of South America, Africa and Europe, reports that Protestant missionary work abroad is progressing "beyond anything I would have believed if I had not seen it." —RNS

Presbyterian (U.S.A.) welfare agencies last year served an all-time high of 359,366 persons, John Park Lee, director of welfare agencies for the denomination's Board of Pensions, reported recently. —RNS

A plan of Union for the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. and the United Presbyterian Church of North America has been sent to all commissioners elected to the General Assemblies of the two denominations. —RNS

Dr. Charles Converse West of New York, a former Presbyterian missionary to China, has been named resident lecturer at the World Council of Churches' Ecumenical Institute near Geneva, Switzerland. —RNS

The First Baptist Church and Second Presbyterian Church of Indianapolis, Ind., where Henry Ward Beecher once was minister, have been sold to the state and will be razed to make room for completion of the Indiana World War Memorial. —RNS

The 1957 General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. will be held in Birmingham, Alabama April 25-May 1 for the fourth time in its history and the first time since 1917. —PN

Dr. C. Ellis Nelson, professor at Austin Presbyterian Seminary, Austin, Texas, has accepted appointment as Professor of Christian Education, Union Theological Seminary, New York, beginning in July, 1957. —PN

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CLINIC

A Christian Education Clinic at the General Assembly's Training School, Richmond, Va., to be held in cooperation with Union Theological Seminary and concurrently with the Preaching Clinic will be held July 30 through August 10, 1956. The following courses and speakers will be available: "Faith Healing and the Christian Faith", taught by Dr. Wade H. Boggs, Jr., Professor of Bible and Christian Doctrine at Training School, Richmond; "Group Bible Study", taught by Dr. Balmer H. Kelly, Professor of Biblical Theology at Union Theological Seminary, Richmond; and "Church's Program of Christian Education", taught by Dr. L. C. Majors, Special Field Representative, Board of Christian Education, Richmond, and Dr. C. Ellis Nelson, Professor of Christian Education, Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Austin, Texas.

An evening Workshop will be conducted in connection with the Preaching Clinic at Union Theological Seminary: Dr. Paul E. Scherer, Prof. of Homiletics, Union Theological Seminary, New York, Dr. David L. Stitt, President and Professor of Pastoral Theology, Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Austin, Texas; Dr. Warner L. Hall, Pastor of the Covenant Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C.; and Dr. Donald G. Miller, Professor of New Testament, Union Theological Seminary, Richmond.

ATTENDANCE BY PRESBYTERY REGISTRATION SYNOD- WIDE RALLY

Albemarle	51
Concord	48
Fayetteville	615
Granville	54
Kings Mountain	45
Mecklenburg	174
Orange	95
Wilmington	81
Winston-Salem	18
Misc. Presbyteries	25
Miscellaneous	314

QUEENS COLLEGE

February 12-17 was Religious ReEmphasis Week at Queens with Dr. Ernest Lee Stoffel, pastor of the Charlotte First Church, conducting the services.

Irwin Belk, president of Belk Buying Service, Inc., Charlotte, made a gift of \$50,000 to Queens College in February. The gift is to be placed in a fund to be known as the Carol Crotnes Belk Endowment, and it is Mr. Belk's intention to designate this fund at a later date as an endowment of a chair on the faculty of Queens College.

Dr. Edwin R. Walker recently announced that Queen had received a gift of \$8,000 from seven major national business firms, made through the Association of American Colleges.

CONFERENCES

CONFERENCE FOR NEGRO WOMEN

The Annual Interdenominational Conference of Negro Women, sponsored by the Presbyterian Women of the Synod of North Carolina, will be held at Teachers College, Winston-Salem, June 2-8. Women who are leaders in church work, preferably public school teachers, twenty-one years of age and over, are urged to attend. Last year 252 women attended the conference at which 34 diplomas were awarded. Courses are offered in Bible, Christian Home and Family Life, Vacation Bible School Methods, Parliamentary Law, and Church Music. Provision is made on the program for fellowship and recreation. For further information, write Mrs. W. F. Brown, Director, 17 Williams Circle, Lexington, N. C.

CONFERENCE FOR NEGRO YOUTH

The Sixth Annual Conference for Christian Youth will be held at State Teachers College, Fayetteville, June 11-16. The conference is sponsored by the Men's Classes and Clubs of the Presbyterian Churches in the Synod of North Carolina. Clubs may sponsor as many delegates as desired. Tuition is \$15.00 per delegate. Delegates are chosen without reference to denomination. Youth between the ages of 15 and 20 who have promise of leadership and the endorsement of their high school principals and pastors are eligible for attendance.

The Rev. Leon Anderson, Regional Director of Religious Education for the Synod of Snedecor Memorial, will direct the conference. For further information, write Dr. J. O. Mann, Office of Religious Education, First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C.

THEY TRAVEL FAR

MAXTON, Feb. 15—After a flight of 8,000 miles from Seoul, Korea, and a bus-ride from San Francisco to Maxton, 22-year-old Kwang Ho Sung, of Seoul, is enrolled in Presbyterian Junior College. An only child, his father was murdered by the Communists in 1950. He already has completed two years of college work in Chung Ang University, Seoul.

PILOT MOUNTAIN, Jan. 15—Edward Thomas Gallagher, 10, of Philadelphia, Pa., who has decided to devote his life to the ministry, traveled 500 miles shortly after Christmas, in order to be baptized by the Rev. Gerald Reiff, pastor of the local church, who as a student at a theological seminary in Philadelphia, first took young Gallagher to Sunday School. Edward was accompanied on his trip by his mother.

PRESBYTERIAN JUNIOR COLLEGE

Religious Emphasis Week at Presbyterian Junior College was held March 18-23 in cooperation with the Maxton First Church, with Dr. Warner L. Hall, pastor of the Covenant Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, as the speaker.

Rev. Carl R. Key of Durham, regional director of the Committee on the Use and Understanding of the Bible in this state, led a discussion on Inter-Church Projects centered in the Bible, at the college, January 30.

The annual meeting of the Women's Advisory Board of the college was held in February. The devotional was led by a Korean ministerial student, now attending the college, Sun Kyu Kim. Reports were heard from Dr. Louis C. LaMotte; Director of Student Personnel, Professor Lloyd Rarig; and from the college Chaplain, Rev. Sheldon F. Koesy. Dr. H. Price Gwynn, Jr., spoke as a representative of the trustees about the future program of education as it is developing under the plans for consolidation. Officers elected are: Mrs. DeWitt Clark, Clarkton, chairman of the Board; Mrs. Charles Parrish, Fuquay Springs, vice-chairman; Mrs. Terry P. McCarrell, Charlotte, secretary.

Founders' Day was observed at the college February 21. At chapel a communication was read from Mr. E. Hervey Evans, the only living member of the original trustees, entitled "Looking Forward on Founders' Day". The address was delivered by the Rev. Gower Crosswell, a member of the Committee on Higher Education of the Synod of North Carolina.

In February the College was represented at the North Carolina Academy of Science, held at N. C. State College, by 16 students and the head of the chemistry Department, Dr. Joseph LeConte.

ASSEMBLY'S TRAINING SCHOOL

Miss Katherine Womeldorf of Winchester, Virginia, has been elected student president for the next session of the Presbyterian General Assembly's Training School, Richmond.

Other officers are Miss Betty Jane Schaufele, Miami, Florida, vice-president; Miss Mary Elizabeth DuBose, Sardinia, S. C., secretary; and Miss Carolyn Johnson, Norfolk, Va., treasurer.

The new officers were installed on April 5 by Dr. Charles E. S. Kraemer, president of the Training School.

WEDDING BELLS

Clint Teague of Salisbury found there is no place better than an old folks home for courting. Within a year after he went to the Presbyterian Home for the Aged, High Point, he "had hooked himself a pretty and youngish bride" and was unofficially adopted as "our husband" by a goodly percentage of the 52 women at the home. Clint's wife is dietician and organist at the home and it was their interest in music which drew them together. The members are all elderly—if you count the years. The youngest is 66, the oldest 95, and the average is 80, but nowhere is there a hint of "this is all and time has run out on me". Mr. Teague and his bride have been "fixed up" very comfortably with a two room apartment of their own and have been given a table for two in the dining room.

The present capacity membership of the Home is 60, and plans call for a future wing matching the original building. The staff numbers 23, including nine nurses, and one attending physician. Of the 60 residents, 52 are women. Richard H. Short is director of the home.



111 YEARS PERFECT ATTENDANCE: Above, Mrs. R. W. Barbee, extreme left, is shown with her six children, all of whom have long records of perfect Sunday School attendance in the Locust Presbyterian Church in Mecklenburg Presbytery. The total perfect attendance for the family is 111 years. The highest of the seven is that of Betty, now Mrs. Horace Osborne, who has a record of 23 years of perfect attendance. The lowest record is that of Donnie, Mrs. Paul E. Page, with 8 years. Mrs. Barbee has 11 years to her credit. The other children listed in the order of their standing of the record are: Bobby Harold Barbee, 22 years; Joe Hood Barbee, 18 years; Mary, now Mrs. D. C. Little, 15 years; and Claudie Barbee, 14 years. In the above picture are listed from left to right: front row: Mrs. R. W. Barbee, Mrs. Horace Osborne, Mrs. Paul Page, Mrs. D. C. Little; back row: Claudie, Bobby, and Joe Barbee.

MORE PERFECT ATTENDANCE. Mrs. Conrad Mabry, a member of the Church School of the Bayless Memorial Church, Concord, has just been awarded a pin for 24 years of perfect attendance. Miss Elsie Brewer, pianist and kindergarten teacher of Montview Church, Winston-Salem, was honored in a service recently, signifying 18 years perfect attendance at Sunday School.

FLORA MACDONALD COLLEGE

The Choral Ensemble of the Flora MacDonald Choral Club, under the direction of Professor Lawrence M. Skinner, presented a program of music and Scottish dances at the Service Club of the 82nd Division Area of Fort Bragg on February 11.

Miss Joyce M. Bryant, assistant professor of Music Education and Voice, presented a flute recital January 30.

Rev. John Brown, pastor of the Shelby First Church, was the guest speaker at the spring program of Spiritual Enrichment Week at the college, February 6-9.

Eleven Bible and Christian Education majors, accompanied by Dr. P. Leslie Bullock and Miss Bowen of the Bible faculty, and Mrs. Marshall S. Woodson, wife of the President, went on a field trip to Richmond, Virginia, February 16-17.

The famous Italian orchestra, "I Musici", composed of twelve performers on the violin, viola, d'amore, cello, double-bass and piano, played at the college in February, as the last musical number of the season's artist series.

Dr. Ernest Beatty, professor of Latin and German at Davidson College, was guest speaker at a ceremony in March when five seniors and six juniors were tapped for the Honor Society, organized last year.

Dr. Charles G. Vardell, President Emeritus of the college, was honored at a reception in the college parlors in recognition of his 96th birthday, February 18.

Lawrence Skinner, professor of voice at the college, directed the second annual presentation of Sir John Stainer's cantata, "The Crucifixion", at the Raeford Methodist Church, March 30.

The Board of Trustees of the College met February 13, with Halbert M. Jones, chairman, presiding. President Marshall Scott Woodson reported that the current enrollment shows a definite percentage increase over the past five years, a total of 344. He also reported two gifts of five and ten thousand dollars, respectively, used for current operating expenses, and a grant of \$83,000 from the Ford Foundation, payable in two equal installments beginning next July 1.

DELLABROOK CHURCH

A new Negro church is in the process of being established and constructed in Winston-Salem in the Dellabrook community, under the sponsorship of the Church Extension Committee of Winston-Salem Presbytery. Recently the Rev. Lawrence W. Bottoms, Associate Secretary of Negro Work of the Board of Church Extension, Atlanta, Ga., visited Winston-Salem to assist in planning for the new structure which will be modern in every respect, including recreational and educational features, and located on a six-acre plot of land. Regular services were scheduled to begin the latter part of March under the leadership of the Rev. Percy Carter. The project will be the first Negro Southern Presbyterian work in the city of Winston-Salem.

STATISTICS OF SYNOD

Comparative Summary for the Last Five Years

PART I—MINISTERS, CANDIDATES, CHURCHES, MEMBERS, ETC.

	1955	1954	1953 (9 Mos.)	1952-53	1951-52
Ministers.....	528	508	486	472	435
Past Installations.....	73	84	38	58	73
Past Dissolutions.....	53	52	52	33	42
Deceased.....	7	11	8	7	11
Ordained.....	26	24	10	17	23
Candidates (Total).....	184	176	175	162	160
Churches (Total).....	634	636	632	624	614
Organized.....	8	5	6	8	9
Dissolved.....	2	1	1	3	0
Reporting no Confess.....	128	161	147	143	174
Ruling Elders.....	4,794	4,698	4,556	4,443	4,224
Deacons.....	5,754	5,544	5,463	5,381	5,089
Communicants (Lay)....	132,974	129,403	126,072	123,943	119,243
Plus Ministers.....	133,502	129,911	126,558	124,415	119,678
Profession.....	4,452	4,007	3,076	4,723	3,232
Letter & Reaffirma....	7,242	6,563	5,185	6,812	6,000
Adult Baptisms.....	2,670	2,385	1,951	3,004	2,194
Infant Baptisms.....	2,843	2,908	2,191	2,609	2,076
Soul-Winning Ratio....	29.07	31.45	40.37	25.2	36
Spiritual Birthrate....	3.44%	3.18%	2.48%	3.96%	3.2%
Educational Institutio...	7	7	7	7	7
Number students.....	2,305	2,129	2,056	2,150	2,047
Presbyterian Stu.....	1,181	1,112	1,168	1,074	1,047
Sunday School Enroll...	121,608	118,039	111,929	110,715	103,240

PART II—CONTRIBUTIONS

	1955	1954	1953 (9 Mos.)	1952-53	1951-52
Total All Causes.....\$	10,336,996	\$9,476,651	\$7,122,412	\$8,708,018	\$8,527,214
Benevolences.....	2,727,916	2,383,535	1,913,811	2,167,297	1,991,698
Current Expenses.....	5,108,200	4,668,332	3,316,200	4,009,157	3,534,970
Building Expenses.....	2,500,880	2,424,784	1,892,401	2,531,564	3,000,546
Cur. Exp. & Bldg. Exp..	7,609,080	7,093,116	5,208,601	6,540,721	6,535,516
Per Capita Total*.....	77.52	73.23	56.49	70.27	71.51
Per Capita Benevolences	20.49	18.41	15.18	17.49	16.70
Per Capita Cur. Exp....	38.36	36.08	26.30	32.35	29.65
Per Capita Bldg.....	18.78	18.74	15.01	20.43	25.16
Per Capita Cur. Exp. & Bldg. Exp.....	57.14	54.81	41.31	52.78	54.81
Gifts to Causes:					
Assembly.....	1,018,375	856,117	604,047	720,323	738,055
World Missions.....	533,805	437,787	276,157	348,318	314,908
Church Extension.....	192,358	175,609	128,783	156,229	152,691
Christian Education....	76,194	67,299	51,982	59,864	53,670
Annuities & Relief.....	96,210	84,473	70,461	74,830	72,246
General Fund.....	115,345	86,099	71,876	76,778	64,053
Inter-Church Agen....	4,209	4,850	4,788	4,304	4,286
Tithing Adventure.....					76,201
Synod.....	890,589	732,057	658,526	751,958	527,188
Church Extension.....	89,410	55,279	53,819	66,042	56,702
Homes.....	291,500	262,819	230,307	271,295	252,675
Educ. Institutions....	450,003	372,523	339,907	387,281	194,958
Religious Educ.....	35,310	22,373	19,332	27,340	22,853
Other Benevolences....	24,828	19,063	15,161	Combined**	Combined**
Presbytery.....	462,395	411,914	299,666	371,800	416,816
Religious Educ.....	50,193	34,503	27,815	23,336	19,823
Church Extension....	332,474	296,412	223,528	279,463	323,026
Other Benevolences....	79,850	80,999	48,323	69,001**	73,967**
Congregational.....	306,272	329,238	237,212	323,216	309,639
Missions.....	120,597	156,290	111,639	142,350	146,022
Other.....	185,888	172,948	125,573	180,866	163,617
Negro Work Campaign	49,042	54,209	114,360		

* All per capita figures include gross membership (lay and ministry)

** For 1951-1952, 1952-1953, other Synod and Presbytery Benevolences were reported combined.

ANNIVERSARY OBSERVED

The eleventh birthday and 44th anniversary of the Lee Memorial Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem was observed February 29. The pastor, Rev. T. C. Bryan, was assisted by his immediate predecessor, Rev. P. J. Garrison, Jr., and a 30 voice choir under the direction of the minister of Music, William E. Waters. The pastor preached on the topic, "The Joy of God's House".

FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY

Dr. Joseph M. Garrison, pastor of the Covenant Church, Greensboro, recently announced a committee for planning the 50th anniversary program of the church. W. H. Sullivan was named Chairman.

Activities will begin Sunday, May 20. The congregation of the present church started with 69 members. The first minister was the Rev. R. Murphy Williams, who served as pastor for 40 years.

200TH ANNIVERSARY

The New Hope Presbyterian Church (O), now observing its 200th anniversary, held final services in its old building, the fifth in the Church's history, March 4. A cornerstone-laying ceremony for the new church followed the service. During construction of the church last fall the cornerstone was omitted in order to install the new stone in the new building with the following inscription: "New Hope Presbyterian Church, Organized 1756, Fifth Building 1956".

The first service in the new building was held March 11, at which time Dr. James S. Carr, Secretary of the Town and Country Church Department, Presbyterian Church, U.S., was guest minister.

YOUNG MAN OF THE YEAR

The Red Springs Junior Chamber of Commerce in February named Earle A. Watson, popular young business man and mayor pro-tem of Red Springs, as the "Young Man of the Year". Mr. Watson is a life-long resident of Red Springs and a member of the Red Springs Presbyterian Church, where he has served as treasurer and assistant superintendent of the Sunday School. He is presently a deacon in the church, and a regular choir member.

WOMEN-OF-THE-CHURCH

The women of the Raeford Presbyterian Church heard as guest speaker in January the **REV. THOMAS W. FOLEY**, missionary on leave from the Brazil Mission field.

MISS SARA DIXON, on furlough from the Mexican Mission of the Presbyterian Church, U.S., was guest speaker at the February meeting of the Women of the Brownson Memorial Church, Southern Pines.

The Women of the **HAMLET FIRST CHURCH** were hostesses to the women of the other churches of Hamlet for the annual World Day of Prayer service. Mrs. Steward Gordon directed the service, and the program, sponsored by the United Council of Church Women, was prepared by members of the Cook Training School for Indian Christian Leaders in Phoenix, Arizona.

The General meeting of the women of the **CALDWELL CHURCH**, Charlotte, the family night supper, and Men's Fellowship Club, met jointly in February to hear the Rev. and Mrs. Milton Daugherty, who are home on furlough from the mission field in Brazil.

The Women of the **STEELE CREEK CHURCH** heard as guest speaker at their February meeting, Miss Kathryn Thompson, who went to China in 1921 as an educational missionary, and who has been in Japan since 1952.

Miss Catherine Danforth, Director of Christian Education of the Kannapolis First Church, led a special Bible Study of the book of Deuteronomy by the Women of the **SALISBURY FIRST CHURCH**, March 26.

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NECROLOGY

Dr. William Addison Alexander, 1896-1956, died February 19, at Birmingham, Alabama, following a long illness. Born in Clarksville, Tennessee, Dr. Alexander graduated from Southwestern College and Louisville Seminary. He held pastorates at Brownsville, Texas, Mobile, Alabama, Dallas, Texas, Birmingham, Alabama, Charlotte, North Carolina, and Shreveport, Louisiana. He served as Moderator of the General Assembly in 1952. His Charlotte pastorate was at the First Presbyterian Church, 1941-1945.

CORRECTION

Reference made in the February issue of *The Presbyterian News* to the gift of a pulpit to the Plymouth Church (A) should have given credit to the Westhaven Presbyterian Church, Rocky Mount, the Rev. Russell B. Fleming, pastor.

WORSHIP AT THE BEACH

Presbyterians who spend vacations at the beach should find the transfer of church activities quite normal. In North Carolina at the principal beach resorts may be found attractive churches with resident ministers providing regular

weekly services and an all-around church program for all ages. Pictured on this page are two of the churches which are available to visitors during the vacation months. The Carolina Beach church, to the left, until recently was served by the Rev. Jack W. Ware, who wrote just prior to accepting a call to another Synod, "I feel that our churches in resort areas can make a real contribution to vacationers and their vacations. We always enjoy the visitors who come to our services. They help widen our vision and give us a sense of belonging to a much larger group than just the local church." This church, organized in 1943, conducts Sunday School at 10 a.m. and church services at 11 a.m. There are weekly meetings of men's and women's groups and a program for youth.

The Rev. Jerry C. McCann, inset, is pastor of the Little Chapel on the Boardwalk, Wrightsville Beach. Mr. McCann writes, "We have a full church school program with classes for all ages, and we have a nursery during the church hour for babies and small children. On a usual Sunday during the summer we will have visitors from all over North Carolina and from several states. We feel that we render a real service not only to our own community but to the entire Synod of North Carolina." Church School is held regularly each Sunday at 10 a.m. and church worship at 11:15 a.m. Sunday evenings various youth groups meet. This church was organized in 1952.

Morehead City, near Atlantic Beach, served by the Rev. Albert G. Harris, Jr., is in the process of building a modern church and Sunday School on a new site.



YOUTH-OF-THE-SYNOD

In observance of Youth Sunday, January 29, the following members of the Junior and Senior High Fellowship of the Lincolnton First Church, participated in the morning worship service: Johnny Fitzgerald led the Unison reading, Dick Keever spoke on Junior High activities, David Keever interpreted the work of the Senior High, and Ralph Cochran, Jr., spoke on the 1956 theme for the seniors, "Strengthening Your Faith Through Knowledge".

Dennis Woodall, member of the youth group of the Benson Church, delivered the message on Youth Sunday on the subject, "What Are We Living For?" Other young people taking part in the service were: Marian Dean Jones, Janet Johnson, Jerry Lambert, Max and Chris Johnson.

The following members of the Senior High Fellowship of the Red Springs Church conducted the morning worship on January 29 in observance of Youth Sunday: Jimmy Blue, president, presided; Jimmy Watson read the Scripture Lesson; George Paris sang a solo, and brief talks were given by Hugh McNill, Bobby McGirt, and Betty Ann Buie.

The Raeford Presbyterian Church conducted a Community Youth Worship service in February and heard Helen Carapetian of Iran and Flora Macdonald College discuss the theme, "Our Citizenship in the World Community".

The Senior High Fellowship of the Erwin Church (F) heard as guest speaker, the Rev. Leslie Tucker of the Dunn First Church in February.

About 275 Youth Fellowship officers from the Presbyterian churches of Concord Presbytery met at the Hickory First Church February 18, marking the first such training rally in the history of Youth Work of the Presbytery. The opening meeting was under the direction of Gregory Grana of Valdese and youth president of Concord Presbytery Council. The major portion of the rally was in the form of workshops led by the following persons: Mrs. C. D. Sides, director of Christian Education of the Concord First Church; Mrs. Cecil Graybill of Statesville; Mrs. Lacy Hall of Valdese; Miss Christine Maloney, director of Christian Education of the Mooresville First Church; Mrs. Thompson D. Southall, director of Christian Education of the Statesville First Church; Rev. Walter Styles, pastor of the Waldensian Church, Valdese; Dr. Samuel R. Maloney, professor of Bible at Davidson College; Miss Mary Ruth Marshall, Director of Christian Education at the Waldensian Church; and feature speaker for the occasion, Rev. Archie Glenn McKee, pastor of the Lenoir First Church, who spoke on the theme, "You Are The Heaven".

Dr. James Sprunt, pastor of the Raleigh First Church, showed slides of his trip to Brazil to the pioneer and senior high fellowships of the Trinity Church, Charlotte, February 12.

In February the REV. STEPHEN SLOOP, Missionary to Brazil, spoke to the P. Y. F. of the Morehead First Church and their guests from the First Baptist and First Methodist churches of Morehead City, and the Presbyterian Church of Wildwood. There were approximately 60 in attendance.

The pioneer and senior high fellowship of the Trinity Church, Charlotte, had as guest speaker Miss Summers Tarlton of Queens College on March 18.

The Pioneers and Seniors of the West Raleigh Church attended a special service at the Western Boulevard Church, Raleigh, and heard as speaker the Rev. Eugene Daniel, candidate secretary for the Board of World Missions, February 26.

DR. HENRY W. MACK, missionary to the Philippines, spoke to the Seniors and Pioneers of the Covenant Church, Charlotte, February 19.

GRACE MCBRYDE, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McBryde, members of the Fayetteville First Church, was chosen "Miss FHS of 1956" as the annual beauty contest at the Fayetteville Senior High School auditorium, March 21.

A district rally of Presbyterian Young People was held in the Oxford Church (G) in February, and special guests of the church were a four member evangelistic team from Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va. The evangelistic team consisted of Homer Cornish of Uniontown, Pa.; Bob Crutchfield of Orangeburg, S. C.; David Bridgeman, son of missionary parents, born in China and a graduate of Davidson; and Bill Pauley of Charleston, West Virginia, a graduate of Hampden-Sydney and an Eagle Scout. The topic for the discussion group was "Christ the Answer to Teen-Age Problems".

FATHER FOLLOWS SON INTO THE MINISTRY

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—Many a son has followed his father into the ministry but the Gannaways are out to reverse the procedure. William Curtis Gannaway, Sr., 53, Huntsville, Ala., has enrolled at the Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary, following the footsteps of his son, a second-year student.

The elder Gannaway sold his business. "It was a hard decision to make," he said, but studying, after all these years, "isn't so bad as I thought."

DAVIDSON COLLEGE

President John R. Cunningham recently reported to the Board of Trustees that the college had received gifts and grants totaling \$879,763 during 1955, of which \$411,400 was from the Ford Foundation.

Dr. Chalmers D. Davidson, director of the Davidson library, and professor of history, spoke to the college alumni in the Hamlet area on March 9.

Dr. T. S. Logan, head of the chemistry department, recently announced that the duPont company has given one of its liberal arts college awards to Davidson totaling \$4,000, of which \$2,500 was designated for chemical education.

Ross Smyth, of Charlotte, was recently elected first vice-president of the student body, highest honor open to a rising junior.

The appointment of Max E. Polley as Assistant Professor of Bible and Religion at the college, was recently announced by Dr. C. J. Pietenpol, Dean of the Faculty.

Davidson College faculty members will receive up to \$8,000 per year under a new salary scale announced by President John R. Cunningham February 26.

Dr. Caroline T. McBrayer of Mooresville will become the first woman faculty member in the history of Davidson College at the end of this semester. She is currently a member of Queens College faculty, and has a doctorate in Psychology from the University of N. C.

The Roger Wagner chorale presented a concert at the college as the seventh in this year's Artist Series, March 21.

Twenty-nine high school students from 11 states and 260 applicants were named finalists in the Davidson College scholarship competition March 3. Selected from North Carolina were: Terry Scott Carlton, Reidsville; William Happer, Jr., Lenoir; B. Boyd Hight, Jr., Salisbury; Peter John Kellogg, Winston-Salem; Richard Hill Robinson, Greensboro; Herbert Edward Spivey, Mt. Gilead, and Rudolf Thunberg, Fayetteville.

The Davidson College Music Department presented Philip Gehring in a recital March 9. Professor Gehring teaches organ, piano and theory, and is organist for Davidson College Vespers.

Davidson College professor James Y. Causey has won a graduate fellowship for study in Spain, made possible through a grant by the Division of Higher Education of the Board of Christian Education of the Presbyterian Church, U. S.

Dr. Malcolm McAfee, associate professor of sociology, was guest minister at the First Church, Davidson, March 18.

The Davidson Male Chorus, directed by Donald B. Plott, provided entertainment at the Davidson College alumni of Mecklenburg and Union counties meeting in the Covenant Church, Charlotte, March 22. Dr. W. G. McGavock, of the college faculty, gave the feature address.

MISSIONS

A church-wide School of Missions was held at the High Point First Church late in February. The theme followed was "The Christian Mission in a Revolutionary World". Speakers were: Dr. Harold P. Ford, Professor of Political Science at Davidson College, who taught the adult group; J. Wesley Jones, Jr., West Point Graduate, who was stationed in the Far

GILMORE HEADS CAMPAIGN

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ed to his office on April 17 when he flew to the meetings of five Presbyteries of the Synod to voice his whole-hearted enthusiasm and support of the campaign. Mr. Gilmore is a native of Winston-Salem, an honor graduate of the University of North



GILMORE

Carolina, where he was student-body president his senior year, Rockefeller student in government, and Phi Beta Kappa. He served as secretary to the late Senator Josiah Bailey. He is both state-wide and nationally known and prominent in the Democratic party. He is a deacon in the Brownson Memorial Church, Southern Pines. His wife is the former Miss Kathryn Kendrick of San Francisco, California. They have four children, three girls and a boy.

Dr. Stell is a native of Dallas, Texas, and a graduate of Austin College and Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va. He served pastorates in eastern North Carolina (Chadbourn, Whiteville, Lake Waccamaw, and Roanoke Rapids) between 1930 and 1942. The next three years he



STELL

was minister in Mexico Missouri, and from 1945 to 1952 he was pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Tallahassee, Florida, where he served the large Presbyterian student constituency of Florida State University. He is currently Chairman of Synod's Campus Christian Life Committee. He is married to the former Miss Louise Fincher of Amarillo, Texas, and they have a son and a daughter.

East during his military service, and who taught the Senior and Pioneer young people's groups; and I. T. Avery, Jr., graduate of the University of North Carolina, who taught the Juniors.

A "School of Missions" at the Laurinburg Presbyterian Church was held February 21, featuring Mrs. Theo Priess, widely known French woman.

WILMINGTON BI-CENTENNIAL

During the month of February Presbyterian churches of Wilmington celebrated the Bi-Centennial of Presbyterianism in that city. A number of prominent speakers appeared on programs successive Sunday evenings in services held in the First Presbyterian Church. Speakers included Dr. Frontis W. Johnson, professor of history at Davidson College, Dr. Paul Tudor Jones, pastor of the Idlewild Presbyterian Church, Memphis, Dr. Warner L. Hall, pastor of the Covenant Church, Charlotte, Dr. James A. Jones, Dr. Balmer H. Kelly, Dr. Donald G. Miller, Dr. John Newton Thomas, all professors in Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va.; and Dr. J. McDowell Richards, Moderator of the General Assembly and President of Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, Ga.

According to the records there were "some Presbyterians and fewer Quakers" in the northeastern part of North Carolina as early as 1702. As far as is known the first Presbyterian settlement in the state was located in Duplin County near Kenansville about 1736. Presbyterianism in the Wilmington area had its beginning about 1742, with the coming of the Rev. William Robinson, who was commissioned by the Presbytery of Philadelphia for missionary work in North Carolina. Actually the first record of an itinerant evangelist relates to the Rev. Hugh McAden, of Pennsylvania, who came as an emissary of the Presbytery of New York ("New Side").

From his diary it is learned that he traveled down the Cape Fear River to Wilmington on January 13, 1756 from around the Yadkin River Country, preaching and visiting in Presbyterian homes as he journeyed. He complained that the Presbyterians in Cumberland (near Fayetteville) were the poorest singers I ever heard in all my life. He reached Wilmington—by horesback and ferry—and arranged to preach in the courthouse which stood on Front and Market Streets on Sunday, February 15, 1756. Concerning this he wrote: "Preached in the a.m. to a large and splendid audience, but was surprised when I came again in the p.m. to see about one dozen to hear me".

It was not until 1760 when an Irish minister, the Rev. James Tate, came to Wilmington to conduct a classical school, that Presbyterianism made a real stand. Mr. Tate refused to accept a call as pastor of a local congregation, but did itinerant preaching. George Whitfield visited Wilmington in 1765. This led to a petition from North Carolina Presbyterians for their own Presbytery, and in 1770 Orange Presbytery was set off from Hanover Presbytery which included all the country south of the Potomac River (records for the first twenty-five years of Orange Presbytery were destroyed by fire).

In 1785 a second Irish Presbyterian minister came to Wilmington to conduct a second classical school. He was the Rev. William Bingham. He not only preached in Wilmington but supplied the pulpit of the Black River Church at Ivanhoe. He maintained his connection with the Presbytery of Ireland. It was during 1785 that the First Presbyterian church was incorporated by a private act of the General Assembly of the state of North Carolina: "An act to empower certain persons therein named, seven trustees, to receive, sue for and recover all such benefits, donations, benefactions, and other things that have heretofore been bequeathed, given or made by any person or persons for the use of the congregation or society of the Presbyterian communion at Wilmington".

The next record is in the year 1803 when Orange Presbytery met to license Timothy Bloodworth of Wilmington to the ministry; however, this did not occur due to the death of Mrs. Bloodworth. Mr. Bloodworth became outstanding as a layman and has been called "the prototype of the modern political boss".

In 1817 a "large and respectable number of the citizens of Wilmington, who convened for the purpose of forming themselves into a congregation," petitioned the Presbytery of Fayetteville, which had been set off in 1813, that it take "said congregation under their charge". A minister was appointed to visit the Wilmington congregation and his report being satisfactory, the church was admitted to Fayetteville Presbytery. The first min-

CAMPUS WORKER

Mrs. Coy T. Phillips is director of Student Work in connection with the Presbyterian Church of the Covenant, Greens-



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boro, N. C. Under her leadership the church provides a special ministry to the Presbyterian Young Women at the Woman's College of the University of N. C., Greensboro College, and Guilford College. Mrs. Phillips was called to this work last September and is finishing her first year with a fine record. She will welcome communications from parents and friends of students in the Greensboro colleges. Her address is 308 Tate St., Greensboro, N. C. Miss Ellen Penn of the Woman's College Faculty is chairman of the local Campus Christian Life Committee, and Dr. Joseph M. Garrison is the pastor of the Church of the Covenant.

WOMEN-OF-THE-SYNOD

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The Women of the **SALISBURY FIRST CHURCH** heard Miss Kitty Farrior, World Missions Chairman for the Synodical, at the February meeting.

The Rev. Stephen J. Sloop, missionary evangelist to Brazil, spoke to the women of the **CHADBOURN CHURCH**, February 27, and at the **GRAVES MEMORIAL CHURCH**, Clinton, March 1.

One hundred and nine women of Chatham and Lee Counties met at the **POCKET CHURCH** (O) for their annual District conference February 23. Mrs. Corinne J. Grimsley, Family Life Specialist of North Carolina Extension Service, State College, Raleigh, brought the message on "Christian Family Life".

WINSTON-SALEM PRESBYTERIAL held its district conference at the Lee Memorial Church (WS) March 18. Guest speaker was Mr. William H. Neal, of Winston-Salem, chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Consolidated Presbyterian College.

Rev. Jo M. Riley, newly installed minister of the Wilson First Christian church was guest speaker at the general meeting of the Women of the **WILSON FIRST CHURCH**, March 19.

Rev. Milton B. Faust, Synod's Director of Evangelism, was guest speaker at the meeting of the Women of the **SALISBURY FIRST CHURCH**, March 19.

ister was called in 1818 in the person of the Rev. Artemus Boies. The first church cornerstone was laid in 1818, and was destroyed the following year by fire. The second church was built following an "Act to authorize the trustees of the Presbyterian Church of the town of Wilmington to raise a sum of \$6,000 by way of lottery for the completion of said church". Apparently the act had been passed in 1819 for a later minister wrote in a clearly published history of the church that he hoped the fire wiped out the reproach upon the church in having raised money for building it by lottery.

Prior to the completion of both the first and the second church buildings the congregation worshipped in St. James Episcopal Church.

In 1838 one of the most interesting members that the First Church has ever had was received on profession of faith—"Uncle" Moreau, an Arabian Chieftain who was a slave of General James Owen. He owned and read an Arabic Bible which is now the possession of Davidson College.

The Wilmington First Church is known for its missionary activities which began with the formation of the Second church in 1858, which church took the name of St. Andrews.

In 1859 the second church building was destroyed by fire and a third church was dedicated in 1861.

Other churches which have sprung from the first church include Immanuel, Pearsall, Memorial, Winter Park, Bethany, Myrtle Grove, McClure Memorial, and the Little Chapel on the Boardwalk at Wrightsville Beach.—From an article in the *Star-News*, Wilmington, Feb. 5, 1956, by Laura Howell Norden.

BUILDINGS

Construction on the new educational building of the Mount Olive Church began February 1. Estimated cost of the completed structure is \$75,000. Rev. B. E. Dotson is the pastor.

Members of the Lincolnton First Church have approved preliminary plans for an Educational Building and Fellowship Hall, and construction is expected to begin soon.

A new Tenth Avenue Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, replacing the one destroyed by a \$200,000 fire in January, 1955, is under construction and will stand on a four and one-half acre site. First units are a fellowship hall and a two-story education building costing \$100,000. A sanctuary will be built later. Rev. Malcolm Williamson is pastor of the church.

The Rev. A. Leslie Thompson, pastor of the Sugaw Creek Church, Charlotte, recently conducted the service consecrating the new \$190,000 education building and fellowship hall which adjoins the old education building erected in 1930.

The \$100,000 sanctuary being built by Guilford Park Church, Greensboro, is expected to be completed by June 1.

The Asheboro Church (O) property was sold at public auction April 2. The funds from the sale of the building and property will be used to build a new church on the corner of Park Street and Walker Avenue.

White Memorial Church, Raleigh, has let bids for a \$185,000 addition to its educational building. The new unit will house a large fellowship hall, kitchen, dining room seating 450 people, classrooms, and offices.

The congregation of the Dunn First Church have voted to take first steps toward a possible new church plant which will be a part of a long range plan costing approximately \$300,000. Priority will be given to an education building and fellowship hall.

Plans for the new \$130,000 sanctuary and educational wing of the Camp Greene Church (M) have been approved by the church congregation. The sanctuary will seat 352 on the ground floor and 75 in the balcony. There will be 14 rooms, a lounge, a kitchen, and a stage with dressing rooms in the educational building. Library, session room, study, and offices, will be in rear of the sanctuary. Rev. T. Duke Williams is the pastor.

Church construction set a record of \$736,000,000 in 1955, the Departments of Commerce and Labor reported recently in Washington, as against the previous high of \$593,000,000 in 1954.—RNS

New construction of churches totaled \$55,000,000 in February, setting a new record for the month—\$2,000,000 higher than the February 1955 figure.—RNS

For the second consecutive year modern designs took all top awards at the annual competition sponsored by the Church Architectural Guild of America.—RNS

Dr. C. Harry Atkinson, director of the bureau of church building of the National Council of Churches, recently predicted that church building in 1956 will exceed all past records at a probable expenditure of \$850,000,000. Dr. Atkinson stated that one-third of the major Protestant denominations are spending at the rate of better than one-third of their income for new buildings and remodeling.

The new Riegelwood Church, located near Acme, N. C., is of ultra-modern design and cost less than \$36,000. The sanctuary is shaped like a triangle, with rooms off to the left for church school classes and the minister's study. Rev. Sam Thomas is the pastor.

CATECHISM AWARD



Curtis Capps, a member of the Hawfields Church in Orange Presbytery, was the first member of the Church to receive an award of \$50.00 presented by an anonymous layman of the church, to any person over 25 years of age committing to memory the Shorter Catechism. The minister of the Church is the Rev. Ralph L. Buchanan.

MEN-OF-THE-CHURCH

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J. Graham Morrison, well-known humorist of Lincoln County, was guest speaker at the Ladies night meeting of the Men's Fellowship Club of the **WESTMINSTER CHURCH**, Charlotte, February 13.

The Men's fellowship of the **SALISBURY FIRST CHURCH** heard as guest speaker in February, Capt. Olvy Sheppard of the Salvation Army.

DR. ERNEST LEE STOFFEL, pastor of the First Church, Charlotte, spoke to the Men of the Albemarle First Church at the January meeting.

The Men of the **POPLAR TENT CHURCH** (C) heard as guest speaker in February, the Rev. Charles Freed, pastor of the First Church of God, Concord.

Approximately 250 men representing churches of Blowing Rock, Hickory, Lenoir, Morganton, Newton, Taylorsville, and Valdese, attended the area rally at the Lenoir First Church, February 7. The principal address was delivered by Dr. Achilles Deodato, Moderator of the Waldensian Church in Italy.

Rev. Thompson B. Southall, executive secretary of Concord Presbytery, spoke at the February supper meeting of the Men of the **CONCORD FIRST CHURCH**.

A memorial plaque and Bible were dedicated to the memory of the late H. L. Carpenter, teacher of the Men's Bible class of the **RUTHERFORDTON CHURCH** for 44 years, late in January.

The Men of the **WILSON FIRST CHURCH** heard as guest speaker at their meeting February 6, Dr. Sandy Marks, dentist-missionary to the Congo.

Leighton McCutchen, junior at Union Seminary in Richmond, spoke to the Men of the **STEELE CREEK CHURCH**, Charlotte, February 14.

Dave Gillespie, publisher of the *Gaston Citizen*, Gastonia, spoke to the **MEN OF THE SHELBY CHURCH** (KM) at the February meeting.

George Stovall of Albemarle, retiring president of the Men of Mecklenburg Presbytery, was guest speaker at the March meeting of the **MEN OF THE MULBERRY CHURCH**, Charlotte.

REV. J. P. GARRISON, Church Extension Secretary for Winston-Salem Presbytery, spoke to the Men of the Mocksville Church in January.

In February the Rev. E. C. Crawford, Pastor of the East Rockingham Methodist Church, spoke to the Men of the **ROCKINGHAM FIRST CHURCH** on the subject, "Things Aren't as Bad as They Seem".

The Men's Club of the **COVENANT CHURCH**, Charlotte, had as guest speaker in March, Dr. Marcel Pradervand of Geneva, Switzerland, General Secretary of the World Presbyterian Alliance.

The Men of the **WILSON FIRST CHURCH** heard as guest speaker in March the Rev. Thomas M. Davis, Executive Secretary of Albemarle Presbytery.

The Men of the **HIGHLAND CHURCH**, Winston-Salem, heard as guest speaker in March, the Rev. J. C. Hughes, pastor of Home Moravian Church.

Dr. W. C. Mebane, outstanding physician of Wilmington, was the feature speaker at the supper meeting of the Men of the **MOREHEAD FIRST CHURCH**, March 6.

The Men of the **MOCKSVILLE CHURCH** heard as guest speaker at their February meeting Mr. Jim Gilmore, President of the Men of Winston-Salem Presbytery.

W. Erdman Love, Presbyterian layman of Charlotte, was the guest speaker at the Men's Club of the **WESTMINSTER CHURCH**, Charlotte, on March 12.

Dr. Thomas A. Schafer, Assistant Professor of Historical Theology at Duke University, was guest speaker at the men's meeting of the **WHITE MEMORIAL CHURCH**, Raleigh, March 16.

The men of the First Church Rockingham, recently heard as guest speaker J. R. DALRYMPLE of Laurinburg, Secretary of Synod's Men's Council.

The Men of the **TRINITY CHURCH**, Charlotte, heard as guest speaker at the March meeting, Chief Stanhope Lineberry, Charlotte, Security Officer for the Douglas Guided Missile Plant.

DR. FRONTIS JOHNSON, professor of history at Davidson College, spoke to the Albemarle Lions Club, March 9.

The Men of the Church of **ORANGE PRESBYTERY** will hold their Spring Rally at the High Point First Church, April 18. The feature speaker will be Hon. H. F. Seawell, Jr., of Carthage. Panel discussions will be held on the following subjects: "Programs", led by Andy Andrews, Director of Programs and Service with the Board of Christian Education, Richmond, Va.; "Projects", led by John Deifell, President of the Assembly Men's Council; and "Evangelism", by Rev. Milton B. Faust, Director of Evangelism for the Synod of North Carolina.

The Men of the **SALISBURY FIRST CHURCH** held their Father and Son Banquet March 13, and heard Mr. George Pickering, director of Camp Ridgecrest, as guest speaker.

Dr. E. Lee Stoffel, pastor of the Charlotte First Church, spoke at the Men's supper meeting of the **STEELE CREEK CHURCH**, March 20.

HARRY A. GREENE, Deacon in the Raeford Church, salesman, legislator, and former recorder's

NEWS OF CHURCHES & MINISTERS

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DR. JULIAN LAKE, pastor of the Winston-Salem First Church, will conduct evangelistic services at the Gastonia First Church, April 15-19.

A program of sacred music, under the direction of Mr. Henry Whipple, Minister of Music at the High Point First Church, and Mr. Richard Cox, tenor, of the music department of High Point College, was presented at the **HIGH POINT FIRST CHURCH** in March.

Rev. Archibald Graham, pastor of the Northminster Presbyterian Church of Rock Hill, S. C., conducted a spring revival meeting at the **OAKBORO CHURCH** (M) March 18-23.

The **WALLACE CHURCH** moved into their newly renovated Sanctuary on March 4, after worshipping in the Educational Building for eight months. Air-conditioning was added and new furniture installed throughout. Rev. William B. Hood is the pastor.

DR. JAMES SPRUNT, pastor of the Raleigh First Church, spoke at a World Missions dinner at the Trinity Church, Havelock, in February.

DR. B. FRANK HALL, pastor of the Pearsall Memorial Church, Wilmington, conducted the Holy Week services at the White Memorial Church, Raleigh, March 26-30.

The *Presbyterian Survey* headlines Christian Higher Education in the April issue, with an article entitled, "The Case for the Christian College", by **DR. JOHN R. CUNNINGHAM**, president of Davidson College.

REV. DON COFFEE, pastor of the Ridgecrest and Oakboro Churches (M) conducted the devotional at the Stanly County meeting of the North Carolina Education Association, March 16.

DR. PRICE H. GWYNN, JR., represented Flora Macdonald College at the inauguration of Dr. Joseph Clarke Roberts as 17th president of Hampden-Sydney College, Hampden-Sydney, Va., on March 23.

REV. EUGENE L. DANIEL, candidate secretary for the Presbyterian Board of World Missions, was guest speaker at the Henderson First Church, February 25.

DR. ROBERT G. HALL, pastor of the Red Springs First Church, was guest speaker at the February meeting of the Red Springs chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

REV. A. E. DIMMOCK of Atlanta, Ga., Associate Secretary of the Church's Division of Evangelism, was guest minister at the Maxton First Church, February 26.

DR. JOHN A. REDHEAD, JR., pastor of the Greensboro First Church, was guest speaker for Religious Emphasis Week at a conference at Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Lynchburg, Va., in February.

DR. MARSHALL SCOTT WOODSON, president of Flora Macdonald College, was guest preacher at the Greensboro First Church, February 5.

DR. WARNER L. HALL, pastor of the Covenant Church, Charlotte, was guest speaker at a meeting of the North American Area Council of the World Presbyterian Alliance, meeting in Pittsburgh, Pa., February 22.

DR. D. J. CUMMING, educational secretary of the Board of World Missions, Presbyterian Church,

court judge, received the Raeford Kiwanis Club's "Man of the Year" award late in January.

Robert Lee Corbett, President of the Men of the Synod of N. C., and elder in the Macclesfield Presbyterian Church, spoke at the morning worship service at the **GRAVES MEMORIAL CHURCH**, Clinton, March 18.

The Community Men's Club at **GROVE CHURCH** (F) heard Robert W. Pope, of the State Bureau of Investigation, at their March meeting.

The Men of the **NEUSE FOREST CHURCH** (A) heard as guest speaker H. F. Lindsey, production supervisor at the Marine Corps Air Station at Cherry Point, at the February meeting.

Charles T. McNary, Personnel and Public Relations Director for Blue Bell, Inc., was guest speaker at the Men's meeting of the **REIDSVILLE FIRST CHURCH**, March 27.

The **MEN OF THE COVENANT CHURCH**, Greensboro, observed Ladies Night March 27, with Miss Bessie Lewis, Manager of the Presbyterian Book Store, Richmond, Va., as guest speaker.

The Men of the **NORWOOD CHURCH** (M) heard as guest speaker in March the Rev. Sam Zealy, pastor of the Thomasboro Church, Charlotte. Mr. Zealy's topic was, "Winning Whole Families for Christ".

ROBERT T. LEYS of Charlotte, member of the Trinity Church, received the Jaycees' Young Man of the Year Award for 1955.

The guest speaker at the Men's April meeting of the **WILSON FIRST CHURCH** will be Miss Cecilia Wang, Chinese student at Atlantic Christian College.

U. S., made a five day visit to Mecklenburg Presbytery in February, speaking at the following churches: Plaza Church; Macedonia Church; Candor Church; Biscoe Church; Mt. Gilead School, and First Church; and the Norwood Church.

REV. JOHN E. ENSIGN, minister of the New Hope Church (O), was presented a new Ford station wagon recently as a gift from his congregation in appreciation of his ministry.

LUTHER POWELL, Elder and Layman of the Wallace Church (W), conducted Sunday worship services at the Teachey Church (W), February 12.

DR. LOUIS C. LaMOTTE, president of Presbyterian Junior College, attended the annual convention of the American Association of Junior Colleges in New York in March.

Dr. A. B. Rhodes, professor in the Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky., was guest speaker at the **CAPE FEAR CHURCH** (W) March 25-April 1. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Rhodes of Rocky Mount.

The Choir of Peace College, directed by Dr. Carl Hjortsvang, presented a program of sacred music at the **WILSON FIRST CHURCH**, March 8.

Dr. Alexander McCurdy, musical consultant to the Schulermerich Electronics Corporation of Sellersville, Pa., makers of carillon bells, and Mrs. McCurdy, presented a recital of organ and harp music at the **BURLINGTON FIRST CHURCH**, March 15.

THE SARDIS CHURCH (M) heard the Davidson College Male Chorus in a presentation of sacred music, March 18.

DR. HAROLD D. HAYWARD, pastor of Providence Church (M), and teacher of Bible and Religion at Queens College Evening School, conducted a series of services at the Covenant Church, Concord, recently.

DR. W. W. ARROWOOD, pastor of the Rowland Church (F) was guest speaker at the Rowland High School Assembly, February 17.

REV. ROBERT HENDERSON, chaplain of Presbyterian students at N. C. State College, led a series of spiritual enrichment services at the First Vanguard Church, Raleigh, in March.

DR. BERNARD BOYD, professor of Biblical literature at the University of North Carolina, was guest speaker at the Rocky Mount First Church, in February.

DR. JULIAN LAKE, pastor of the Winston-Salem First Church, was guest speaker at the union World Day of Prayer service of the Lexington churches in February.

The **REV. JAMES A. ALLISON**, pastor of Augusta Church near Staunton, Va., conducted a series of services at the Village Church at LaFayette Village, Fayetteville, late in February.

Installation of the new three-manual pipe organ at the **HIGHLAND CHURCH**, Winston-Salem, has been completed, making the organ one of the most modern in the city. Installation is expected soon of the carillon of 25 bells which will be playable from the keyboard of the organ.

The **REV. T. K. MORRISON**, now on furlough from the Congo Mission of the Presbyterian Church, spoke at a Family Night dinner at the High Point First Church, February 8.

DR. HAROLD J. DUDLEY, Executive Secretary of the Synod of North Carolina, was guest speaker at a joint meeting of the Men's and Women's Clubs of the Morehead First Church, April 3.

The Churches of Raleigh held a Union service at the Edenton Street Methodist Church on Good Friday, and **MR. ROBERT RAMEY**, Assistant Minister of the White Memorial Church, was guest speaker.

The Rev. and Mrs. William M. Baker were recently featured in the *High Point Enterprise* in connection with their relationship to the Crestwood and Randolph Presbyterian Churches. Mr. Baker was formerly pastor of the Mebane Church where he served for 26 years.

The Waldensian Presbyterian Church at Valdese recently held its annual celebration commemorating its religious freedom which dates from February 17, 1848 in the Edict of Emancipation. The Waldensians came to America from Italy.

REV. WILLIAM HEYWARD, pastor of the Raeford Church, delivered the message at a Union Easter Sunrise Service at Bethesda Cemetery, sponsored by the Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian Churches of Aberdeen.

MYERS PARK CHURCH, Charlotte, recently announced that Dr. A. Clark Dean, pastor of Buntyn Presbyterian Church, Memphis, Tenn., will become the Associate Pastor of the church beginning May 1.

Dr. Iain Wilson, minister of the Franklin Street Presbyterian Church, Baltimore, Maryland, was guest speaker in a series of services at the **DURHAM FIRST CHURCH**, March 12-16.

DR. B. FRANK HALL, pastor of the Pearsall Memorial Church, Wilmington, gave the invocation at the ceremonies opening a new \$1,500,000 shopping center in Wilmington.

PAN-PRESBYTERIAN NEWS

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An overture to ordain women to the ministry has received approval of 156 presbyteries of the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., giving it more than sufficient votes required for passage. Twenty-seven presbyteries disapproved the overture.—RNS

Construction has begun on a new plant for one of the earliest high schools in the Belgian Congo, the Katubue Union Secondary School. The 3 year old school is being moved from its present temporary location at Mutoto to Katubue. The school is a joint project of the American Presbyterian Congo Mission (Presbyterian Church, U.S.) and the Board of Missions of the Methodist Church, and is the second high school to be established by Protestant missions in the Congo.

John Visser, an elder of First Reformed church, Milwaukee, Wis., was elected chairman of the North American Area Council, World Presbyterian Alliance, in February.—RNS

Dr. Thomas Barker, minister of Donegal Town Church, has been named Moderator of the Presbyterian Church in Belfast, Ireland.—RNS

Record receipts of \$8,009,223 in 1955 by the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. were reported at the agency's winter meeting in New York February 23. The budget for 1955 was \$6,412,468.—RNS

Construction in a Nashville residential section of a new office building for the Presbyterian (U.S.) Board of World Missions was given the green light recently by Chancellor Thomas W. Steele.—RNS

Pilot projects have been started in seven major cities by the Presbyterian (U.S.A.) Board of National Missions in an effort to improve the Church's ministry in crowded, deteriorating urban neighborhoods, and are under way in New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Baltimore, Boston, St. Louis, and Trenton, N. J.—RNS

The executive committee of the World Presbyterian Alliance will meet in Prague, Czechoslovakia, August 7-11.—RNS

An estate estimated at \$750,000 was left to the Johnstown, Pa., First Presbyterian church in the will of the late Gertrude H. Duncan, a former member. This is one of the largest gifts ever made to a single institution in that area.—RNS

Seventy future ministers of the Anglican, United, and Presbyterian Churches conducted an evangelistic "raid" on Brockville, Ontario in March. The group, all students at McGill University, Montreal, called in pairs in 1,000 homes, preached in 13 churches, held prayer meetings, directed programs for children in the schools, and took to the air with their messages.—RNS

Two Presbyterian churches—one predominantly Negro and the other white—exchanged congregations recently in New York in a demonstration of "the other side of the story of racial dissension and tensions". The Madison Avenue Church (white) and the Harlem Negro congregation made the exchange.—RNS

The Rev. John Patrick Henry Schweitzer, pastor of the Corinthian Avenue Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, for 62 years, received a telegram from President Eisenhower congratulating him on his 90th birthday in March.—RNS

Dr. Arnold Frank, oldest minister of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, recently celebrated his 97th birthday.—RNS

Dr. Frederick J. Forell, executive secretary of the Emergency Committee for German Protestantism, and pastor of the New York Second Presbyterian Church, will spend a week in West Berlin this spring as a guest of the city in recognition of the work his organization has done for church people and others in Germany.—RNS

A resolution opposing "all forms of racial segregation" and urging "complete and orderly integration of public schools as promptly as possible" was adopted recently by Union Presbytery (Knoxville, Tenn.) of the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A.—RNS

DeWitt Carter Reddick, acting director of the University of Texas school of journalism, Austin, Texas, has received the first Fair Award for Distinguished Churchmanship in Texas. Dr. Reddick, of whom it has been said he never learned to say "no" to a call for Christian service, is a member of University Presbyterian Church, Austin.—RNS

Dr. Eugene Carson Blake, Stated Clerk of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., will be chairman of a panel discussion on "Russian Christians and the Ecumenical Movement", at the opening session of the annual meeting of U. S. Conference for the World Council of Churches at Buck Hill Falls, Pa., April 18.—PIN

Figures compiled by the General Council show that benevolence gifts to agencies of the Presbyterian Church, U.S., General Assembly, reached an all-time high in 1955. Figures show \$5,374,045.71 was given by the Church, which represents 87.20% of the General Assembly budget for these items, and exceeds the 1954 gifts by \$449,621.85.—PN

"An Adventure in Love", a new book on Christian Family Life, written by Dr. W. Tallaferro Thompson of Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, was recently published by John Knox Press, Richmond.—PN

Rev. Paul Freeland of Nashville, Tenn., who since 1950 has headed Presbyterian Overseas Relief and Interchurch Aid, will be one of fifty world churchmen to go abroad in late April to make plans for relief and rehabilitation programs for refugees of the Near East.

NEWS-AT-LARGE

Evangelist Billy Graham has been named to receive the 1956 Clergyman-of-the-Year Award of the annual Washington Pilgrimage of American Churchmen, while Mrs. James D. Wyker of Mount Vernon, Ohio, past president of United Church Women, National Council of Churches, was designated Laywoman-of-the-Year; and Paul T. Babson of Boston, Layman-of-the-Year.—RNS

A total of 600,000 people attended meetings conducted by American evangelist Billy Graham during his three-week India crusade. About 16,000 reportedly made "decisions for Christ".—RNS

Drew Theological Seminary, Madison, New Jersey, (Methodist) and McCormick Seminary (Presbyterian) in Chicago will join in the first major American archaeological excavation in Palestine since World War II.—RNS

Christian Rural Overseas Program (CROP) received \$924,000 in contributed commodities and cash in 1955, and distributed more than 12,000 tons of food in 25 countries during the year, Albert W. Farmer, national director, reported at its 10th annual meeting in Elkhart, Ind., in February.—RNS

For the first time since the Communists seized control of China, an official representative of the World Council of Churches has been granted permission to visit Christian groups there. Lutheran Bishop Rajah B. Manikam, widely-known Indian Christian leader, has obtained a visa for the visit, it was announced by the National Christian Council headquarters in Nagpur, India, recently.—RNS

The nine American church officials visiting Moscow were told that the Soviet Government was permitting "Sunday Schools" for the first time.—RNS

An Oklahoma City television actor who appeared on some of the country's TV shows last year has dedicated his life to full-time religious work, by becoming education and activities director of the Nichols Hills Baptist Church, Oklahoma City.—RNS

Thirty congregations in Enid, Oklahoma, participating in a go-to-church campaign which began January 1, and ends on Easter Sunday, report attendance gains ranging from 20 to 30 per cent.—RNS

"Wine of Morning", a religious film produced by the motion picture unit of Bob Jones University at Greenville, S. C., won all four top awards for 1955, it was announced recently in Philadelphia by the National Evangelical Film Foundation. It was the first time since the "Christmas Oscars" were instituted 4 years ago that a single production swept the top honors for Best Film of the Year, Best Actor of the Year, Director of the Year, and Producer of the Year.—RNS

A prize-winning collection of stamps on "The Life and Teachings of Jesus Christ" will be exhibited at the 25th anniversary Philatelic stamp show, to be held at Albright College, Reading, Pa., April 13-15.—RNS

Gross sales of church literature and supplies by member publishing houses of the Protestant Church-Owned Publishers' Association totaled more than \$75,000,000 in 1955.—RNS

A special hiking award in memory of Bishop Francis Asbury, pioneer circuit-riding preacher, and first American Bishop of The Methodist Church, has been established by the Boy Scouts of America.—RNS

Fourteen new Roman Catholic hospitals were opened in the U. S. and five in Canada during 1955, bringing to 1,502 the total number of such institutions in the two countries.—RNS

Joseph B. Cavallaro, chairman of the Board of Higher Education of the City of New York, proposed at the annual Communion breakfast of the Edison Anchor Club, that teaching of the Ten Commandments be made mandatory in public schools.—RNS

At least 70,000 new suburban churches may have to be built in the next 20 years as a result of the increasing population shift, according to the Bulletin of the American Association of Fund-Raising Counsel, New York. The bulletin cited estimates that the suburban population, which now stands at 45,100,000 will reach 83,400,000 by 1975.—RNS

Record sales of \$805,108 (at wholesale prices) last year were reported by Friendship Press, publishing agency of the National Council of Churches' Commission on missionary education. The 1954 figure was \$511,000. Best sellers were "Within Two Worlds" by David M. Cory, and "This Revolutionary Faith" by Floyd Shacklock.—RNS

A deathbed act of charity by a Roman Catholic Priest in Milan has given sight to two blind orphans there. A week after Father Carlo Brocchi, dying of cancer, had willed his eyes, Silvio Colagrande, 12, and Amabile Battistello, 18, were able to see again.—RNS

The United States government will donate about 13,000 tons of foodstuffs to the Spanish people to alleviate the "heavy farm and economic losses suffered by Spain during the February freezing weather," it was announced recently by the American embassy.—RNS

Queen Elizabeth II recently laid the cornerstone of the new \$3,000,000 Coventry Cathedral which is to replace the ancient one destroyed by German bombers in the 1940 blitz.—RNS

Twenty preachers will take part in the 30th annual summertime exchange of clergymen sponsored jointly by the National Council of Churches' department of ecumenical relations and the British Council of Churches. Ten clergymen are from the U. S. and an equal number from Britain.—RNS

The Asbury Park Press, New Jersey, started a fund drive among readers to pay the fine imposed by a Montgomery, Alabama, court on the Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr., leader of the Negro bus boycott there. The fine totaled \$1,000.—RNS

An increase of nearly \$7,000,000 in the assets of the Southern Baptist Relief and Annuity Board was reported at its 38th annual meeting in Dallas, Texas.—RNS

Israeli archeologists have unearthed a piece of pottery and a strip of papyrus at newly-excavated ruins of King Herod's palace which may help confirm the date of the famous Dead Sea scrolls found at Qumran in 1947 and later.—RNS

Two Protestants and a Roman Catholic played major roles in the production of "From Sinai's Heights: A Primer of Jewish Songs," published by Joseph L. Portnoy, cantor at Greensboro, North Carolina's Temple Emanuel.—RNS

Christian training of youth was described by Governor Luther H. Hodges of North Carolina speaking at the annual meeting of the Asheville, North Carolina YMCA, as "one of the greatest responsibilities of parents."—RNS

Churchgoers of the Houston, Texas area got free rides to and from church on Easter Sunday, arranged by officials from the Council of Churches and two transit firms.—RNS

Americans smoked 386 billion cigarettes in 1955 which were more than double the 1935-39 consumption, but less than the 394 billion record established in 1952.—RNS

Several hundred special programs prepared by Radio Free Europe and the government's Voice of America carried the Easter and Passover messages in more than 40 languages to people behind the Iron Curtain.—RNS

Evangelist Billy Graham will be the opening speaker at the 44th annual meeting of the United States Chamber of Commerce meeting in Washington, D. C. April 30, which is expected to attract 3,500 businessmen.—RNS

Dr. C. Harry Atkinson, executive director of the National Council of Churches' bureau of church building, is resigning that post April 30 to join the staff of the Christian Herald.—RNS

Church sources in West Germany have expressed satisfaction over statistics released recently disclosing a marked decrease in the divorce rate. The figures revealed that in 1954 a total of 44,438 divorces were granted in West Germany, as compared to 49,000 in 1946 and more than 88,000 in 1948.—RNS

More than 400 persons attended a Bible meeting recently in Toronto, Ontario, at which hardly a word was spoken. It was the 56th Bible conference of the Evangelical Church of the Deaf, and Missioner for the conference was the Rev. J. F. Potter, who ministers to the deaf in North Carolina.—RNS

Religious groups of Baltimore, Maryland are now exempt from paying registration, gas, and other state automobile taxes under a bill recently signed by Governor Theodore R. McKeldin.—RNS

An appeal for \$60,000 to build a "Texas Dormitory" on the grounds of the International Christian University in Japan was launched recently by the Greater Dallas Council of Churches.—RNS

Jerome Hines, noted Metropolitan Opera basso, played the role of Christ in the premiere in New York of his own music drama depicting scenes from the life of Jesus, which he described as "a missionary effort in the field of music."—RNS

Church leaders, radio and TV executives, and newspaper critics saw the premiere in New York in April of an episode from the Southern Baptist Radio and Television Commission's "This Is The Answer," first religious television series to be filmed in color.—RNS

Nearly \$40,000 has been contributed to the Five Missionary Martyrs Trust Fund, which was established for survivors of the five evangelical missionaries slain last January 8 by savage Indians in Ecuador.—RNS

Twenty young Baptists from Texas and about 40 from other states will spend the coming summer as student missionaries in Nigeria, Alaska, Hawaii, Mexico and Jamaica under the sponsorship of the Southern Baptist Convention.—RNS

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ABOVE: Photo showing North Carolina Governor Luther H. Hodges, outside the tent prior to addressing the Synod-wide rally at Laurinburg April 10. On the right of the Governor is Halbert M. Jones, vice chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Consolidated College, and Chairman of the Board of Flora Macdonald College, and Edwin Pate, Chairman of the Board of Presbyterian Junior College. Both are Ruling Elders in the Laurinburg Church.

NEWS AT LARGE

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Five mountain men from the highland plateau of central Vietnam were recently ordained as ministers of the Christian and Missionary Alliance, making the first members of any primitive tribes inhabiting the mountainous hinterlands to be ordained by the American missionary organization, which began evangelistic work in this country in 1929.—RNS

American sailors are acting as volunteer missionaries wherever they go proving that some of this country's best goodwill ambassadors wear Navy "blues" or "whites", according to the chaplains of the Sixth Fleet in Norfolk, Virginia. On a recent Mediterranean cruise of the U.S.S. Coral Sea liberty-bound personnel of the carrier made 13 guided tours of 48 foreign churches and missions at 11 ports in Spain, Portugal, Italy, Greece, Arabia and Turkey.—RNS

The Rev. Ray Darwin Cranmer, retiring July 1 as pastor of the Universalist church in Stamford, Conn., is the first clergyman in the U. S. to qualify for Social Security benefits.—RNS

Whole Bibles, Testaments, or Bible portions have been published in 1,092 languages and dialects, the American Bible Society recently reported.—RNS

A joint professorship of religion and health, believed to be the first of its kind in this country, was established at the University of Chicago in April.—RNS



ABOVE: Part of the crowd during the lunch hour at the Laurinburg Presbyterian Rally for Christian Higher Education. More than 3,000 persons were served box lunches between the morning and afternoon sessions.



ABOVE: View of the interior of the large circus-like tent, 100 feet by 300 feet, seating more than 2,000 people, on the occasion of the Presbyterian Christian Higher Education Synod-wide Rally at Laurinburg. On the platform in the background may be seen the Flora Macdonald College choir, under the direction of Professor Lawrence M. Skinner. In the speakers row on the platform, from left to right, are the following: Edwin Pate; Rev. Harold J. Dudley; Dr. Charles G. McClure, Moderator of Synod; Rev. James E. Fogartie, pastor of the Myers Park Church, Charlotte; Dr. J. Ross McCain, Atlanta; William H. McNeal, Chairman Board of Consolidated College, Winston-Salem; Dr. Francis C. Rosecrance, New York University. In front of rostrum, the Laurinburg High School Band.

Religious lobbying groups listed expenditures of more than \$24,000 for the last quarter of 1955, according to a report in the Congressional Record.—RNS

Thanks to the wholehearted cooperation of Roman Catholics in the village of Ostrach, W. Germany, its Protestant minority of 400 now have a church of their own. More than 1,600 Catholics not only contributed generously to the building fund but donated materials and their own manual labor to the project.—RNS

Member papers of the Associated Church Press have a total circulation exceeding 11,000,000 and reach an estimated 30 million readers, it was reported recently to the group's 37th annual meeting, by Dr. William P. Lippard of New York, executive secretary.—RNS

When the quadrennial Methodist General Conference meets in Minneapolis April 25 to May 9 it will be asked to get behind a move to make "America the Beautiful" the national anthem of the United States.—RNS

A Roman Catholic parish offered its new school building rent-free to the hard-pressed public school system in Bangor, Michigan, and the offer was immediately accepted. Nuns needed to teach in the new school building will not be available until 1958.—RNS

Sale or purchase of radio and television time for religious purposes was condemned by the Broadcasting and Film Commission of the National Council of Churches at its annual meeting recently in New York.—RNS

Hollywood would welcome a book on a Protestant theme written by "one of our reigning novelists," Geoffrey Schurlock, director of the Production Code Administration of the Motion Picture Association of America, said recently.—RNS

A record budget of \$1,751,400 for 1956 was approved by the Broadcasting and Film Commission of the National Council of Churches at its annual meeting in New York, which is \$316,000 more than last year.—RNS

Crime is declining in Ireland to such an extent that prisons in Cork and Sligo are to be closed.—RNS

More than five million movie-goers in West Germany have seen the American movie, "Martin Luther", since early 1954.—RNS

The Wake County Board of Commissioners, Raleigh, N. C. formally rejected a proposal that a \$5,000,000 County hospital to be built with tax funds be operated by the Roman Catholic Diocese of Raleigh.—RNS

FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover blamed the post-war juvenile crime wave on "soft-headed" parents who do not teach their children "respect for God."—RNS

Publication of the entire New Testament in Portuguese Braille for the first time has been announced by the American Bible Society.—RNS

A survey conducted in Toulouse, France, showed that only 13 per cent of Roman Catholics there attend Mass on Sunday. The total population is around 268,000.—RNS

From a wheelchair, the Rev. John W. Pfahler, pastor of St. Luke's Lutheran church, Pittsburgh, Pa., is carrying on an outstandingly successful ministry. Under the 34 year old clergyman, a victim of polio, the membership has increased from 174 to 335; benevolence giving has risen from \$900 to \$5,700 a year; and for all causes from \$8,500 to \$25,000.—RNS

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"CHRISTENING"

Shown in the accompanying photograph to the right is Mr. Luther A. Hodges, "christening" the "College Cruiser" April 17 as Mayor Voit Gilmore of Southern Pines officially launched the Higher Education Campaign to raise \$3,500,000 for the Consolidated Presbyterian College and Campus Christian Life. The same day Gilmore with Dr. Harold J. Dudley, General Secretary of Synod, and Harold A. Collins of Southern Pines, flew to Dunn, Rocky Mount, Wilmington, and Mooresville to present the higher education cause to Fayetteville, Albemarle, Wilmington, and Mecklenburg Presbyteries. Later Mr. Gilmore visited Granville, Orange, Kings Mountain, and Winston-Salem Presbyteries. In addition, flights were subsequently made to more than a score of other towns across the state where local Presbyterian ministers and laymen greeted the Mayor at airports for conferences on the progress of the Campaign.

In the photo, reading from left to right are Gilmore, Dudley, Collins; Karl G. Hudson, Jr., William P. McPherson, and Dr. James Sprunt, of Raleigh, all members of the Board of Trustees of the Consolidated Presbyterian College; and Gilbert Bush, Raleigh, Campaign Director.



CAMPAIGN

On June 15 a total of \$1,601,865 had been reported to Synod's Office by 263 churches on the Christian Higher Education Campaign with a goal of \$3,500,000. Though the campaign is running several weeks behind schedule, the results are regarded by Presbyterian leaders as encouraging, particularly in view of the fact that there have been few large gifts. When it is recalled that the town of Laurinburg pledged \$3,000,000 towards the creation of the Consolidated Presbyterian College, the immediate standing of the Campaign is at least beyond the minimum goal set by the Synod. There are 634 churches in the Synod. A total of 371 churches are yet to be heard from, and many churches have reported only partially. Of the \$3,500,000 to be raised by the Synod, \$500,000 will be used for the erection of buildings for the Campus Christian Life program on the campuses of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Woman's College at Greensboro, Duke University at Durham, North Carolina State College at Raleigh, and East Carolina College at Greenville. Gifts may be designated for either the Consolidated College or for Campus Christian Life, or for individual projects under Campus Christian Life.

Chairman Voit Gilmore of Southern Pines has served the Synod day and night, by telephone, by conferences, and by meetings. His itinerary has been enhanced

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SYNOD MEETS AT RED SPRINGS

The 143rd Session of the Synod of North Carolina will convene at Flora Macdonald College, Red Springs, 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 17, 1955. Synod last met at Flora Macdonald College in 1951. A large attendance is expected at the Synod meeting, but under the record breaking number of 574 which attended the meeting at Barium Springs in 1955.

The Rev. Charles G. McClure, minister of the Caldwell Memorial Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, is the retiring Moderator and the Moderator-Nominee is Ruling Elder R. D. Grier of the First Presbyterian Church, Statesville.

Following the instructions of the 1955 Synod, Synod's Council has taken steps to streamline the 1956 meeting of Synod. Synod will begin 30 minutes sooner than usual and during the afternoon the Moderator will preach his sermon followed by the Memorial service for deceased Ministers and Elders and the Communion Service.

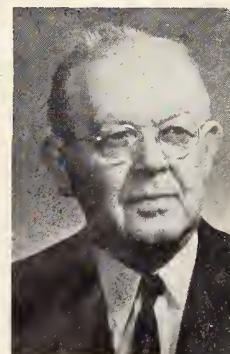
Synod's Council will present its report on Tuesday evening with Dr. F. L. Jackson, Chairman, presiding. Dr. W. T. Thompson, Moderator of the General Assembly, and until recently Professor in Union Theological Seminary, has been invited to address the Synod Tuesday evening.

The highlight of the meeting of Synod for Wednesday will be the report of the Committee on Christian Education Wednesday evening. At this time, Dr. J. O. Mann, Director of Religious Education for the Synod of North Carolina since 1934, will be honored by the Synod on the occa-

sion of his retirement from his present position. Dr. Mann has led the Synod in the development of the youth program, the leadership training program, and the men's program of the church in particular. The report of the Executive Committee of Christian Education will be made by the Rev. Robert Turner, Associate Pastor of the Covenant Church, Charlotte, and Chairman of the Committee. Principal speakers in connection with the Christian Higher Education report will be Dr. James W. Witherpoon, minister of the First Presbyterian Church, Beckly, West Virginia, and former Chairman of Synod's Committee on Religious Education in North Carolina, and Dr. Marshall C. Dendy, Executive Secretary of the Board of Christian Education, Richmond, Virginia.



McCLURE



GRIER

At 9:15 Wednesday the report of the Executive Committee on Higher Educa-

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GIVING AND LIVING

"I am giving a large part of the property with which God has blessed me to the advancement of His cause, because I realize fully that all I possess is due to His never failing goodness to me. And as a last word to my friends and relatives, I desire to commend to them the Christian religion as the only safe chart to guide them through life and the only sure refuge in time of death."

The above is from the codicil of the will of the late A. T. McCallum of Red Springs, whose entire estate, now valued at approximately \$250,000, will eventually be administered by the Synod of North Carolina for various benevolent causes of the Church. The philosophy expressed in this profession may be summed up by the words, "Living and Giving". Living and giving are always inseparably bound, for one gives that which is a part of himself. Some hoard and some waste—one remembers in Dante's *Inferno* Avarice and Prodigal, who, burdened by weights and chains, respectively greet one another as they crawl past each other with, "Why did ye spend?" and "Why did ye keep?"

A mother in an eastern North Carolina town some years ago expressed the wish in her will to her several children that they would practice generosity, and commended to them the principle of the tithe as a minimum. A well-known Presbyterian philanthropist in North Carolina signified his desire that his children would continue his policy of supporting the causes of the Christian Church.

Waterman Thomas Hewett, born in Salem County, Missouri, January 19, 1846, son of a lawyer-and-printer father, taught at Cornell University following an education in this country and abroad. At Cornell he founded the Students' Guild for hospitalization of sick students. He was a prolific intellectual writer. By his will he established a Lectureship at the Episcopal Theological Seminary at Cambridge, Massachusetts. In the codicil to his will he wrote:

"I desire to place on record at the close of my life, my profound faith in the Christian religion. I believe that the future of the human race and the highest individual character are dependent upon realization in life, consciously or unconsciously, the spirit of our Lord and Maker, Jesus Christ."

With such philosophy, life begins at forty, or fifty, or eighty, or a hundred. "This is life eternal, to know Christ", and

COLLEGE BOARD PURCHASES SITE

The Board of Trustees of the Consolidated Presbyterian College met at Laurinburg May 11 and voted to purchase approximately 500 acres of land on U. S. highway 15, two miles south of Laurinburg, at a cost of \$250,000. Options were taken on additional properties adjoining the land purchased. J. D. Kilgore, chairman of the Site Committee, presented the report for his committee and the Board after full discussion which included interrogation of Mr. Edwin Morgan, prominent Laurinburg businessman, adopted the report of the committee.

The Board was addressed by Major Reginald Henry Macdonald, native of New Zealand, now engaged in business in Pittsburgh, Pa., and a great great grandson of Flora Macdonald. (Major Macdonald's address appears elsewhere in this issue of the *Presbyterian News*.)

The Board also heard Voit Gilmore, Synod's Chairman of the Campaign for Christian Higher Education.

Charles G. Rose, Jr., Chairman of the Committee on Charter and By-Laws, read the proposed certification of incorporation and the Board approved of the instrument for a corporation.

BELK STORES CELEBRATE

The Belk Stores composed of 340 stores throughout the southland recently observed its 68th anniversary Founders day. The chain of stores had their beginning in Monroe by the establishment operated by the late W. H. Belk and his brother, Dr. John M. Belk. The first store was opened May 29, 1888 by Mr. W. H. Belk, who later persuaded his Doctor brother to join him in the merchandising business. Dr. Belk died in 1928. Mr. Belk, who was born in 1862 died in 1952. He was a member of the Caldwell Memorial Presbyterian Church at Charlotte. Known for his philanthropy he established the John M. Belk Memorial Fund to assist churches in their building programs. More than 350 churches were aided during his lifetime. He also established the Sara Walker Belk Memorial Hospital in Taichow, China because of his interest in foreign missions and his love of his mother who lived to be 96 years old, dying in 1932. There are permanent memorials to Mr. Belk which include several churches, the Belk Chapel at Queens College, and the W. H. Belk Dormitory at Davidson College.

The children of Mr. Belk have continued the philanthropic enterprises of their father by the establishment of the Belk Foundation as well as by personal giving.

knowing Him to give in order that others may know Him, too.

There was never a better opportunity for Presbyterians to share in so great an enterprise of Living and Giving as that which confronts the Synod today in the cause of Christian Higher Education. The Synod of Texas by giving \$5,000,000 has led the way. May North Carolina prove worthy of her greatness, her leadership, and her prestige.

NEWS OF CHURCHES AND MINISTERS

REV. T. W. APPERSON, pastor of the Comfort Church (W) delivered the Baccalaureate sermon at commencement at the Massey Hill School, Fayetteville, May 27.

The Senior Class of St. Paul's High School had as Baccalaureate speaker DR. MARSHALL SCOTT WOODSON, President of Flora Macdonald College, on May 20.

REV. JOHN MACK WALKER, pastor of the First Church, Roanoke Rapids, conducted a series of services at the Smithfield First Church April 30-May 4.

MR. HALBERT M. JONES, of Laurinburg, and a member of the Board of Trustees of the Consolidated Presbyterian College, spoke at the Greenboro First Church in connection with the fund-raising campaign for the new college, May 3.

DR. ROBERT STRONG, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Augusta, Georgia, spoke at services at the East Belmont Church May 6-May 11.

East Belmont Church observed Family Night and had as guest speaker the REV. "RED" DIXON of Belk's Church near Charlotte, April 21.

MR. PERRY MARSHALL, minister of music at the Fayetteville First Church, was accompanist for the Musical Arts Guild presentation of Mendelssohn's "Hymn of Praise", a sacred cantata, given at the First Church May 6.

REV. SCOTT POOLE, pastor of the Wendell Church (G) conducted the baccalaureate services for the graduating class of the Wendell High School, May 20.

REV. LEIGHTON B. MCKEITHEN, JR., assistant executive Secretary of Fayetteville Presbytery, delivered the Baccalaureate sermon at graduation exercises at the Central High School, Fayetteville, May 27.

Representatives of the Roxboro Baptist, Methodist, and Presbyterian Churches, presented a choral program in commemoration of Mother's Day at the Roxboro Presbyterian Church, May 13.

REV. WALTER GOODMAN, pastor of the Beaulieu Church (W), delivered the Baccalaureate sermon at the Magnolia High School Commencement, May 11.

DR. B. FRANK HALL, pastor of the Pearsall Memorial Church, Wilmington, was guest speaker at the Graduation exercises of the Wallace High School, May 17, and the Penderlea High School, May 23.

MR. WILLIAM H. NEAL, of Winston-Salem, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Consolidated Presbyterian College, was guest speaker for Alumnae Day at Flora Macdonald College, Red Springs, June 2.

DR. MARSHALL SCOTT WOODSON, President of Flora Macdonald College, Red Springs, delivered the commencement address at B. F. Grady High School, Mount Olive, May 17.

The REV. AND MRS. S. WYLIE HOGUE, JR., appeared on the TV program, "The Big Payoff", in April, and were awarded prizes for correctly answering questions. Mr. Hogue is minister of the Wadesboro First Church.

MR. KARL G. HUDSON, JR., prominent young Raleigh businessman, and active member of the White Memorial Church, and a member of the Board of Trustees of the Consolidated Presbyterian College, was nominated to the Wake County Board of Education recently, succeeding the late John A. Park of Raleigh.

DR. WALKER B. HEALY, pastor of the Fayetteville First Church, preached the Baccalaureate sermon at the Fayetteville Senior High School, May 27.

REV. ARCHIE G. MCKEE, pastor of the Lenoir First Church, was the Baccalaureate Sermon speaker at the Plymouth High School, May 27.

Dr. Harry M. Moffett, Pastor of the First Church, Gastonia, delivered the Commencement address at Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Virginia, May 22.

REV. J. R. CROOK, pastor of the Mulberry Church, Charlotte, will be one of the instructors in Church School Administration at the Montreat Leadership School, July 3-12.

DR. SIDNEY A. GATES, pastor of the Salisbury First Church, preached the Baccalaureate Sermon for the graduates of Winecoff High School, Concord, May 13.

The WILSON FIRST CHURCH had as guest minister May 20, Dr. Travis White, President of Atlantic Christian College, Wilson.

A family night covered-dish supper was held at the GUILFORD PARK CHURCH, Greensboro, with the guest speaker Dr. Richard Young, Chaplain of Bowman Gray Hospital, Winston-Salem, on June 15.

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STAPLES GOES TO DAVIDSON

Dr. George E. Staples, minister of the Highland Church, Winston-Salem, has accepted a call to become minister to students at Davidson College effective about August 15. Dr. Staples terminates his relationship to the Highland Church June 15. Dr. Staples is a native of San Antonio, Texas. He has served the Highland Church for seven years, since the organization of the church which has grown to approximately 500 members. He is a graduate of Presbyterian College in South Carolina and of Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, where he was the Moses D. Hoge fellow in 1949. During World War II he served as an Infantry Officer. At Davidson he will have the responsibility of counseling with the 850 or more students.

MACKAY AT MEREDITH

Lectures for the fourth annual School of Christian Studies at Meredith College, Raleigh, are being held June 11-15 with Dr. John A. Mackay, president of Princeton Theological Seminary as the principal speaker. Others on the program include: Dr. Wilhelm Pauck, professor of Church History, Union Theological Seminary, New York, and Dr. Jesse B. Weatherspoon, professor of homiletics at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky. Dr. Ralph E. McLain, head of the Meredith Department of Religion, is chairman of the program committee.

Dr. Mackay, former Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A., is one of the most distinguished educators in the world and a former missionary to South America. He is one of the world's foremost Protestant authorities on the Roman Catholic Church.

CAMP SITE

Wilmington Presbytery recently purchased a tract of 114 acres of land on highway 117 between Wallace and Burgaw in Pender County for Conference Grounds. A committee composed of the Rev. M. G. Stimpson, Burgaw, Chairman, the Rev. Sam M. Houck, the Rev. H. J. Kaylor, and W. E. Starnes, all of Wilmington, recommended that the site be purchased. It is expected that the camp will be ready for use in 1957.

D C E

Miss Mary McLean, 1956 graduate of Flora Macdonald College, will assume her duties as Director of Christian Education of the First Presbyterian Church, Red Springs, July 1. Miss McLean is a native of Raeford. During her four years at Flora Macdonald College she has been active in all phases of campus life. She was May Queen this year and served as president of the Christian Association.



Above: Major Reginald Henry Macdonald, native of Christ Church, New Zealand, born December 11, 1891, who was recently introduced to the Board of Trustees of the Consolidated Presbyterian College by the Honorable Talbot Johnson of Aberdeen, North Carolina, as "Lord Macdonald of Macdonald's High Commissioner in the United States, in the Gaelic, 'Ard Toshachdeor', who is a great-great-grandson of the Scottish heroine Flora Macdonald and her husband, Allan Macdonald, sixth Chieftain of Kingsburgh, Isle of Skye who were both so closely connected with North Carolina before and after 1776." Major Macdonald was educated in Auckland College in New Zealand in Law following which he held a Commission in the New Zealand Military Forces as a Lieutenant. On December 20, 1913 he received the commission of Second Lieutenant, British Regular Army and was posted to the 1st Battalion of the South Lancashire Regiment at Quetta, Baluchistan, India. He saw active service against the Turks in World War I and also in the Third Afghan War 1919 against the Afghans and the Waziristan Campaign against the Wazirits in 1923-24. He received medals and clasps for all three campaigns and was decorated with the Order of the British Empire and with the Croix de Guerre avec Palme. He was mentioned in dispatches three times and was promoted to Major by Brevet for war services. He was transferred to England in 1922 and served as Chief Infantry Instructor, Corps of Signals Depot, Sussex, England, returning to India in 1923. He retired in 1924 at his own request receiving a gratuity in 1924 to accept a business opportunity in the United States.

Major Macdonald is the oldest surviving son of the late Augustus V. Macdonald, oldest son of Captain James Murray Macdonald, 1st Madras Light Cavalry who was a son of Colonel John Macdonald of Exeter, who is buried in Exeter Cathedral, the youngest and most distinguished son of Allan Macdonald, 6th Chieftain of Kingsburgh, Isle of Skye and his wife the Scottish heroine Flora Macdonald. Of Flora and Allan's seven children only Colonel John Macdonald has male Macdonald descendants now surviving.

FLORA MACDONALD

By REGINALD H. MACDONALD

AN ADDRESS

"Mr. William Neal, Mr. Halbert Jones, Ladies and Gentlemen:

"I appreciate this opportunity to speak to you. I am indeed conscious of my responsibility. I am aware from letters I have received and from Press reports that there is sadness in Red Springs and at Flora Macdonald College and I am not without some heaviness of heart myself to see the College go. Nevertheless, I am constrained to believe that the Synod, in its wisdom and after I am sure mature and prayerful reflection has ordained what will in the end be for the best. Last night, at the inspiring meeting in Fayetteville, which I attended, under the brilliant chairmanship of Mr. Voit Gilmore, Doctor Harold Dudley remarked that even he had some misgiving about the move, but that now he saw in it very definitely the hand of God. I, too, believe this movement is being blessed. But one sees the passing of a college which has done, we surely all agree, an outstanding work in providing a Christian education for so many girls, a college which, with a steadily increasing enrollment and a slow but surely growing support here and in Scotland, was headed for even greater success. No visitor to Flora Macdonald College can possibly leave there without having been tremendously impressed by the spirit which pervades the whole campus and which should be preserved.

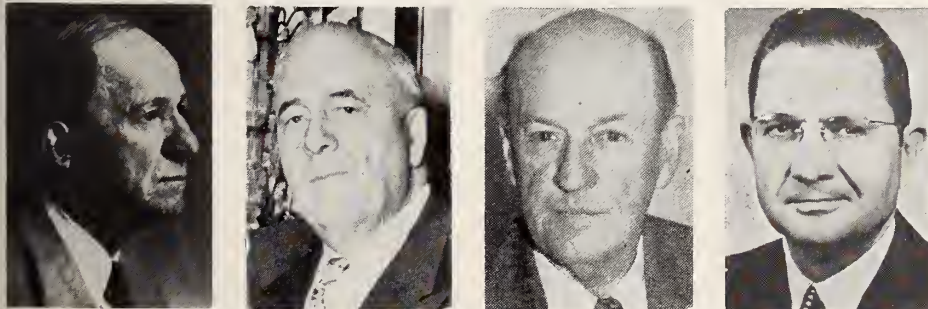
"There is little doubt that the accomplishment at Flora Macdonald College has been inspired and upheld by the memory, the character, and the Christian virtues of the woman whose name it bears.

"I do not come before you today to ask you to retain somehow the name of Flora Macdonald because I happen to be a member of her family; I do not come before you today to remind you that she held her head high here in the face of what, as we look back, appears to have been an error of judgment on the part of others, or was it that good Scotsmen took an oath and as good Presbyterians kept it?, nor above all do I propose to plead a cause that needs no plea; I am here to confirm my belief that you will not wish to bury, here, in Laurinburg, Scotland County the name and heritage of the greatest heroine in Scotland's history. The further away we lie from the events of 1746 and again of 1776 the greater becomes the stature of Flora. She is, as has been pointed out, one of the few figures in history of which this can be said. She, to use an everyday expression, 'wears well'.

"Moray McLaren from whose clan your new domicile of Laurinburg is named, the present day Sir Walter Scott of Scotland, has said, 'All contemporary evidence bears witness to the courage and cheerfulness which Flora showed to the end. The calm, characteristic and wholly feminine fortitude which she displayed in the rescue of 1746 was not inspired by a sudden flash of transitory and youthful heroism; it was a quality she was to sustain throughout her sixty-eight years of life.'

"Lord Macdonald of Macdonald, High Chief of Clan Donald, a staunch Presbyterian, Grand Master Mason of Scotland, Her Majesty's Lord Lieutenant of Inverness who served his country well with the Cameron Highlanders in World War II and was decorated for it, said in presiding at the unveiling of a memorial to Flora in South Uist in 1953, 'We honor Flora Macdonald in whose veins flowed the blood of two chiefly houses—Clanranald and Sleaf, the most illustrious woman Clan Donald or for that matter the Highlands and Islands have ever produced.' He added, 'It should be remembered that it was during the journey in which she conducted Prince Charles Edward from South Uist to Skye that she showed for the first time that indomitable courage and resourcefulness of purpose, two characteristics which were never to desert her again through the remainder of her relatively long and adventurous life.' 'She was,' he said, 'no stranger to domestic tragedy and disaster to an extent which might well have broken a less proud and brave spirit.' 'It is now clear,' he told us, 'that she was most reluctant to undertake the great adventure and what impelled her to do what she did do

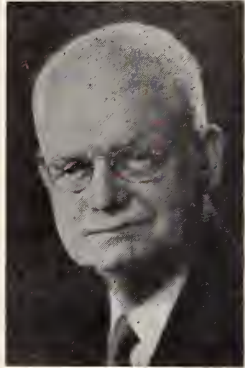
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Above, Synod Campaign leaders, serving with Chairman Voit Gilmore of Southern Pines, and Dr. Lawrence I. Stell, Ministerial Chairman; from left to right: W. E. Price, Charlotte, vice chairman of District II, Concord, Kings Mountain, and Mecklenburg Presbyteries; W. Y. Preyer, Greensboro, vice chairman of District III, Granville, Orange, and Winston-Salem Presbyteries; James H. Clark, Elizabethtown, vice chairman of District I, Albemarle, Fayetteville, and Wilmington Presbyteries; Thornton Brooks, Greensboro, Chairman of Special Gifts for the Synod.

U. S. ASSEMBLY

Dr. William Taliaferro Thompson, 70, Professor of Christian Education in Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Virginia, was elected Moderator of the 96th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. meeting at Montreat, North Carolina, May 31. Dr. Thompson succeeded Dr. J. McDowell Richards, President of Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, Georgia, and was elected unopposed by acclamation, the first Moderator so elected in more than 20 years. Dr. Thompson was nominated for Moderator in 1928 and again in 1948 but did not win the election. He retired recently from the Seminary where he has taught for 36 years.



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Dr. Richards, preaching the retiring moderator's sermon, called upon his fellow southerners "to accept only those social policies that are based on an honest desire for the welfare of mankind, regardless of race". He told the 500 commissioners that "no policy, no attitude, no work which is based upon hatred or scorn or a desire to humiliate or willingness to keep any person from attaining the fullest development of which he is capable, can be in accord with the mind of Christ." Observing that the Church today, particularly in the South, is torn by the question of racial relationships, he stated, "On one point, we should be able to agree. No policy can be right which is not based on love and upon an honest desire for the good of our brethren—whether they be white or black, yellow or brown." Christians today need to be much in prayer that they may understand the will of God and that they would know what Christ would have them to do and that they may be given the grace to obey. Dr. Richards called on his hearers to shun "the competitive relationships of the business world", referring to

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PAN PRESBYTERIAN NEWS

Thirty College students from 20 nations will gather on the Davidson College campus for one month this summer for a conference on "International Tensions and Peaceful Change."—PN

This summer the Board of World Missions will begin construction of a new \$350,000 office building in Nashville on a two-acre site.—PN

Dr. Joseph Clark Robert became the 17th president of Hampden-Sydney College March 23, succeeding Dr. Edgar Graham Gammon who retired last year.—PN

Mr. Cliff Coleman, Presbyterian lay leader of Memphis, Tenn., has been named director of officer training for the Division of Men's Work, Board of Christian Education, succeeding the late Dr. Leroy P. Burney.—PN

Clinton Harris and Dr. S. J. (Jap) Patterson, secretaries of the Divisions of Church Relations and Men's Work, respectively, were chosen to deliver the principal addresses at a series of rallies for Protestant Men of the U. S. Armed Forces in Europe.

Billy Graham, the Evangelist, Dr. Thomas Allan, pastor of St. George's Tron Church, Glasgow, Scotland, and Dean James A. Pike, of Cathedral of St. John the Divine, New York, were among the speakers at the 168th General Assembly and Pre-Assembly meetings, Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., at Philadelphia, May 23-30.

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HOW MUCH IS A COLLEGE WORTH TO A COMMUNITY?

The A. N. Marquis Company of Chicago, publishers of *Who's Who in America*, recently published a leaflet which has been given wide circulation, under the title, "How Much Is A Private Educational Institution Worth To A Community?", dealing entirely with the North Carolina Presbyterian Higher Education Study. The pamphlet answers the question raised in the title by saying, "The answers to these and other questions are being worked out in a process now going on in eastern North Carolina, where three colleges are being consolidated into one larger and stronger institution." The article regards the North Carolina study as significant, and refers to North Carolina as a "laboratory state . . . in a development that may affect many other commonwealths, just as Indiana was a laboratory state a few years back in the great movement to interest private enterprise in private education."

Reference is made to the unprecedented activity of seventeen communities to secure the college, and of the phenomena of one town, "Laurinburg, a town of 7,100 population," offering \$1,500,000 and an additional million later". (Actually Laurinburg has offered \$3,000,000.)

Continuing to compare the North Carolina experiment with the Indiana experiment, the article states, "When we first heard about the gallant and courageous efforts of four Indiana college presidents jointly to interest corporations of the state in the financial problems of its independent higher educational institutions, we thrilled to the vision of the undertaking that was dynamic, positive, and an expression of private enterprise in private education at its best. Today, the consolidation taking place in North Carolina may also be a dynamic expression of private enterprise in the best traditions of merger, but it is with mixed feelings that we contemplate the simultaneous demise and rebirth of independent education therein represented." The writer raises a doubt as to the wisdom of consolidation, but hastens to add, "These (actions) have awakened North Carolinians as nothing else could do, and if they awaken other communities to an awareness of their obligations to existing institutions, a great good will have been accomplished."

"Not the least remarkable fact about this whole affair is the number of institutions."
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tion will be presented by the Rev. Charles Lynn Brown, Chairman and pastor of the White Memorial Presbyterian Church, Raleigh. The report will include an appraisal of the campaign to raise \$3,500,000 for Christian higher education. Synod will hear a summary of the activities relating to the several institutions of higher learning supported by the Synod, including the Board of Trustees of the Consolidated Presbyterian College.

A. E. Gibson, Wilmington First Church Ruling Elder, and Chairman of the Executive Committee of Church Extension, will present the report of that Committee at 10:45 Wednesday.

The report on World Missions, Dr. Robert J. McMullen, Chapel Hill, Chairman, will be heard at 11:45 on Wednesday, and Dr. James Sprunt, minister of the First Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, will speak in connection with the report on the sub-



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ject, "Why I'm For World Missions—A Carolina Parson's Impressions of Some of Our Mission Fields".

R. D. Grier, alternate representative to the bi-centennial U.S.A. Presbyterian Assembly, who attended instead of the principal, Dr. E. D. Witherspoon, who was unable to attend on account of the tragic death of his nephew, will report on the meeting of the 168th General Assembly of the U.S.A. and the 250th anniversary of the founding of the first Presbytery.

Other reports to be heard appear below: Permanent Committee on Inter-Church Relations, Rev. B. Frank Hall, Chairman; Committee on Women's Work, Rev. William P. Burns, Chairman, with Mrs. R. A. Willis, President of the Synodical, presenting the annual report of the Women of the Synod. Other reports are to be made by the Rev. E. J. Agsten, Chairman of the Committee on the Minister and His Work; the Rev. R. Don Carson, Chairman of the Committee on Annuities and Relief; Dr. Roy F. Whitley, Chairman of the Committee on Homes; Archie W. McLean, Rocky Mount First Church Ruling Elder and Chairman of the Board on the Presbyterian Synodical Foundation; Dr. R. W. Cousar, pastor of Ernest Myatt Church, Raleigh, and Chairman of the Committee on Nominations; Dr. Harry M. Moffett, Jr., Chairman of the Committee on the Assembly's General Fund Agencies; Rev. Walker B. Healy, Chairman of the Ad-Interim Committee on "Forward With Christ"; Dr. S. H. Fulton, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the McCallum Estate; and the Rev. Sam M. Inman, Chairman of the Special Committee on Alcohol Study.

Dr. Marshall S. Woodson, President of Flora Macdonald College, will welcome Synod, and the Rev. Robert G. Hall, minister of the Red Springs First Church, will have charge of the Communion Service and be assisted by Dr. Price H. Gwynn, Jr., of the faculty of Flora Macdonald College. Dr. Robert Paterson, minister of the Kings Park Parish Church, Glasgow, Scotland, who will be supplying the First Presbyterian Church, Mooresville, during the summer in an exchange with the Rev. Everett P. Moye, will conduct devotionals Wednesday morning and evening.



Above, Voit Gilmore, Synod Higher Education Campaign Chairman, third from left, with five Presbytery Campaign Chairmen; left to right: George McMillan, Fayetteville, Fayetteville Presbytery; Jonn R. Taylor, Greensboro, Orange Presbytery; Gilmore; Dave Hall, Belmont, Kings Mountain Presbytery; George Brinkley, Wilson, Albemarle Presbytery; M. C. Benton, Jr., Winston-Salem, Winston-Salem Presbytery; at left top: Joe W. McLaney, Charlotte, Mecklenburg Presbytery; bottom: J. C. Cooper, Henderson, Granville Presbytery. Inset: F. L. Jackson, Davidson, Concord Presbytery. The large photo was taken at the Carolina Hotel, Pinehurst, April 25 during the meeting of the Campaign organization leadership of the Synod. Not shown Dave Henderson, Wallace, Wilmington Presbytery.

WOMEN-OF-THE-SYNOD

Dr. B. Frank Hall, pastor of the Pearsall Memorial Church, Wilmington, N. C., gave the special Bible study for the Women of the Wilmington First Church, May 7, with special emphasis on the Christian Home. He used as his subject: "Messages to Homemakers".

Miss Janie McCutcheon and Miss Annie Tait Jenkins, members of the staff of the Board of Women's Work, Presbyterian Church in the U. S., Atlanta, Ga., and Miss Louanna Ronch from the Board of Christian Education in Richmond, Va., gave inspirational talks and led group discussions at a Conference Retreat for Granville Presbytery at the Henderson First Church, April 27. Others participating at the meeting were: Mrs. Raleigh Griffin of Selma, president of Granville Presbyterial; Mrs. R. W. Cousar of Raleigh, Chairman of Spiritual Growth; Mrs. E. C. Belmeir of Durham, Stewardship Chairman, and Mrs. Charles Parrish of Fuquay Springs, Chairman for Christian Education.

Mrs. Harriet Pressly, radio commentator of Raleigh and member of the Raleigh First Church, spoke for the Rocky Mount Council of Church Women May 4.

Miss Mildred Mallard, Sunday School Extension Worker for the Synod of North Carolina, was guest speaker at the thirty-fourth birthday anniversary of the Women of the White Memorial Church, Raleigh, May 14.

Rev. Charles Lynn Brown, pastor of the White Memorial Church, Raleigh, was the featured speaker at the Junior Woman's Club State Convention in Durham April 24.

The Women of the White Memorial Church, Raleigh, heard as guest speaker at their April meeting, Mrs. W. C. Pressly, Director of Women's Affairs for Radio Station WPTF, Raleigh.

The Women of the Guilford Park Church, Greensboro, heard as guest speaker Dr. James Sprunt, pastor of the Raleigh First Church, May 9.

Rev. Walter B. Passiglia, Director of the Ybor City Mission in Tampa, Florida, spoke to the Women of the following churches in Mecklenburg Presbytery during the month of May: Myers Park, Hamlet First, Covenant of Charlotte, and the Rockingham First. Part of the Birthday offering from the Women of the Synod this year went to the Ybor City Mission.

Mrs. W. W. McGinn of Charlotte, Secretary of Church Extension for the Women of the Synod, was guest speaker of the Women of the Salisbury First Church, May 21.

Mrs. J. M. Carson, a member of the First Church, Fayetteville, filed as a candidate for the House of Representatives in Cumberland County in April.

USA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

David W. Proffitt of Maryville, Tennessee, 64-year old department store owner and former farmer, was elected Moderator of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. at its 168th General Assembly in Philadelphia May 25. He succeeded Dr. Paul S. Wright of Portland, Oregon. Mr. Proffitt told the Assembly that the "needs and opportunity for Christian leadership have never been greater than they are today. To meet them we need consecrated laymen." Mr. Proffitt is a former President of the National Council of Presbyterian Men and is a member of the General Board of the National Council of Churches and a Director of Maryville College.

President Dwight D. Eisenhower recently greeted a group of 29 Presbyterian leaders from 18 different foreign countries who paid him a visit en route to the meeting of the General Assembly which is celebrating the 250th anniversary of the establishment of the first Presbytery.

Dr. J. McDowell Richards, Moderator of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S., and President of Columbia Theological Seminary, addressed the U. S. A. Assembly as the fraternal delegate from the Southern Church. He declared that the U. S. Church is experiencing its "most difficult times since the dark days of the Civil War" because of the "great problems" confronting the South in the integration of the public school system. He stated that the Supreme Court Anti-Segregation decision "has been used by some to open old wounds and to stir the emotions of our people so that much of real progress which had been made toward a Christian basis in racial relationships has been endangered." Dr. Richards expressed regret that whereas the two denominations were formerly one they were not this year observing together the 250th anniversary.

Dr. Herman N. Morse, General Secretary of the U.S.A. Board of National Missions, announced that \$5,500,000 has been made available for the construction of new Presbyterian churches, mostly in the suburbs. He added that his Board had

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LEADERSHIP TRAINING SCHOOL

The Vacation Church School Institute for Wilmington Presbytery was held at the Wallace Church April 26, with an attendance of more than 85 persons. Jerry C. McCann of Wrightsville Beach, chairman of the Children's Work Committee of Wilmington Presbytery, was guest speaker. Departmental teachers were: Miss Dot Lynch of Goldsboro, Area Religious Education Worker; Mrs. R. C. Morris of Wilmington; Miss Martha Anderson of Tarboro; and Miss Alleen Rose of Wilmington.

The Hamlet First Church was host to all Vacation Bible School workers in the eastern half of Mecklenburg Presbytery for an institute which was held May 6. Rev. Stewart Yandle, pastor of the Norwood Church, was director of the institute and the following persons were teachers: Mrs. S. Wylie Hogue, Wadesboro; Mrs. Stuart Ritchie, Troy; Miss Margaret Barrett, Albemarle.

Dr. Edwin R. Walker, president of Queens College, spoke at the Workers Conference dinner of the Trinity Church, Charlotte, April 23.

BUILDINGS

Ground was broken May 6 for the construction of the new Asheboro Presbyterian Church which is expected to cost something more than \$300,000. The first unit to be built will be the Educational Building. The Rev. Charles Foushee, supply pastor of the church during the present illness of the Rev. James H. Wade, presided over the groundbreaking exercises. Participating in the service were the following: Buck W. Woodley, chairman of the building committee; Arthur Ross, Jr., chairman of the building fund committee; Archie L. Smith, clerk of the session; Robert R. Walker, Jr., vice chairman of the board of deacons; William D. Vinson, superintendent of the church school; Clifford E. Pace, president of the Men of the Church; Ed M. Kizer, president of the senior high fellowship; Virginia McCurthen, president of the pioneer fellowship; Mrs. Malcolm W. Gardner, president of the Women of the Church; and Mrs. James H. Wade, wife of the pastor.

Dr. T. Henry Patterson, Executive Secretary of Orange Presbytery, was the principal speaker.

WORLD MISSIONS

The Rev. and Mrs. Lamar Williamson, Jr., missionaries to the Belgian Congo, supported by the First Church, Hickory, will be guests of the church late in June and early in July.

Pioneers of Mecklenburg Presbytery attended a one-day conclave at Camp Stewart early in May under the leadership of the Rev. Stephen J. Sloop, a missionary to Brazil.

ROSE CALLED TO SEMINARY

Richmond, Va., May 27—Dr. Ben Lacy Rose, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Wilmington, North Carolina, has been elected to the Faculty by the Board of Trustees of Union Theological Seminary, according to an announcement today by Dr. Jas. A. Jones, President of the Seminary. He will occupy the newly created chair of Pastoral Leadership and Homiletics. Dr. Rose is expected to begin his teaching at Union Seminary in September, 1956.

Dr. Rose was ordained by Wilmington Presbytery in 1938 in the Kenansville Presbyterian Church, and from 1938 to 1941 was pastor of the Chlnquapln, Bethel, and Beulaville Presbyterian Churches in Duplin County, North Carolina. From 1941 to 1946



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he was a Chaplain in the Army, serving with the 113th Mechanized Cavalry Group in the European Theatre of Operations. He was twice decorated with the Bronze Star Medal and with the Legion of Merit, and received five battle stars for the major campaigns in Europe.

For nine years Dr. Rose was pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church of Bristol.

Since February, 1955 Dr. Rose has been pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Wilmington, North Carolina.

Dr. Rose was born in Fayetteville, North Carolina. His father, the Honorable Charles G. Rose, was at one time Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S., and was division counsel for the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad. His mother was Irene Lacy of Raleigh, North Carolina. He is a nephew of Dr. Benjamin Rice Lacy, Jr., President Emeritus of Union Theological Seminary.

After graduating from the Fayetteville High School, Dr. Rose received his A.B. degree from Davidson College in 1935, and was graduated from Union Theological Seminary in Virginia with a Bachelor of Divinity Degree in 1938. He returned to the Seminary to earn his degree of Master of Theology in 1950, and the degree of Doctor of Theology in 1955. In May 1952, King College of Bristol conferred the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity upon him.

He is a member of the Board of Church Extension of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S., and of the Board of Trustees of the Consolidated Presbyterian College, Synod of North Carolina. His civic activities have included work with the Boy Scouts, the Community Chest organizations in various communities, the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion. In 1955 community leaders and city officials elected him to receive the Bristol Lifetime Citizen Award, "in recognition of his achievements as a citizen of Bristol . . . and as a token of the esteem in which he is held".

Twice the Office of the Chief of Chaplains has appointed Dr. Rose to preach to servicemen in military installations. The most recent preaching mission was made in 1954 to the scattered bases of the U. S. Air Force in Labrador, Greenland, and Newfoundland.

Dr. Rose is married to the former Miss Anne Claihorne Thompson, daughter of the Reverend Dr. and Mrs. William Taliaferro Thompson of Richmond, Virginia. They have four children: Anne, Margaret, Luoy, and Ben, Jr.

FIRST SERVICES

The Trinity Presbyterian Church at Havelock, the Rev. J. W. McGinnis, pastor, held the first worship service in the new building May 20. The structure is composed of a fellowship hall now being used as a sanctuary and half a dozen rooms used for educational purposes, opening off of a hall which is bound outwardly by a glass wall. A modern kitchen and lavatory completes the unit which was constructed and equipped for approximately \$100,000.

The Guilford Park Church, Greensboro, held its first service in the new sanctuary on May 27. The minister is the Rev. Irving E. Birdseye.

PEACE SYNODICAL TRAINING SCHOOL

The Eleventh Annual Training School of the Women of the Church of the Synod of North Carolina, Presbyterian Church in the U. S., was held at Peace College in Raleigh, June 4-9. The theme of the conference was "Facing Life With Christ". Principal speakers and teachers were Dr. Paul Leslie Garber, Professor of Bible in Agnes Scott College, Decatur, Georgia; Dr. Ben L. Rose, minister of the First Presbyterian Church, Wilmington; Dr. William H. McCorkle, Secretary of the Division of Evangelism, Atlanta, Georgia; Dr. Frederick H. Olert, Minister of the Second Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Virginia; Dr. James M. Carr, Division of Home Missions, Presbyterian Church in the U. S., Atlanta; Dr. James A. Jones, President of Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Virginia; Dr. William C. Pressly, President of Peace College, Raleigh; Dr. James Sprunt, minister of the First Presbyterian Church, Raleigh; the Rev. Charles Lynn Brown, minister of the White Memorial Church, Raleigh; the Rev. John N. Miller, minister of the Snow Hill and Jason Presbyterian Churches; Mrs. C. Darby Fulton of Nashville, Tenn., Mrs. John W. McQueen of Albany, Georgia.

Courses were offered on the following subjects: "How to Study the Bible"; "Stewardship"; "The Church in History"; "Christian Witnessing"; "Missions in the Local Church"; and "Organization and Program of the Women".

Mrs. R. A. Willis, Jr., of Monroe, President of the Synodical, served as Dean of the School, and the Planning Committee was composed of Mrs. Ralph M. Holt of Burlington, Mrs. Boyce Hunter of Charlotte, Mrs. P. Hunter Dalton of High Point, Mrs. John L. Henderson of Salisbury, Mrs. John Cashion, Monroe, Mrs. Kenneth Roop Smith, Raleigh, Mrs. Joseph J. Long, Jr., Raleigh, Mrs. E. L. Barber, Raleigh, Mrs. R. Don Carson, Raleigh, Mrs. Thomas Stamps, Raleigh, and Mrs. J. H. Wilson of Burlington.

COLLEGE PRESIDENTS CONFER

Presidents of the three Presbyterian Colleges which are to merge as the Consolidated Presbyterian College at Laurinburg, recently convened in Raleigh at the request of the Board of Trustees of the College for the purpose of considering "areas and methods in which most effective cooperation" might be carried forward in the three institutions "to promote the work of our present program in the interim period and to move forward to the enlarged program". Dr. William C. Pressly, president of Peace College, was chosen as chairman of the group, Dr. Marshall S. Woodson, president of Flora Macdonald College, vice-chairman, and Dr. Louis C. LaMotte, president of Presbyterian Junior College, secretary. The presidents agreed upon "ways of increasing the spirit of fellowship between our three colleges" as follows: By visits of student groups, visiting teachers, and alumni cooperation.

The presidents sent a letter to the members of the Board of Trustees expressing united gratitude for the "Faithful, devoted, and sacrificial service which you have given to your task". The presidents went on to state that the members of The Board, in carrying out the recommendations of the Synod for the establishment of a four year co-educational institution in eastern North Carolina have demonstrated both vision and courage. "Each of you," says the letter "Has given of himself far beyond the call of duty. The entire Synod of North Carolina shall ever be indebted to you. Each of you has made many personal sacrifices particularly in the matter of the large amount of time and labor which you have dedicated to this difficult and demanding undertaking. The manner in which you have performed all of your duties will ever be an inspiration to the Presbyterians in North Carolina, and we believe your achievements will stand out as among the most significant in the history of our Synod. We, therefore, humbly and sincerely thank you for what you have done and are doing. As an expression of our appreciation we give ourselves afresh to our several tasks and pledge to the Consolidated Board our united support and cooperation."

The Presidents addressed a communication to the Rev. Charles Lynn Brown, chairman of the Synod's Committee on Christian Higher Education, asking for full apportionment of the Educational Institution funds in order to enable the colleges to make needed increases in salaries.



Above, prominent leaders who attended the Laurinburg Rally, shown in the study of the pastor of the First Church, Laurinburg, Dr. S. H. Fulton; reading from left to right: W. H. Neal, Winston-Salem, chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Consolidated Presbyterian College; Dr. Francis C. Rosecrance, Dean New York University; Herman F. Reinhardt, Campaign Director, firm of Ward, Dreshman, and Reinhardt, New York; Dr. James Ross McCain, president Emeritus of Agnes Scott College, Decatur, Ga.; and Halbert M. Jones, Laurinburg, vice chairman Consolidated Board and Chairman of the Flora Macdonald College Board.

SYNOD RALLY ON MINISTER AND HIS WORK

A Synod-wide rally on the Minister and His Work was held in the West Raleigh Presbyterian Church May 17, the Rev. E. J. Agsten, host pastor, and chairman of the Synod's Committee, presiding. Distinguished speakers on the program included Charles J. Currie, Atlanta, Georgia, Executive Secretary of the Board of Annuities and Relief for the Presbyterian Church in the U. S., and Graham White, Atlanta, Georgia, secretary of the Committee on the Minister and His Work of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S., and Phil Howerton, prominent Charlotte insurance executive and churchman.

Forty-nine representatives of the nine Presbyteries of the Synod attended the conference. In his address on the program of Annuity and Relief, Mr. Currie, a Ruling Elder in the First Presbyterian Church, Atlanta, and a former Atlanta business executive, declared that the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. has the best annuity of any denomination in America. He stressed the importance of young ministers entering the Ministers' Annuity Fund while at the same time commending Social Security for ministers. He pointed out that the Board of Annuities and Relief requires a minimum of \$15,000,000 for successful operation, and that the present assets of the Board total approximately \$18,000,000. He further appraised his hearers composed of both ministers and laymen, that since 1953 1184 hospital cases have been rendered assistance totaling more than \$100,000. For the year 1955 \$487,725 in relief was provided retired ministers and widows and orphans of ministers. The figure was \$297,000 in 1952. The minimum aid for a retired minister with wife has been almost doubled in the last three years, the annual maximum appropriation now being \$2,200. For a widow or a widower the figure is \$1,400.

Mr. Howerton, a member of the Board of Annuities and Relief, gave supporting data on the effectiveness of the program of the Board.

During the afternoon session Mr. White spoke on the program of the Commission on the Minister and His Work. In summarizing addresses Dr. Neill R. McGeachy, minister of the First Presbyterian Church, Statesville, observed that ministers cannot be eligible for Relief unless they are in the Ministers Annuity Fund; that four Presbyteries of the Synod of North Carolina receive more in return for annuities and relief than they give through benevolences; that ministers have a responsibility for their brethren; that it is the responsibility of the Church Court to safeguard the agencies of the Church; that in dealing with all matters between ministers and churches the approach should be Christian; that the group had approved of the relationship of candidates for the ministry to the Commission on the Minister and His Work through a committee; that the Book of Church Order, the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church, should be amended to provide for the expenses of the Commissions; and that the Synod Committee might provide a list of supplies for vacant churches.

The following were in attendance: Albemarle Presbytery: Rev. James B. Ficklen, Tarboro; Rev. Tom M. Davis, Greenville; Rev. Charles Brown, Leggett; Rev. J. Murphy Smith, New Bern; Rev. Harold J. Dudley, Raleigh; Judge Walter G. Shepard, Snow Hill; and Hunter B. Keck, Greenville; Concord Presbytery: Dr. Neill R. McGeachy, Statesville; E. V. Niblock, Concord; Fayetteville Presbytery: Dr. Sam E. Howie, Fayetteville; Rev. George F. Houck, West End; Rev. Leighton B. McKethen, Fayetteville; Rev. Roscoe L. Prince, Pinehurst; Rev. R. S. Arrowood, Linden; Rev. J. F. Menius, Fayetteville; Roger Hall, Lumber Bridge; Granville Presbytery: Rev. Ernest L. Barber, Raleigh; Rev. Alfred Thomas, Kenly; Rev. Kelsey Regen, Durham; Rev. E. J. Agsten, Raleigh; Rev. Robert Ramey, Raleigh; Rev. Robert Bluford, Raleigh; Charles A. Dukes, Durham; Kings Mountain Presbytery: Rev. George Riddle, Cherryville; Rev. D. O. McInnis, Mt. Holly; Rev. R. T. Baker, Davidson; Rev. W. Hoyt Pruitt, Spindale; Robert A. Gordon, Gastonia; and Hugh Arrowood, Linden; Mecklenburg Presbytery: Rev. Harold Hayward, Matthews; Rev. Henry Robinson, Charlotte; Dr. R. H. Stone, Charlotte; Rev. E. B. Cooper, Charlotte; Dr. R. A. Young, Charlotte; Charles A. Hunter, Charlotte; Orange Presbytery: Dr. T. Henry Patterson, Greensboro; Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, Burlington; Rev. John Parks, Reidsville; Rev. John Whitley, Leaksville; Rev. J. P. H. McNatt, High Point; Wilmington Presbytery: Rev. James Phipps, Chinquapin; Rev. Sam N. Thomas, Acme; Rev. Charles L. Kirby, Atkinson; Winston-Salem Presbytery: Rev. Graham C. McChesney, Winston-Salem; and Dr. D. S. McCarty, Mt. Airy.



Above, the Rev. Vance Barron, minister of the Chapel Hill Church, extends congratulations to W. E. Thompson, chairman of the \$100,000 building fund drive for the new educational building, student center, and sanctuary renovations. In the center, Ralph Marshall, chairman of the Building Committee. The Chapel Hill church raised a total of \$110,000, including \$8,000 pledged by the 1,000 Presbyterian students on the campus of the University. The largest single gift of the campaign was \$6,000.

HIGHER EDUCATION COMMITTEE CONVENES

The Executive Committee on Higher Education of the Synod of North Carolina convened in the White Memorial Church, Raleigh, May 15 with the Rev. Charles Lynn Brown, Chairman, presiding. Subcommittees met during the morning as follows: Campus Christian Life, Dr. Lawrence I. Stell, chairman, and Educational Institutions, Dr. Warner L. Hall, chairman.

The full committee meeting in the afternoon approved of the Rev. Robert Henderson as Advisor of the Westminster Fellowship of the Synod. A budget for Campus Christian Life amounting to \$35,720 was approved and a budget totaling \$400,000 for Educational Institutions was approved. Both budgets must be submitted to the Synod's Stewardship Committee and the Synod's Council before final approval for recommendation to the Synod. The committee adopted a statement on Policy and Work for Campus Christian Life which "recognizes that the students and faculties of our colleges and universities have been and are to be under the supervision locally of the session of the designated church". Churches employing student

workers with aid from the Synod must secure approval by the committee when funds of Synod are invested in capital improvements and they are gifts to the local church, though the local church is expected to make wise use of facilities. Title for student work property "should be vested in trustees of the local church as trustees for Synod". The Synod, through its committee, will not purchase her own manses, but will provide "consideration for housing of workers". Where Synod "makes contributions to the property of churches", they will be "expected to maintain and operate the property". Local churches may request financial assistance for maintenance of properties used for the promotion of student work.

Actions approved by the full committee which were received as recommendations of the sub-committee on Educational Institutions follow: The chairman to make an appeal to the Presbyteries of the Synod of South Carolina for financial assistance in the support respectively of Davidson College and Queens College; that Synod recommend to local churches the establishment of scholarships to aid worthy students.

PEACE PROFESSOR LINER CHAPLAIN

Dr. William E. Phipps, professor of Bible at Peace College, left late in May on the liner Libertine as Protestant Chaplain under the auspices of the National Council of Churches for a voyage which will include Scotland and the Belgian Congo. He was accompanied by Mrs. Phipps. For Mrs. Phipps it will be her first trip abroad, but Dr. Phipps, who is a graduate of Davidson College and Union Theological Seminary, completed his work for the Ph.D. degree at the University of St. Andrew in Scotland. Dr. Phipps will leave Peace College to become Professor of Greek at Davis and Elkins College in West Virginia next fall. Once he toured the Mediterranean area riding a motor scooter. This summer after visiting the British Isles, the Phipps will visit Mrs. Phipps' sister who is studying art in Italy and then, accompanied by Mrs. C. H. Phipps, mother of Dr. Phipps, they will journey to the Belgian Congo to visit the daughter of Mrs. Phipps, Sr., who together with her husband, the Rev. William Metzel, is a missionary of the Presbyterian Church to the Belgian Congo. The group of travelers will journey from Stanleyville into the Albert National Park. During the journey they will see "Mountains of the Moon" where there is snow on the equator; they'll look at the headwaters of the Nile and see all the wonders of the "heart of Africa". Said Dr. Phipps, "We'll see the shortest men in the world in the pigmy country, then we'll see the tallest, in the homeland of the Watutsi Warriors. You remember the Watutsi from the movie about King Solomon's Mines—they're taller than State basketball players, and I don't see why Everett Case doesn't scout around over there."

UNION THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

The Rev. David R. Holt of Richmond, Virginia, has accepted a call to become the Assistant to the President of the Seminary. He has just been awarded the degree of Master of Theology for this year's graduate work, and succeeds the Rev. Henry McKennie Goodpasture, who resigned in order to do graduate study in Edinburgh, Scotland.

Union Theological Seminary graduated forty-two members of the Senior Class at Commencement exercises, May 22. The Rev. Harry M. Moffett, Jr., a member of the Board of Trustees of the Seminary and pastor of the Gastonia First Church, was commencement speaker.

The William Monroe Wicker Award, given annually by the Fellowship Class of the Charlotte First Church to the student "whose fidelity to duty, love of others, and devotion to Jesus Christ are an abiding inspiration" was presented to M. Stanyarne Bell, from Greenwood, South Carolina.

The E. T. George Awards for improvement in the speaking voice were granted to: Claire S. Albright, Paducah, Kentucky; Finley C. Patton, Lexington, Virginia; Robert B. Dunbar, Rock Hill, South Carolina, and John C. Kepley, from Roanoke, Virginia.

The Henry W. McLaughlin Rural Church Award by the New Providence Church, Virginia, was given to Edgar Dean Byers, from Cornelius, N. C.

The Baccalaureate sermon, "God is Love", was delivered on May 20 in Schaufler Hall by the Rev. William Taliaferro Thompson, D.D., Robert Critz Professor of Christian Education, and Dean of Instruction, who is retiring after thirty-six years on the Faculty of the Seminary.

The annual Conference on World Missions was held in Schaufler Hall April 27. Speakers included Dr. James E. Bear, former missionary to China, and present professor of Christian Missions in the Seminary; and Dr. C. Darby Fulton, Executive Secretary of the Board of World Missions, Nashville, Tenn.

CONFERENCE FOR NEGRO WOMEN

The Thirty-Third Annual Interdenominational Christian Conference of Negro Women, conducted by the Women of the Church of the Synod of North Carolina, Presbyterian Church in the U. S., was held at Teachers College, Winston-Salem, June 2-June 8. Several hundred representatives attended the Conference directed this year by Mrs. W. F. Brown of Lexington.

Principal speakers included Dr. Julian Lake, minister of the First Presbyterians Church, Winston-Salem; Mrs. Charles W. Tillett of Charlotte; Mrs. R. A. Willis, Jr., Monroe, President of the North Carolina Synodical; Mrs. David Downs of Winston-Salem; Mrs. Edna Revels, Winston-Salem; Mrs. James Hart, Minister of Music, First Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem; Rev. S. W. Hylton, Jr., Minister Cleveland Avenue Christian Church, Winston-Salem; and the Rev. Percy A. Carter, Minister Delabrook Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem. Others participating on the program included Miss Margaret Graham, Mrs. Henry Poole, Mrs. Laura Fox, Executive Director, Patterson Avenue Branch Y.W.C.A., Winston-Salem, Miss Ora McChan, Executive Director, Dairy Council Winston-Salem, Mrs. J. D. Spinks, Miss Dorothy Wooten, Christian Educa-

YOUTH OF THE SYNOD

James David Murphy of Leaksville, secretary of his Sunday School Class at El Bethel Church (O), was selected as valedictorian of this year's graduating class at the Wentworth High School.

Dr. Marshall Scott Woodson, President of Flora Macdonald College, spoke to the Senior High Fellowships of the Presbyterian Churches in Raleigh, April 29.

Miss Nancy Sheets and Miss Phyllis Whitley, members of the Mulberry Church (M), were named May Queen and Maid of Honor respectively at Pfeiffer College, Misenheimer, N. C., recently.

Miss Cecilia Wang, Chinese student at Atlantic Christian College, sponsored by the Wilson First Church, has been accepted for work at Montreat for the summer, beginning in June.

Miss Lillian Reid, a member of the Gastonia First Church, was recently elected May Queen for the Wray Junior High School, Gastonia.

A new devotional guide for young people came off the press in May. Seven denominations are sponsoring "Thy Will—My Will", which will be issued quarterly for Senior High Fellowships, and some 400,000 Presbyterians will be potential users of the 25¢ publication.—PN

Terry S. Carlton, son of Mr. & Mrs. D. C. Carlton of Reidsville, was awarded one of the Angier B. Duke and Duke University Regional Prizes awarded to 15 outstanding high school students in Durham this year. The scholarships are each worth approximately \$4,000 for four years at Duke University. Terry is a member of the First Church, Reidsville. He was treasurer of the Student Council, president of the Senior Class, and was voted by his classmates as "most intellectual".

Jack Clontz, a member of the Sunset Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, was recently presented the National History award given by the Liberty Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. He made better than 99% on a history test given to students all over the nation.

The Annual Spring Rally of the young people of the more than 90 churches of Fayetteville Presbytery was held at the Raeford Church April 8. Guest speakers were: Dr. B. Frank Hall, pastor of the Pearsall Memorial Church, Wilmington; Rev. W. B. Heyward, pastor of the local church; and Tommy Smith of Laurinburg, Moderator of the Synod of North Carolina's young people.

Mr. Walter Benson, Counsellor for Domestic Relations and Juvenile Court, Charlotte, was guest speaker at the young peoples meeting of the Westminster Church, Charlotte, April 22.

Kay Kincaid, member of the Gastonia First Church, recently was presented a Certificate of Merit for high scholastic ability from the National Merit Scholarship Corporation.

Eighty-two young people of the Covenant Church, Greensboro, held their annual Senior Young Peoples Beach Retreat at Cherry Grove, South Carolina, early in May.

Eve Purdum, a member of the Covenant Church, Greensboro, recently won a scholarship to any Presbyterian College of her choice. She was among the first 20 in a group of 276 young people from all over the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. competing.

HOMEcomings

Phillippi Church (F) observed its annual homecoming day May 20, with the Rev. W. B. Heyward, pastor of the church, delivering the communion sermon.

The Rev. Russell Buffaloe, pastor of the First Vanguard Church, Raleigh, was guest speaker for the annual Homecoming celebration at the Fellowship Church (G) May 20.

tion Board of Southern Moravian Church, and Mrs. Harold Southern of the Recreation Department, City of Winston-Salem.

Dr. F. L. Atkins, President of Teachers College, the Rev. F. R. Blakey, President of the Interdenominational Ministers Alliance of Winston-Salem, and Mrs. C. M. Sprinkle, President Winston-Salem Presbyterial extended greetings to the delegates.



Above, Dr. Louis C. LaMotte, president of Presbyterian Junior College, Maxton, congratulating Miss Linden Stann, Monk's Corner, S. C., May Queen and co-ed at PJC.

FBI WRITES PREACHER

The Rev. Carl F. Stark, minister of the Piedmont Church in Orange Presbytery, received a prompt reply from J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Washington, to a communication asking the Chief for his views on the Christian family. Mr. Hoover promptly furnished an address delivered January 1, 1948 in which he had pointed out that the "Greatness of America rests in the hands of every individual throughout the nation". The address pointed out that the age of 17 has been the most popular for crime in recent years. Mr. Hoover pointed out that children are led towards crime as parents "throw away responsibility". He pointed out selfishness as a keynote of the day, and then asked, "Can a nation exist void of all religion and action? Can we have internal peace without morality? Can we build homes without God, or have worthy parents who do not know or practice His teachings. The key to these problems—to life itself—is God. He is man's first need—his final goal. Our nation is sadly in need of a rebirth of the simple life—a return to the days when God was a part of each household, when families arose on the morning with a prayer on their lips and ended the day by gathering together to place themselves in His care".

Mr. Hoover is a Presbyterian and a member of the National Presbyterian Church in Washington, where President Eisenhower worships.

CHURCH LEGALLY OWNS PROPERTY

In 1846 the University of North Carolina sold some of its holdings in Chapel Hill to men interested in building a Presbyterian Church. The church has been standing on the site for more than 100 years, but apparently someone neglected to provide the church with a title to its land, an oversight which came to the attention of officials recently when the church began a campaign to raise \$400,000 for an expansion program. Governor Hodges and the Council of State recently rectified the error. They signed a quitclaim deed making the Presbyterian church the legal owner of its property.

DAVIDSON COLLEGE

Dr. Charles R. Eberhardt has resigned as James Sprunt Professor of Bible to become Associate Executive Secretary of the Maryland Bible Society.

Dr. E. Lee Stoffel, pastor of the Charlotte First Church, delivered the Baccalaureate sermon at Davidson College, and the graduating address was delivered by Dr. Arthur S. Fleming, Director of Defense Mobilization and Chairman of the Board of Ohio Wesleyan University.

James R. Morrill, III, senior from Winston-Salem, was awarded a \$1500 graduate fellowship by Tulane University for one year, enabling him to pursue the M.A. degree in history.

J. Harold McKelthan, Jr., of Winston-Salem, a senior, has been named a Rockefeller Brothers Theological Fellow following nation-wide competition. He will study at Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va.

John T. Harmon of Laurens, South Carolina, has been awarded a Fulbright scholarship to the Free University of Berlin for study of German Language and Literature.

Five recent graduates of Davidson College have won graduate scholarships and fellowships for the 1956-1957 year; namely, William V. Porter, Jr., of Charlotte, the Adler Fellowship from the Graduate School of Yale, in the field of music; L. M. DeVane, Jr., of Jennings, Florida, 1954, a Carnegie Graduate Fellowship to the George Peabody College for Teachers, Nashville, Tenn.; I/Lt. Norman M. Johnson of Rocky Mount, 1954, the John Martin Vincent scholarship from the Johns Hopkins University in the field of history; John Y. Fenton of Rolling Fork, Miss., 1955, an award from Princeton for the study of religion; and Thomas A. Langford of Charlotte, 1951.

Dr. George A. Buttrick of Harvard University delivered the Otts Lecture Series at the College May 8-10, using as his theme "The Christian Faith in a Time of Crisis". The Otts Lectures, founded at Davidson in 1893, have not been given since 1953.

Donald B. Plott, Davidson College music director, has been named a lecturer for the 1956 summer session at the University of Michigan.

Among outstanding awards presented by President John R. Cunningham on Annual Awards Day the following North Carolinians were cited: The William Banks Bible Medal to William H. F. Kuykendall of Charlotte, the member of the graduating class "who has completed four years of Bible with the highest distinction"; the David Halbert Howard, Jr. Memorial Chemistry Scholarship to John C. Bernhardt, Jr. of Lenoir and Ross J. Smyth of Charlotte, co-winners, for outstanding promise and ability in chemistry; the Tommy Peters Memorial trophy to Phil Koonce of Tarboro as the athlete who "best exemplifies the Davidson spirit in intercollegiate athletic competition"; The Wall Street Journal Award to an outstanding senior in business administration to John M. Peirce, Jr. of Warsaw.

President John R. Cunningham reported to the College trustees in May that "it is going to be increasingly difficult for Davidson to secure and retain the kind of teachers for the quality of work we must do", due to the unprecedented teacher shortage. President Cunningham reported that Davidson has received 650 applications for enrollment for 250 vacancies in the rising freshman class.

Of the five boys who were in the top 20 winners of The Presbyterian Scholarship Contest all have applied and been accepted at Davidson. Among them is Stephen A. White of Mebane.

In April Davidson began a series of educational television programs over station WBTV. President John R. Cunningham appeared on the first program, together with the Male Chorus. Some of the feature programs included a demonstration by Drs. W. G. Workman and John M. Bevan of the Department of Psychology of human emotions with a lie detector and with live animals which revealed man's reaction to the snake and rat; a presentation by Dr. Chalmers G. Davidson, Director of the Library, of the legendary factual events in the history of the College including the controversial Mecklenburg Declaration of 1775 and the legend of Peter Stewart Ney and Davidson's affiliation with President Woodrow Wilson; and program on magic by Colin the great, together with sketches of famous southern battles by Dr. Frontis Johnston, professor of history, and Mathematical trickery by Dr. W. G. McGavock of the Department of Mathematics.

Jonathan Daniels, editor of the Raleigh News and Observer, was feature speaker in connection with the Woodrow Wilson convocation in April. Dr. Ernest C. Colwell, vice president of Emory University, Atlanta, addressed the annual Phi Beta Kappa banquet the same day.

The following faculty members served as guest speakers of North Carolina Presbyterian Churches on National Christian College Day: Prof. Max E. Polley, Lumberton First Church; Dr. W. G. McGavock, High Point First Church; Dr. Lewis B. Schenck, Dallas First Church; Dr. Harold P. Ford, Armstrong Memorial Church, Gastonia; Dr. John M. Bevan, Flow-Harris Church, Concord; Dr. L.

GOOD EXAMPLE

The Davidson Presbyterian Church, with a membership of 450, and a goal of \$24,000 for the Christian Higher Education Campaign, has subscribed a total of \$14,271. Dr. Samuel W. Newell, pastor of the church, and a Davidson graduate recently stated, "The Synod of North Carolina is looking to us. They know that Davidson, too, seeks help and will watch to see what we do in the campaign." Dr. John R. Cunningham, president of the college, expressed the following sentiments, "While the college itself is not taking part in the Synod's drive for funds to be used at Laurinburg, we of Davidson are entirely sympathetic with the efforts and as individuals are happy to help with it".

Dr. F. L. Jackson, treasurer Emeritus and mayor of the Town of Davidson, is Presbytery Chairman for the Synod's Campaign.

NECROLOGY

Miss Mary Johnston, 84, Dean of Students at Flora Macdonald College for 35 years, until her retirement in 1941, died June 2 in Scotland Memorial Hospital, Laurinburg. She was the daughter of the Rev. James W. Johnston and Annie Lasher Johnston.

Lt. James W. Witherspoon, Jr., jet pilot of the U. S. Air Force, was killed in an air crash in Cuba June 1. He was the son of Dr. James W. Witherspoon of Beckley, West Virginia, who was pastor of the Lexington North Carolina First Church for ten years.

USA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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advanced \$17,000,000 for church construction between 1946 and 1955 and that a total of 749 congregations had been aided, 328 of them new.

The Assembly voted unanimously to merge with the United Presbyterian Church of North America and adopted the new name of the United Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A. The merger brings to nearly 3,000,000 the combined membership of the churches—U.S.A. 2,736,000; United Presbyterian—235,000.

Membership in the denomination increased in 1955 by 77,338 to a record total of 2,736,241. Additions by profession of faith or reaffirmation totaled 145,155. Baptism of infants during the year totaled 95,065, an all-time high. Sunday School enrollment was 1,888,563, an increase of 43,424 over the previous year. Total contributions of the church were \$180,802,586 of which \$29,652,462 was for benevolences, an increase of \$3,000,000. The Assembly adopted a benevolence budget for 1957 totaling \$32,243,661.

Malcolm McAfee, McQuay Memorial Church, Charlotte; Prof. John C. Bailey, Prospect Church, Mooresville; Dr. Samuel Maloney, the Back Creek Church near Salisbury; Gordon Bonardur, YMCA president-elect of the junior class spoke at the George M. Leo Memorial Church, Winston-Salem, and Harry O. Paschall, a sophomore of Plant City, Florida filled the pulpit of the First Church, Lincanton.

The following prominent leaders in management and business were recent speakers at the College: T. Coloman Andrews of Richmond, Virginia, former Commissioner of Internal Revenue, now chairman of the Board and Chief Executive of the American Fidelity and Casualty Co.; Dr. Willard J. Graham, head of the accounting program at the University of North Carolina; and Dr. W. A. Paten, head of the Department of Accounting of the University of Michigan.

William H. F. Kuykendall of Charlotte and Clyde O. Robinson of Raleigh were recently awarded national Woodrow Wilson fellowships for further study at Princeton University.

ATS GRADUATE HONORED

Miss Delores Ann Hartzog, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Henry G. Hartzog, Jr., of Raleigh, who graduated in the 1956 class of the Assembly's Training School with the degree of M.R.E., has been appointed assistant to the Dean of the Training School, Miss Rachel Wiley. Miss Hartzog is a graduate of Needham Broughton High School, Raleigh. She studied two years at Woman's College in Greensboro and later graduated from the University of North Carolina. She has two brothers, Gerald and David Hartzog.



NEGRO WORK

An anonymous donor recently sent \$100 to the North Carolina College at Durham for use in purchasing a tape recorder for Alford Forney Morris, the armless Hickory negro youth whom the women of the First Church, Hickory, are assisting financially to secure an education. Alford writes by holding a pencil with his teeth or his toes.

The Rev. Lawrence Bottoms, associate secretary in the Division of Negro Work, Presbyterian Church in the U. S., Atlanta, conducted a series of revival services in the Good Hope Church, Kings Mountain, during April. Mr. Bottoms, a native of Selma, Alabama, graduated from Knox Academy, a Reform Presbyterian School, and taught two years after graduation. Later he attended Tuskegee Institute and Geneva College, Geneva, Pa., where he received the B.A. degree. He took his theological training from the Reform Presbyterian Theological Seminary in Pennsylvania, following which he served as pastor in his home town for three years, then as pastor of the Grace Presbyterian Church, Louisville, Kentucky for 12 years. For a time he served as Regional Director of Snedecor Memorial Synod prior to coming to his present position.

FLORA MACDONALD COLLEGE

Misses Dotti Morris, Shirley Evans, Phyllis Faidley, Sara Christy, Flora Macdonald students, and Leta McIntyre, head of the Business Education Department, attended the State Convention of the Future Business Leaders of America in Winston-Salem recently.

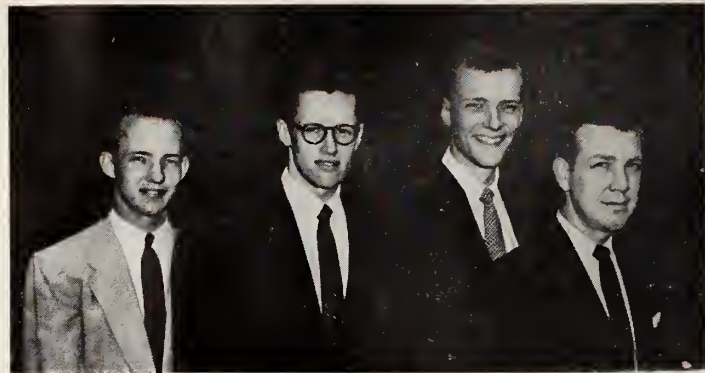
Miss Joyce M. Bryant, professor of music education at Flora Macdonald, attended the biennial National Convention of the Music Education National Conference in St. Louis, Mo., April 13-18.

Dr. Albert G. Edwards, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Harrisonburg, Virginia, preached the Baccalaureate sermon at the college June 3. Congressman L. H. Fountain of Tarboro delivered the Commencement address June 4, at which time fifty-two seniors received diplomas.

Miss Mary McLean of Raeford reigned as May Queen at Flora Macdonald, and Miss Sallie Ann Munroe of Clarkton was her maid of honor.

SUMMER EVANGELISTIC TEAM

An Evangelistic Team of four students, two seniors and two middlers, from Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Virginia, are filling engagements in ten North Carolina communities during the summer (see schedule below), beginning June 4 and concluding August 19. The students will teach Bible, lead youth groups, and conduct evangelistic services. Members of the team follow: John Handley, middler from Charleston, West Virginia, a graduate of Davidson College; Billy "Wool" Howell, middler from Charlotte, and a graduate of the University of North Carolina, a veteran of the U. S. Navy; Bill Pauley, a senior from Charleston, West Virginia, graduate of Hampden-Sydney College, an Eagle Scout and a prominent athlete in high school and college, who has done outstanding work in the youth program including Boy Scout work; and Bob Smith, senior from Augusta, Georgia, graduate of Presbyterian College, who is a veteran of the U. S. Marine Corps. He was active both in college and in the youth work of his presbytery before coming to the Seminary, and is president of the Senior Class at Union Theological Seminary.



Above, left to right, William Pauley, John Handley, Billy Howell and Robert Smith, students from Union Theological Seminary who comprise the Evangelistic Team serving North Carolina during the summer.

THE CHURCH HAT-RACK

By GENEVIEVE MARCHANT,
Cambuquira, Brazil

I was the first American to live in Tres Coracoes, though it had been for some years a preaching point in the Varginha Field of the East Brazil Mission; and many things were strange to me.

Among others was a large wall hat-rack where the men hung their hats and umbrellas when they came to attend the services in the little preaching hall. I had never before seen a hat-rack in church.

After some years, when by dint of consecrated sacrifice the church building was erected, and we were getting ready for the dedication, I was speaking to one of the men of the church about moving the organ and some other things into the new church building, and he replied, "Everything has been moved except the hat-rack, and I am going to move it this afternoon." Startled, I exclaimed impulsively, "Surely you are not going to put that old hat-rack into the new church!"

He looked at me in astonishment and said: "Of course we are! Where else would we put our hats?"

Where, indeed? Our little churches down here in the interior cannot have the luxurious carpets so often found in the mother churches, and with all the mud of the rainy season and all the dust of the dry, the men could not put their precious hats on the floor under the benches.

And the seats are usually crowded, so there is no room for a man to lay his hat on the seat beside him.

So I held my tongue. Perhaps in consideration for me, they placed it under the stairway leading to the gallery at the back of the church, so that it does not offend the eyes.

Some years later after I had moved to Cambuquira, and with the help of you friends who are "holding the ropes," we had acquired a permanent preaching hall, and were planning for its dedication, it was suggested that each member of the congregation give some object that would be useful in the preaching hall.

One of the women gave embroidered pieces to put on the pulpit. Another gave vases for the flowers, and so on. As we were talking it over together, one of the men said enthusiastically, "I am going to give a hat-rack, with fifty hooks."

Wisdom occasionally comes with age and experience, so I said, "How fine!"

And I sincerely thought that his faith was wonderful, for at the time, there were only five men who were regular attendants at the church services, and half of those usually came to church without

"MAXTON" AT SEA

A new steamship purchased by the Waterman Steamship Corporation has been named the "Maxton" in honor of Malcolm P. McLean, president of McLean Industries, Inc.

The McLean firm owns Waterman and the subsidiary, Pan Atlantic Steamship Corporation.

The new ship was formerly known as the "Marine Leader" but the changed name of "Maxton" honors a small town in the western edge of Robeson county which also is the home of Presbyterian Junior College.

Purchase price of the Maxton was \$1,275,000. It will join a fleet of ships for the "piggy-back" operation of McLean in providing transportation along the Atlantic coast of huge van trailers. The trucking firm will deliver the trailers to the port cities. It is one of the largest trucking firms in the world.—Reprint from the *Robesonian*.

ELDRIDGE RECEIVES HONOR

Davidson—Davidson College recently awarded the Algernon Sydney Sullivan Medallion to Early B. Eldridge, beloved superintendent of the Glade Valley, N. C. high school.

The Sullivan award recognizes fine spiritual qualities practically applied to daily living, and has at Davidson usually been given persons whose unselfish service has not received due recognition.

Mr. Eldridge went to the Glade Valley school in 1918, when it was a home mission of the Presbyterian Church, U. S., and has served it for 40 years.

He spent 32 of the 40 years living in a small, three-room apartment in one of the dormitories, denying himself and his family the comforts of a separate home because he felt the school needed the money for more useful purposes, largely in giving less fortunate mountain children a chance for a high school education.

At time when the school could not pay his salary, he worked for the love of the school and used salary funds to pay the institution's debts. He has pushed the program of expansion of the facilities and seen several buildings added in recent years.

The Glade Valley school was established in 1909 by Orange Presbytery, which was later divided into Orange and Winston-Salem Presbyteries. The school has since been under the control of both.

Mr. Eldridge has kept it out of debt even though his budget was limited, and has acted as farm supervisor, treasurer, "errand boy", buyer and professor, as well as Clerk of the Session in the Glade Valley Presbyterian Church.

Each year the college awards two medallions, one to a member of the senior class and one to a person outside the student body, such as Mr. Eldridge.

their hats.

So the hat-rack hangs on the wall in the back of the preaching hall, and on rainy days it is comfortably filled with hats, umbrellas, and children's coats, and is an humble monument to one man's faith, and to the spread of the gospel under God's blessing.

WESTMINSTER FELLOWSHIP

The Spring meeting of the Westminster Fellowship Council of the Synod of North Carolina met in the First Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, April 15, with the following representatives: Davidson, Bobby Haywood, Moderator; Willie Thompson; Queens: Roxana Mebane and Libby Henderson; Univ. of N. C.: Gerry Mayo, Ted Edlich, Rev. Harry Smith; Woman's College: Nancy Garner and Kathy Dwight; N. C. State College: Neill M. Beatty, Ike Jones, Jim Wallace, Charlie Webb; Peace College: May Robertson; Fayetteville State Teachers College: George Owens; Duke: Betty Bishop and Priscilla Grisett; Johnson C. Smith: Patricia Stroud; and Flora Macdonald; Elise Williams and Hazel McLean.

The fall conference of the Westminster Fellowship for the Synod was set for November 3-4 and the theme of "Called to be students" was chosen. The place of the meeting will be Bricks.

The Rev. Robert Henderson, Campus Christian Life Worker at North Carolina State College was approved as Advisor.

Bob Haywood reported on plans for Caravans which will be active in June and in August.

The Rev. Harry Smith, Campus Christian Life Worker at Chapel Hill, reported that the Westminster Fellowship at the University of North Carolina had pledged \$9,000 on the Synod's Campaign on Christian Higher Education. He also told of seven television programs concerning higher education.

The Council approved of a set of resolutions which had been adopted at the spring meeting on the subject of Integration.

The next Council meeting was set for September 30.

Elise Williams, editor of Newsletter reported, and the Council instructed the publication of the paper next year.

SCHEDULE EVANGELISM TEAM

June

4—Wanoca (A), Rev. Vernon B. McGehee, pastor

11—Cedar Rock (F), Rev. R. M. Phillips, pastor

18—Neuse Forest (A), Rev. Denver S. Blevins, pastor

25—Mebane (O), Rev. Sam S. Cappell, pastor

July

2—Dunn (F), Rev. C. Leslie Tucker, Jr., pastor

9—(No assignment)

16—Watson Heights (M), Rev. W. D. Lively, pastor

23—Randolph (O), Rev. W. M. Baker, pastor

30—Glendale Springs (W-S), Rev. John W. Luke, pastor

August

6—Cameronian (M), Rev. D. L. Barker, pastor.

13—Park Avenue (M), Rev. D. L. Barker, pastor

CHANGE OF PASTORATES

The **REV. JOHN LOVETT STEVENSON** who is currently doing work on his master's degree at Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, will assume the pastoral duties of the Chadbourn Church (W) the middle of June.

SAMUEL R. HOPE, graduate of Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., was ordained as a minister at the Highland Church (F) May 27, by a Commission from Fayetteville Presbytery.

REV. GEORGE A. FLETCHER, formerly of Elberbe, N. C., is the new pastor at Wilmore, Kentucky.

REV. FRANK C. WILKINSON, formerly of Biscoe, has become pastor of the Sherwood and Big Rock-fish Churches (F).

REV. E. LEE WILLINGHAM III, from Westminster Seminary, Philadelphia, to Hollywood and Chloco Churches (A).

REV. RAY KING, who has been pastor of the Meadowside Church, has accepted a call as assistant minister at the Church of the Covenant, Greensboro.

REV. JOHN R. KING, who received the degree of Master of Theology in May at Union Theological Seminary, will become the assistant pastor at the First Church, Charlotte.

REV. HENRY SCHUM, pastor of the Hopewell Church (M), preached his last sermon May 13 before leaving for Johnson City, Tennessee, to assume the pastorate of the Princeton Church.

The **REV. ARCHIE W. JONES**, formerly of the Moravian Church, is the new minister of the Meadowview Church, Lexington, N. C.

REV. T. A. GUITON was installed as pastor of the Parkton Church (F) on May 20 by a Commission from Fayetteville Presbytery. He was formerly pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Clio, South Carolina.

REV. F. C. HUTCHESON, pastor of the Tabor City and Brunswick Churches (W), has gone to the Altavista, Virginia Church.

REV. RALPH L. UNDERWOOD has assumed the pastorate of the Southminster Church, Winston-Salem, as of April 22.

REV. JOHN C. NEVILLE has transferred from the Presbytery of Asheville and has accepted the call of the Old Fort Church (C), to be installed by a Commission on May 6.

REV. W. H. MATHESON, of the Gilwood Church near Concord, has accepted the call of the Clinchfield Church, Marion (C).

REV. CRAWFORD A. WHITE of Stanfield, has received a call to the Second Church, Concord.

REV. CLARENCE A. LINGLE, JR., formerly of Whitesburg, Kentucky, is now pastor of the Bayless Memorial Church (C).

CHARLES I. MANN, JR., a senior at Union Seminary, Richmond, Va., has accepted the calls of the Beattie Memorial and Setzer's Gap churches, Lenoir.

REV. JAMES MURRAY, minister of the Third Creek and Cleveland Churches, Cleveland, will serve the Providence Church (C) as Stated Supply.

FINLEY C. PATTON of Lexington, Virginia, will begin his work as resident student supply of the Whitenel Church (C) in June. He is a student at Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va.

REV. HARRY P. MITCHELL of Vinton, Va., has become the pastor of the Carolina Beach Church (W), as of May 1.

REV. DWIGHT L. BARKER, formerly pastor of the Cameronian and Park Avenue Churches (M), has been assigned to active duty in the U. S. Army Chaplaincy at Ft. Slocum, N. Y., and will go from there to Ft. Polk, La.

REV. ROBERT J. BLUMER of Nokesville, Virginia, will become pastor of the Newton and Conover Churches, August 15.

REV. LESLIE C. ROBINSON, following a year's graduate work at Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., will become associate pastor of the Rocky Mount First Church (A), June 1.

The **REV. WOODROW MCKAY, JR.**, joined the staff of the Salisbury First Church as assistant Minister June 1. His family consists of his wife Peggy, and a little daughter, Linda.

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SWEATER BECOMES YARN

A woolen sweater knitted by a minister's wife 38 years ago has turned into quite a yarn, the results of which will bring an Arab family of eight, living in a refugee camp, to the United States.

Mrs. James G. Beveridge of Belmont made the garment when she was a 16 year old girl in New Rochelle, N. Y., and gave it to the Red Cross to distribute in 1918 to an American doughboy in France. She sewed a tag in the sweater bearing her name and address, hoping that some serviceman would write to let her know he received it, but the letter never came. Last year, however, a letter addressed to her maiden name reached New Rochelle and because the post office clerk was a friend of her brother, he recognized the name, saving the letter from going to the dead letter office. He forwarded the letter to Mrs. Beveridge, whose husband is pastor of the First Baptist church in Belmont. It was from an Arab family in the Hashimite Kingdom of Jordan, thanking her for the sweater which had just been given them by a Protestant missionary, and through correspondence between the two families, the Beveridges have filled out necessary papers for the Arab family to come to America and begin a new life as tailors.

PRESBYTERIAN JUNIOR COLLEGE

Dr. Harry M. Moffett, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Gastonia, delivered the commencement sermon on June 3. The address to the graduating class was delivered by Mr. Halbert M. Jones, chairman of the Board of Flora MacDonald College of Laurinburg, on June 4.

Dennis Bullock, pre-ministerial student from Greenville, N. C. was named president of the Student Christian Association for the 1956-1957 school year by the student body in the recent student elections. Other officers elected were James A. Northington, Broadnox, Virginia, president; Edwin Lee Barnette, Charlotte, 1st vice-president; Dow Ragland, Halifax, Virginia, 2nd vice-president; Miss Jo Ann Johnson, Cameron, N. C., secretary and treasurer.

ANNIVERSARIES

The First Church, Whiteville, observed its 100th anniversary May 6. The Rev. R. C. Clontz of Davidson, the Rev. J. R. Kennedy of Farmville, Virginia, and the Rev. D. A. Bowles of Richmond, Virginia, all former ministers, appeared on the anniversary program. W. H. Powell, Sr., served as chairman of the Centennial committee.

The Whiteville Church was organized February 10, 1856, the first Presbyterian Church in Columbus County. The church was transferred from Fayetteville Presbytery to Wilmington Presbytery when the latter was organized in 1868. It is recorded that Woodrow Wilson attended services in the Whiteville Church in the 1870's with his father who was supply minister. Rev. Charles W. Worth is pastor of the church.

Black River Presbyterian Church at Ivanhoe, regarded by many as the oldest church in the Synod, held its annual homecoming on May 6. The history of the church dates back to 1740. The present minister is the Rev. Charles L. Kirby.

The Edenton Presbyterian Church observed its tenth anniversary in the present church building on April 22. The Rev. David C. Crawford, former pastor now of Leesburg, Virginia, was the speaker.



ABOVE: Left to right, Fielding Clark, President of the Men's Council of Concord Presbytery, presenting a charter to Pat Crowe, President of the Kirkwood's Church Men's Club. Looking on are: Edgar Reading, Vice-President, and the Rev. L. F. Cowan, Pastor of the church.

QUEENS COLLEGE

Dr. L. Harris Chewning represented Queens at the 11th National Conference on Higher Education in Chicago, Ill., in March.

Dr. Andrew L. Pickens, associate professor of biology since 1950, and Dr. Philip J. Green, professor of history, are retiring from the Queens College faculty this year.

Since July 1, Queens has been presented with gifts totaling \$262,000; namely, a grant from the Ford Foundation of \$124,000, and the Belk Association donation of \$48,000 for the purchase of an organ for the chapel. One of the most recent gifts to the college is the \$46,700 grant from Mr. Irwin Belk, to be designated as the Carol Groteness Belk Fund, in honor of his wife.

Dr. Paul Martin, Canadian minister of national health and welfare, delivered the commencement address in Belk Chapel May 28. Mr. Martin has represented his country at the United Nations sessions at London and New York.

Beginning in September, Queens College will offer three courses in sacred music: The Organ in the Church Service, Christian Liturgies, and Music Literature for Congregation and Choir.

CAMPAIGN

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by the use of the "College Cruiser", a chartered plane which has landed at Elizabeth City, Plymouth, Washington, Aoshkie, Wilson, Kinston, New Bern, Dunn, Wilmington, Raleigh, Charlotte, Rocky Mount, Mooresville, Winston-Salem, Selma, and other places.

The Campaign will continue until all of the churches of the Synod have been confronted with the challenge of the program of Christian Higher Education by the Committees of the Synod, Presbytery, and District of which they are members.

Following is the present standing of the nine Presbyteries:

Kings Mountain Presbytery.....	\$197,181.00	(74%)
Winston-Salem Presbytery.....	\$213,856.00	(74%)
Orange Presbytery	\$240,825.00	(46%)
Albemarle Presbytery	\$ 72,659.00	(41%)
Wilmington Presbytery	\$ 89,638.00	(40%)
Concord Presbytery	\$110,509.00	(30%)
Granville Presbytery	\$ 64,876.00	(28%)
Fayetteville Presbytery	\$ 93,480.00	(26%)
Mecklenburg Presbytery	\$219,841.00	(24%)

The following churches of the Synod have reached the goal of their "fair-share" quotas:

Albemarle Presbytery—West New Bern, Snow Hill, Washington First, Westminster, Howard Memorial, Cann Memorial, Plymouth.

Concord Presbytery—Hickory First, Story Memorial, Cleveland, Third Creek, Stony Point, New Salem.

Fayetteville Presbytery—College Heights, Palestine, Fairmont, Iona, Pembroke, Community, Brownson Memorial, West End, Carthage, Sardis.

Granville Presbytery—Blacknall Memorial, Mt. Bethel, Northgate, Mebane Memorial, Cary, Oxford, Warrenton, Belleview, Selma, Smithfield.

Kings Mountain Presbytery—Macpelah, Belmont First, Cramerton, Lowell, Springwood, Mt. Holly, West View, Stanley, Bessemer City, Cherryville, Dallas First, Linwood, West Avenue, Shiloh, Iron-ton, Bostic, Ellenboro, Shelby, Splendale.

Mecklenburg Presbytery—Newell, Biscoe, Locust, McLean Memorial, Marks Creek, Marston, Park Avenue, Bourk, Camden.

Orange Presbytery—Milton, Reidsville First, Brentwood, Crestwood, Chapel Hill, New Hope, Graham, Edgewood, Jonesboro.

Wilmington Presbytery—Bethany, Bladenboro, Mt. Horeb, Beth Car, Chiquapin, Harper Southerland, Pink Hill, Garland, South River.

Winston-Salem Presbytery—Mt. Airy First, Thom-asville, Highland.

HOW MUCH IS A COLLEGE WORTH?

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tutions which sought the new college, the amounts of money they bid, and their disappointment at losing! . . . The size of each community emphasizes a willingness

LATE NEWS BULLETINS

The eighth annual Youth Adult Conference of Mecklenburg Presbytery will be held at Camp Stewart June 16-17. Speakers will be: Dr. Charles E. S. Kraemer, president of the Assembly's Training School, Richmond; and Rev. S. Wylie Hogue, Wadesboro; group leaders will be: Leighton McCutcheon, Jack Crawford, and Rev. John King.

Dr. Gary B. Tourjee, member of the Reidsville First Church, was recently elected President of the Reidsville Chamber of Commerce.

Layman and laywoman awards for the year 1955-56 were presented at the West New Bern Church recently. The honors went to Mrs. Junius P. Johnson and Hallard W. Ricks, with each receiving a silver loving cup which was presented by the Rev. John Ermon Murray, pastor of the Church.

Members of the Littleton, Warrenton & Gruver Memorial Churches (G) held Family Night recently to honor the Rev. and Mrs. Joseph T. Echols, from Waynesboro, Mississippi. Mr. Echols is the new minister of these churches.

Linda Cashwell, member of the Church of the Covenant, Greensboro, was recently elected Stated Clerk for the Young People of Orange Presbytery.

Mrs. George V. McLeod, president of the Women-of-the-Church of Fayetteville Presbytery, recently presented new hymn books for chapel services to Presbyterian Junior College.

Dr. Charles E. S. Kraemer was the featured speaker at the Young Adult Rally of Mecklenburg Presbytery June 16-17.

A precedent was established at Flora Macdonald College, Red Springs at commencement exercises when the first honorary degree ever conferred by the 60-year old Scottish college was bestowed upon the Rev. Donald MacKinnon, minister of the Free Church of Kennoway Fife, Scotland, by President Marshall Scott Woodson.

THE HOUSE TO BE BUILT

The Rev. I. Howard Chadwick, minister of the Westminster Church, Charlotte, recently preached a sermon on the subject, "The House That is to Be Built", a message that combines inspiration with instruction. The minister explains the general architectural plan of the church, which is functional, in terms of the spiritual, the aesthetic, and the utilitarian. The new church will seat approximately 660 including the balcony. It will be ready for occupancy in the early fall. Everything in the church is designed for convenience, comfort, and symbolism.

to make great financial sacrifices to get a college. *The moral of the North Carolina situation is contained in the proof it affords of the wisdom of not taking too lightly the benefits of being in or near a college community.* Also, and incidentally, it is a situation which offers encouragement to those who fear an imbalance in education due to the growth in size and number of tax-supported higher educational institutions."

The article concludes, "Are we now upon the threshold of an era when denominations are unable, and communities unwilling, to preserve the small independent educational institutions? The million-dollar-plus bids in North Carolina would seem to answer this question with a big NO!"

PAN PRESBYTERIAN NEWS

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Dr. Frank W. Price, former Moderator of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S., and former missionary to China, now Director of the Missionary Research Library, recently addressed the annual board meeting of Agricultural Missions and called for the formation of a world-wide organization of Christian farmers and farm families as a step toward improving international relations. The meeting was held in New York.—RNS

National councils of the youth groups of the three major Presbyterian bodies in the country will meet simultaneously for the first time this summer. The meeting will be held August 11-18 at Hanover, Indiana, with some 350 young people expected to attend as delegates of youth groups from the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A., the Presbyterian Church in the U. S., and the United Presbyterian Church.—RNS

Dr. Paul Louis Lehman, Presbyterian theologian at Princeton, has been named a member of the faculty of Harvard Divinity School. Also named to the school is Dr. Frank Moore Cross, Jr., an authority on the Dead Sea Scrolls, now associate professor at McCormick Theological Seminary, Chicago.—RNS

A former police officer, with the reputation of being tough and efficient, has been named to the newly created post of director of the Department of Temperance and Social Education, for the United Presbyterian Church in North America at Pittsburgh. He is Howard C. Maxwell, 43, for 13 years on the Sharon, Pennsylvania police force.—RNS

Members of the First Presbyterian Church, Atlantic City, plan to bury a hermetically sealed "time capsule" in a corner of the churchyard May 27 as part of the church's 100th anniversary celebration.—RNS

Stately Fourth Presbyterian Church on Michigan Avenue, Chicago, has purchased a four-story factory building in its back yard for development as a Christian education youth center.—RNS

Officials of Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Virginia, according to Dr. Robert White Kirkpatrick, director of the Seminary, have collected more than 546 miles of tape recording talks by famed Protestant leaders in the course of the past two-and-a-half years. Filed in Space Library, Richmond, are talks by pastor Martin Niemöller, Dr. Geoffrey Francis Fisher, Billy Graham, Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick, Dr. George A. Buttrick, Dr. Ralph W. Sockman and many others.—RNS

John "Pete" Edgar, a local druggist of Catasauqua, Pennsylvania, has an unbroken Sunday School record of more than 60 years. His entire record was established at the Presbyterian Church of Catasauqua which he has been attending since the age of five.—RNS

A suit to wrest control of the \$400,000 property of Northridge Presbyterian Church, Dallas, Texas, from a group of "rebels" was filed in District Court recently by Dallas Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S., and 51 "loyal" officers and members of the congregation.—RNS

The World Presbyterian Alliance at Geneva issued a call recently urging Protestants throughout the world to join with those of Colombia in observing May 13 as a day of fasting and prayer to end "religious persecution" in that South American country.—RNS

Sixth United Presbyterian Church, Chicago, Ill., an all-white congregation, has named Dr. A. L. Reynolds, Negro minister of a Methodist Church at Topeka, Kansas, as its spiritual leader. When he takes over the pulpit June 3, he will be the first Negro pastor of a white congregation in Chicago.—RNS

200TH BIRTHDAY

Old Buffalo Church in Orange Presbytery is celebrating its 200th Anniversary. The Church was founded by the Scotch-Irish in 1756. The principal event of the bi-centennial will be an outdoor pageant, "Let Freedom Ring", to be given June 15 and 16. More than 75 persons will take part in the pageant, which was written by Emily Crow Selden. The Alamance Presbyterian Church, founded in 1762, is cooperating in the pageant, which tells the story of the Buffalo Church from the time of its founding to shortly after the Revolutionary War.

NEWS AT LARGE

Four Birmingham, Alabama clergymen also serve as members of the Birmingham police force. They are Rev. J. V. Rawlings, Willard P. Reeves, and Rev. R. J. Shoemaker, all ministers of Baptist churches, and Rev. James R. Gregg, minister at Grimm Memorial Methodist Church.—RNS

The Rev. Alvin L. Kershaw, jazz-loving parson of Oxford, Ohio, of "\$64,000 Question" fame, has resigned his pulpit in order to study with Dr. Paul Tillich of Harvard University.—RNS

Donald J. F. McGinnis, a 62-year-old widowed father of two married daughters and the grandfather of 11, was ordained a Roman Catholic priest in St. John's Benedictine Abbey in Collegeville, Minnesota, in May.—RNS

Foreign subsidies for the Churches of India totaled \$19,216,000 last year, Finance Minister C. D. Deshmukh reported recently to the lower house of parliament, of which about \$14,500,000 came from the United States.—RNS

A stamp issued by the Saar depicting Albrecht Durer's famous painting, "Praying Hands", was selected for the first annual award of the Collectors of Religious Stamps Society as the most outstanding 1955 religious design.—RNS

Salaries of active bishops in The Methodist Church were increased from \$10,000 to \$12,500 annually by the denomination's General Conference held recently at Minneapolis, Minn.—RNS

Net sales of \$71,000,000, an all-time high for a four-year period, were reported by the Methodist Publishing House at the annual General Conference recently.—RNS

President Eisenhower has invited Protestant, Roman Catholic, and Jewish leaders to a White House meeting June 12 that will study ways of turning every American traveler abroad into a goodwill ambassador. Those invited are: Dr. Eugene Carson Blake, president of the National Council of Churches; Msgr. Howard J. Carroll, general secretary of the National Catholic Welfare Conference, and Rabbi A. J. Feldman, president of the Synagogue Council of America.—RNS

Mrs. Fannie Ernestine Motley, a Baptist, became the first Negro to be graduated from Spring Hill College, Spring Hill, Alabama, a Jesuit-conducted institution, in its 126 year history.

To "meet an increased interest abroad in America's spiritual life," the United States Information Agency has sent 200 libraries overseas an expanded list of representative books on religion.—RNS

The 140th annual meeting of the Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina recently rejected a proposal that women be permitted to serve on parish vestries.—RNS

The House Post Office and Civil Service Committee approved a bill raising mailing rates for second class publications but leaving the rate for religious and other non-profit publications unchanged.—RNS

Some 4,600 Protestant laymen attended the sixth annual communion breakfast recently held in Boston and sponsored jointly by the Boston Baptist Social Union, the Congregational Club, the Episcopalian Club of Massachusetts, the Boston Methodist Union, and the Presbyterian Laymen's Council.—RNS

The Moscow Radio reported that a new edition of the Russian Orthodox Bible has been published, the first since 1918.—RNS

The American Bible Society expects to distribute its half-billionth volume of Scriptures sometime next spring, it was reported recently at its 140th annual meeting in New York.—RNS

Mrs. Jane Maxwell Pritchard of Detroit, 67 years of age, who has raised ten adopted children in addition to her own son, was named the American Mother of the Year.—RNS

The Ford Foundation has been made a member of the Methodist Hall of Fame in recognition of grants totaling \$7,500,000 to the denomination's hospitals in the U. S.—RNS

Whaletooth ivory gavels made by Eskimos of Nome, Alaska, were recently presented to bishops of the Methodist Church at its annual General Conference in Minneapolis, Minn.—RNS

Plans for launching a popular-type, mass-circulation Methodist monthly magazine, replacing the 130 year old Christian Advocate, were approved by the annual meeting of the Methodist Conference. The Publication will be called **Together**.—RNS

Stanley Tam, owner of a smelter at Lima, Ohio, that does a \$200,000 a year business, told the annual meeting of the Christian and Missionary Alliance in Omaha, Nebraska, recently that he will turn all of its future profits over to religious work.—RNS

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competition among denominations, and urged the church "to be statesmanlike in its planning so that we shall not be competitors to win the same few in one community while multitudes elsewhere go unreached."

A report made by the Board of World Missions revealed that for the first time in 29 years the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. has more than 500 missionaries in active service. Early in May the number was 509 regular missionaries and 8 teachers. This compares with the all-time high of 522—516 missionaries and 6 teachers—in 1926.

The General Assembly adopted a report of an Ad-Interim Committee on "the place of women" in the church, which approved of passing down to the Presbyteries for consideration and vote, the election of women to the offices of Deacon and Ruling Elder. The issue was the most controversial during the entire meeting of the Assembly and the vote was carried by only a majority of 234 to 226. The Interim Committee, headed by Dr. Edward G. Lilly, minister of the First Presbyterian Church, Hartsville, South Carolina, dealt not only with the Scriptural teaching on the subject but with practical aspects of the subject.

The Assembly as a whole was one of unity, not even the usual controversial matter of the National Council of Churches receiving adverse debate. The report on Inter-Church Relations was adopted unanimously. The Report on the problem of Marriage, Divorce, and Remarriage was adopted following the reading of the report by Dr. Donald G. Miller, Chairman, Professor of New Testament in Union Theological Seminary, Richmond. The Report on Marriage and Divorce was indecisive. It represented a study made by Biblical and Theological professors of the four seminaries. Four main points were stressed: (1.) That the Church appoint a committee to examine those members who seek to enter marriage in which either party has previously been divorced and in conference with the pastor to determine their eligibility for remarriage; (2.) That the minister should not perform any marriage where there is not a clear intention to establish a Christian home; (3.) That a common law marriage is a valid marriage; and (4.) That the portion of the Church's *Confession of Faith* which allows remarriage following divorce for adultery and wilful desertion be dropped.

The Assembly voted against the centralization of the church's general offices in Atlanta.

Statistics on the membership of the church showed that during 1955 28,310 persons united with the church on profession of faith and 57,192 on reaffirmation and certificate. In addition 3,921 were restored from the inactive roll. After deducting the deceased, those retired to the inactive roll, and those dismissed to other churches, the total membership at the end of 1955 was 810,915. This represented a net increase of 30,062 over the previous year. A record budget of \$6,956,896 for 1957 was adopted. Gifts to all benevolences for 1955 totalled \$15,222,972, and to Assembly's Causes alone, \$6,145,846. (North Carolina was assigned an apportionment of \$1,163,348 for 1957, in contrast to \$1,186,563 accepted by the Synod in 1955 for 1956.)

The 1957 General Assembly will meet

"TAR HEELS OF THE WEEK"

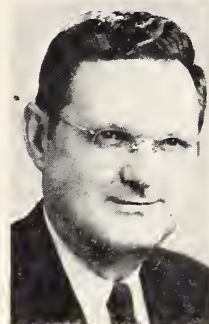
Presbyterians have "hit the jackpot" during the past two months in the News and Observer Sunday feature article, "Tar Heel of the Week", written by Presbyterian Herbert O'Keefe, a member of the



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ELLIOTT

West Raleigh Church. A few months ago General J. C. Cooper, (picture appears on page 5), of Henderson, prominent businessman and churchman, was a selection. On April 22, J. M. Jenkins, distinguished horticulturist of Wilmington and a member of the St. Andrews-Covenant Church, native South Carolinian and graduate of Clemson College and Louisiana State University, was the choice. During World War II he saw service in North Africa as a Commissioned Officer. Following the War he obtained his Ph.D. degree at the University of Minnesota. He is married to the former Miss Carol Wynn of Crowley, Louisiana, and they have two children.

December 29 Dr. D. S. Currie, native of Maxton and present citizen of Parkton, was featured. He is a graduate of Davidson College and the Medical College of Virginia. He is said to have delivered 6,000 babies in his fifty years of practice. More recently, Dr. Currie was honored by his home town for his fifty years in the medical profession. He teaches the Men's Bible Class. He is married to the former Miss Mabel Johnson of Lumber Bridge, and they have three children.

May 13, James S. Currie of Raleigh, head of the State Department of Tax Research, was the popular choice for the "Tar Heel" spot. He attended Davidson College and graduated from the University of North Carolina where he also obtained his M.A. degree. During the war he saw service in the Far East and received a citation and a bronze star medal. Following the war he obtained his LL.B. degree at the University. In Raleigh he is a member of the White Memorial Presbyterian Church. He is married to the former Miss Virginia Spruill of Plymouth, and they have two daughters.

The Rev. Galen Elliott, Presbyterian Minister in Granville Presbytery, serving the Mount Pleasant, Oakland, and White Memorial (rural) churches, was subject of O'Keefe's article May 27. Mr. Elliott, a native of Bath, is a graduate of the University of North Carolina where he won six varsity monograms, three in cross-country, and three in track. In his sophomore year he ran the fastest collegiate mile in America and thus was North Carolina's first All-American athlete.

Following graduation from college Mr. Elliott was engaged for a time in teaching and coaching as well as in several brief business enterprises. Then in 1946 he took the position of director of Recreation for the city of Darlington, South Carolina. Until then he had been a member of the Christian Church. There he decided it was time to make up his mind definitely to be in the ministry. "I had been running away from it since high school days," he says. He first came under the care of Pee Dee Presbytery and later transferred to Granville Presbytery where he was ordained under the extraordinary clause following a rigid schedule of assignments by his Presbytery. He is married to the former Miss Marguerite Poe of Durham. They have five children. Mr. Elliott commented, "The ministry is the thing I should have been doing all the time. I suppose that if I have any so called talents they are in the nature of church work."

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The newly organized Church Choir of the Long Creek Presbyterian Church gave its first performance at the morning worship service hour on Easter morning. For the church's initial choir, the Women of the Church made choir robes from materials which were a gift from Mrs. Nelson Wilson. Members, above, are, 1st row: Dennis Bridges, Ann Bridges, Mary White Robinson, Judy A. Sarvice, Jerry Whitesides, Richard Wilson, Marie Bridges; 2nd row: Mrs. Ray Bridges, Mrs. Jim Bridges, Mrs. John Robinson, Miss Estelle Arrowood, Mrs. F. S. Hager, Mrs. Parks Sarvice, Bill Wilson, Mrs. Bill Wilson, Becky Wilson, Mrs. Roy Bridges, and Lucille Sarvice; 3rd row: Ray Bridges, Vance Bridges, Joe Bridges, Howard Bridges, Bobby Robinson, Sarah Louise Robinson, Betty Bridges, and Nell Bridges, pianist. Mrs. J. S. Johnson is the choir director and Rev. J. S. Johnson, the minister.

BUILDINGS

Philadelphia Church at Mt Hill (M) voted on May 6 to begin construction of the Educational and Fellowship Building in the immediate future. The first floor of the building will include the Fellowship Hall seating 275, a fully equipped stage, modern kitchen, and church parlor. On the ground floor of the split level structure will be the Nursery, Kindergarten and Primary Departments. Rev. Russell M. Kerr is the Pastor of the church.

The New Hope Church in Orange Presbytery recently laid its fifth cornerstone of as many buildings occupied by the church during its 200 years of existence. Members of the congregation saved about one-third on the estimated \$60,000 cost of the new brick building by doing a large part of the labor themselves. Since the cornerstone was placed after the building was constructed worship services have already begun in the new edifice.

Recently the Rockingham First Church, the Rev. Carl Miller, minister voted to move from the present location and to erect a new church.

The Greensboro Council of Church Extension composed of representatives of Presbyterian churches recently elected Charles T. Wilkins as the new president of the Council, succeeding Charles T. Boyd. Other officers elected were: Lawrence Bennett, vice president; Jimmy L. Jones, treasurer, and McKibbin Lane, secretary. The Council was organized a year ago for the purpose of studying the growth of Greensboro and the need for new churches. The Church Extension Committee of Orange Presbytery is making available funds for a developing church program.

The Amity Presbyterian Church, the Rev. Richard Vaughn Colen, pastor, is scheduled to use its new sanctuary costing about \$75,000 in October.

The Milner Memorial Church, Raleigh, will move into its new building on King Charles Road in the Longview Gardens section east of Raleigh during August. The modern educational building has more than 17,000 sq. feet of floor space and will care for a Sunday School of from six to seven hundred. The congregation will use the Fellowship Hall as a Chapel for the worship services until the Sanctuary is completed. The minister of the Church is the Rev. A. Russell Buffalo. The Milner Memorial Church is the successor to the First Vanguard Church which decided to move from its present location following a survey conducted in Raleigh two years ago by Mr. Hal Hyde, secretary of Urban Church Department of the Board of Church Extension. The Salvation Army has purchased the old church building.

On May 9 the First Presbyterian Church of Aoshkie opened its new fellowship hall for use in connection with a family night covered-dish supper and presentation service. Building operations were begun last fall. Mr. J. K. Barrow, Jr., Chairman of the Building Committee, presented the keys of the building to the pastor, Dr. John R. Hay, who accepted in behalf of the congregation and led in a prayer of thanksgiving and presentation. Dr. Fred J. Hay of Dillon, S. C., a brother of the Aoshkie pastor, made the address of the occasion. The new building is the first unit of a projected

CHAIRMAN

Dr. Charles G. McClure, Moderator of the Synod, recently named Dr. R. Wilbur Cousar, Minister of the Ernest Myatt Church, Granville Presbytery, as Interim Chairman of the Synod's Committee on Nominations to replace Dr. James M. McChesney, who recently moved from the Synod of North Carolina to the Synod of Florida.

PRESBYTERY TO HAVE CAMP

Granville Presbytery recently voted to obtain a 212 acre tract of land on the Kerr Reservoir Lake by a lease for 25 years for a total cost of \$25.00. A special camp committee has been appointed to prepare a master plan for the camp which will be located near Townsville, but on the Virginia side of the Lake.

PRESBYTERIAN HISTORY

Victor C. King of Charlotte published an article several months ago under the title "Marriage Riddle of Rev. Hezekiah James Balch, Declaration Signer" in which he reveals that research proves that the Rev. Mr. Balch, a signer of the Mecklenburg Declaration was married to an ancestor of Mrs. Davis McWhorter of Bethel, North Carolina, who states that following his death his wife, Martha, married Professor George Marlin McWhorter and they moved to Tennessee near Nashville. James Balch, who is credited with the authorship of the Mecklenburg Declaration had two brothers who were Presbyterian ministers also.

three unit plant eventually to take the place of the present sanctuary and class rooms. It contains fellowship hall, kitchen, two class rooms, rest rooms, furnace room, projection rooms, and numerous closets.

Dunn First Church, the Rev. Leslie C. Tucker, minister, launched a campaign to raise \$130,000 for construction of a new church in April. More than 300 attended the "Kick-off" banquet, prior to launching the every member canvass.

The first service in the new Sanctuary of the Highland Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem, was held May 6. A special service of thanksgiving and consecration with Dr. George Mauze of San Antonio, Texas as the guest minister, was held June 3.

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY STRICKEN

Dr. T. Henry Patterson, Executive Secretary of Orange Presbytery, was stricken with a heart attack on May 29. His condition was reported as satisfactory, though serious, when the *Presbyterian News* went to press.

HIGHER EDUCATION

The Chicago public school system is presenting several college credit courses over TV which will enable home viewers to get a two-year Junior college education over a period of three years. The program is financed by a \$165,000 grant from the Ford Foundation.

Dr. Edwin R. Walker, president of Queens College, was quoted in a Charlotte paper a few weeks ago as saying, "I predict that by 1970 the private colleges will enroll only about one-fourth of the college students". The educator was addressing the Sixth Annual Tri-Club meeting of Altrusa. Miss Atha Bowman, Altrusa Club president and director of Christian Education for the Selwyn Avenue Presbyterian Church, introduced Dr. Walker.

There are at least 173 Westminster Fellowships ministering to the more than 50,000 Presbyterian Students on campuses throughout our General Assembly.

Pursuant to the North Carolina study on higher education the Synods of Florida, Virginia, and West Virginia are in the process of making studies respectively of the programs of higher education in these Synods.

The Second Annual Faculty Conference for Presbyterian professors will be held at Montreat, North Carolina, August 27-31. The theme will be "Religion and Education". Principal speakers will be Dr. Hendrik Kraemer; John W. Dixon, Jr., Executive Director Faculty Christian Fellowship, New York; Peter A. Bertocci, Borden Parker Browne Professor of Philosophy, Boston; Richard Toner, Princeton University; J. O. Nelson, Yale University; Frank B. Lewis, Union Theological Seminary, Richmond; George D. Kelsey, Drew University; Fred W. Neal, Mississippi State College; Paul Hissard, Adrian College; Gerald O. McCulloh, Methodist Board of Education; Daniel D. Rhodes, Southwestern at Memphis; Paul L. Lehmann, Princeton Theological Seminary; L. E. Loemker, Emory University; W. Taylor Reveley, Southwestern at Memphis; Carroll Wise, Garrett Seminary; Albert E. Barnett, Emory University; Dwight M. Chalmers, John Knox Press; and Emory S. Bucke, Abingdon Press.

The principal speaker on Wednesday will be Dr. Eugene Carson Blake, president of the National Council of Churches of Christ in America, and the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A.

DIRECTORS CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Miss Margaret Barrett, Director of Christian Education at the Albemarle First Church (M), and a June ninth bride-elect, was recently entertained at a tea by the Women of the Albemarle First Church.

Miss Elise Williams of Rocky Mount, a rising Junior at Flora Macdonald College, has been obtained as summer worker in the Wilson First Church.

Miss Miriam Bowditch of Bakersville has accepted the position of Director of children's work at the Greensboro First Church, succeeding Mrs. William Warmath, Jr., who resigned April 15. Miss Bowditch, who began her work May 15, is a native of Bakersville, and a graduate of Maryville College and of the Assembly's Training School in Richmond. She has served as Director of Christian Education in the Kannapolis First Church and the Johnson City, Tennessee First Church.

Miss Sylvia Peresenyi, Director of Christian Education at the First Church, Charlotte, was married to the Rev. John R. Crawford May 27.

MEN OF SYNOD

C. R. "DICK" ANDREWS, an Elder in the Presbyterian Church, and Advertising Manager of the Pilot Life Insurance Company, Greensboro, was guest speaker for the Men's supper Meeting at the Reidsville First Church, May 22.

DR. B. FRANK HALL, pastor of the Pearsall Memorial Church, Wilmington, was guest speaker at the meeting of the Men of the St. Andrews-Covenant (W) April 24.

The Men of the White Memorial Church, Raleigh, had as guest speaker the REV. ROBERT BLUFORD, JR., pastor of the Western Boulevard Church (G), May 11.

MR. JULIAN B. FENNER, President of the Men of the Church of Albemarle Presbytery, was guest speaker at the Men's group at the Plymouth Church (A), May 14.

DR. LESLIE BULLOCK of Flora Macdonald College was guest speaker at the Men of the Wilson First Church supper meeting May 7.

Ray Marks was elected president of the MEN OF THE MULBERRY CHURCH (M) at the organizational meeting in March, with an attendance of seventy-five men.

JOHN J. DEIFEL of Greensboro, president of the Men of the Assembly, was guest speaker when the Men's Club of the Norwood Church (M) entertained at "Ladies' Night" on May 4.

DR. B. FRANK HALL, pastor of the Pearsall Memorial Church, Wilmington, was guest speaker at the Men's meeting at the Church of the Covenant, Greensboro, April 24.

DR. HARRY M. MOFFETT, pastor of the First Church, Gastonia, spoke on the cause of Christian Higher Education in the Synod of North Carolina at the Men's Fellowship meeting of the Charlotte First Church, April 23.

The Men of the White Memorial Church, Raleigh, heard as guest speaker in April, DR. HAROLD J. DUDLEY, General Secretary of the Synod of North Carolina, who spoke on "The Government of the Presbyterian Church".

REV. CHARLES LYNN BROWN, pastor of the White Memorial Church, Raleigh, was guest speaker at the Ladies' Night meeting of the Men of the Washington First Church, April 16.

STATE SENATOR RALPH SCOTT, a leading layman in Orange Presbytery, was guest speaker at the Men's meeting of the Guilford Park Church, Greensboro, April 20.

RUFUS BROWN SANFORD, member of the First Church, Mocksville, was recently presented a certificate of appreciation, bound in book form, by the Rev. Paul Richards, pastor of the church, on behalf of the church in recognition of 40 years of service to the church as an Elder.

The Men's Club of the COVENANT CHURCH, Charlotte, had as guest speaker the Honorable Charles R. Jonas, Congressman from Charlotte, May 14.

A Men's Church Organization was formed in April at the MORTON MEMORIAL CHURCH near Rocky Mount with the blessing of Julian B. Fenner, president of Albemarle Men's Council. Robert Lee Corbett of Macesfield, and Synod's Men's Council President, brought the principal address. Officers elected were: Delbert Taylor, President, Eugene Bone, vice-president, and Lee Joyner, Secretary-treasurer.

A. K. WINGET, a Ruling Elder in the Albemarle First Church, was featured in an article in the Charlotte paper several weeks ago. Mr. Winget is an industrialist and is currently serving as the president of the American Cotton Manufacturers Institute. He has been in Albemarle since 1932 as president and treasurer of Efrd Manufacturing Company, and serves as Chairman of the Board of American Efrd Mills, Inc. The distinguished textile executive predicted that textiles will be with us as long as the world stands. Textiles today, he said, offer a future for the young man who wants to apply himself.

The Men of the GOLDSBORO FIRST CHURCH observed Ladies Night in May and the speaker was Thomas May Hunter of Fayetteville who, though blind, is a successful businessman and a Ruling Elder in the First Church, Fayetteville.

BIBLE SALES BREAK RECORDS

The Wall Street Journal recently reported that the Bible, "perennial best seller," is headed for new sales records in 1956. The 1955 record of six million copies sold last year compare with Anne Morrow Lindbergh's 430,000 copies of "Gift From the Sea", the 1955 best seller. 1955 sales were reported as 33% above 1954. To date Thomas Nelson and Sons have sold nearly 4,000,000 copies of the New Revised Standard Version since its appearance in 1952.

CHURCH EXTENSION

Miss Mildred Mallard, Synod's Extension Worker, recently completed a successful survey in West Kinston and another in the Sedgefield Area near Greensboro. Both projects have recently organized Sunday Schools with excellent attendance. At Kinston 54 persons were present the first Sunday including 29 children, and at Sedgefield, 44. Wyatt Pearsall is temporarily serving as superintendent. Other surveys made by Miss Mallard recently are at Creedmoor and Butner where prospects look encouraging for opening new work.

Rev. Walter B. Pasiglia, Superintendent of the Tampa, Florida Presbyterian Spanish Mission in Ybor City, filled a series of engagements in Mecklenburg Presbytery in May in connection with the celebration of the 44th anniversary of the Women of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S.

A series of three Institutes on the rural church and community were held under the auspices of the Rural Church Committee of the North Carolina Council of Churches in May. Among the speakers and leaders were Dr. James M. Carr, Secretary of Town and Country Churches, Department Presbyterian Church in the U. S., Atlanta. Institutes were held at Clyde April 30, Bethania May 2, and Farmville May 4.

"FUR HIS SPARE TIME"

Rev. Carlyle A. McDonald, minister of the Prospect Presbyterian Church, Mooresville, was recently featured in the *Mooresville Tribune* under the caption "Fur His Spare Time—Vest-Pocket Size Ranch in Basement". Mr. McDonald has as one of his hobbies the raising of chinchillas. The article recounts that feeding is neither a problem nor a great expense. The hobby was chosen partly for the sons of the minister, David and Bill, "to have something to do", and also to assist in providing funds for their education.

FLORA MACDONALD

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and take the risks she did take was the loving kindness and goodness of her own heart and sympathy for someone whose cause was lost and who was now in a critical and dangerous position. Indeed she as good as said so when, as a prisoner in London, she was asked by Frederick Prince of Wales why she had dared assist a rebel against his father's throne and she replied, "I would have done the same for you had you been in like distress."

"Lord Macdonald concluded, 'It is fitting that all true Highlanders wherever they may be should enshrine the memory of one whom Doctor Johnson said, "Flora Macdonald, a name that will be mentioned in history and if courage and fidelity be virtues mentioned with honour".'

"There is a statue in her honour on Castle Hill in Inverness; there is a beautiful window to her memory in the Episcopal Church at Portree, although she was a Presbyterian; there is a monument at her grave in Kilmulr, Isle of Skye erected by subscriptions from Scots around the world; at Milton, South Uist the walls of the house in which she was born which had been considered sufficiently important to be protected by the British Government under the Ancient Monuments Act have been partially restored as a memorial and a handsome cairn with bronze tablet extolling her memory erected, once again by subscriptions from Scots from every single country in the world where Scotsmen and their descendants dwell, including the U.S.A.—and this as late as 1953, 207 years after the event.

"But monument or no monument, memorial or no memorial the name of Flora Macdonald will live for ever in the Highlands and Islands of Scotland. You too have erected a memorial to her here. It is my strong conviction that you, likewise, will wish to preserve here the heritage and name of this truly great lady who once lived among you."

FOREIGN STUDENTS VISIT LAURINBURG

In April a dozen students representing nearly that many foreign countries were guests of the Rotary Club of Laurinburg for a week-end which included entertainment on both Saturday and Sunday. Among the students were representatives from Korea who are attending Flora Macdonald College in the persons of Un Hi Choi and Young Sun Cha, and Carlos Garcia of Cuba and Kwang Ho Sung of Korea, students of Presbyterian Junior College.

PEACE COLLEGE

Dr. Roy Watts, minister of the High Point First Church, preached the Baccalaureate Sermon May 27, and Martha Stackhouse Grafton, Dean of Mary Baldwin College delivered the Commencement Address on May 28. Dean Roy Armstrong of the University of North Carolina delivered the address to the High School Seniors on May 26.

YOUNG ADULTS

The Young Adults of Wilmington Presbytery held their annual spring rally at the Wallace Church (W) April 29. Dr. Ben Lacy Rose, pastor of the Wilmington First Church, was the inspirational speaker on the rally theme, "Witnessing For Christ". Other speakers included: Dr. L. A. Taylor; Mrs. M. C. McQueen, and Mrs. John Walker.



Above, Miss Vivian Morrison, Flora Macdonald College student who performed on the Scottish bagpipes during the Synod-wide Rally at Laurinburg in April, as accompanist for the Scottish dancers. Miss Morrison is a native of Baddeck, Nova Scotia, Canada.

NEWS OF CHURCHES AND MINISTERS

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REV. MILTON FAUST, Director of Evangelism for the Synod of North Carolina, delivered the commencement address at Ansonville High School, Ansonville, N. C., and was Baccalaureate speaker at Granite Quarry High School, Granite Quarry, North Carolina, on May 20 and 21 respectively.

Dr. Albert J. Kissling, pastor of the Riverside Church, Jacksonville, Florida, was guest minister in the **COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**, Charlotte, May 6.

The **COVENANT CHURCH**, Charlotte, observed Family Night, May 9, and heard as guest speaker **Mr. John Baughman**, executive head of the Alexander Home.

DR. CLIFF R. JOHNSON, pastor of the Westminster Church, Alexandria, Virginia, was guest speaker for the annual "Spiritual Enrichment Week" at the Shelby First Church in March.

DR. PRICE H. GWYNN, JR., dean of Flora MacDonald College, was guest preacher at the Hay Street Methodist Church, Fayetteville, April 29.

DR. WILLIAM B. OGLESBY, professor of Pastoral Counseling at Union Theological Seminary, was guest minister at the Huntersville Church (M) April 29.

DR. JOSEPH H. CARTER, retiring pastor of the First Church, Newton, who will teach Bible at Lees-McRae College, Banner Elk, in the fall, addressed the members of Lenoir Rhyne College in April.

DR. JAMES SPRUNT, pastor of the Raleigh First Church, was author of an article featured with his picture in the *Raleigh Times* several weeks ago under the title, "Hunting for Buried 'Treasure' in Life Brings Its Own Reward".

The **CHURCH OF THE COVENANT**, Greensboro, observed its Fiftieth Anniversary May 20. **Rev. R.**

Murphy Williams, Jr., pastor of the Wilson First Church and a minister son of the church, was the guest minister.

The **FIRST CHURCH, WILSON**, held a special service recently commemorating the Fifth Anniversary of the use of the present building. The guest preacher was **Dr. Harold J. Dudley**, General Secretary of Synod, who was pastor of the church during the time the new building was constructed.

DR. WARNER L. HALL, pastor of the Covenant Church, Charlotte, received the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity by Southwestern at Memphis at commencement time.

Open house was held at the McKinnon Presbyterian Manse, Concord, May 12 in connection with the dedication of the manse. The minister of the church is the **REV. ALFRED K. DUDLEY**.

The **REV. R. MURPHY WILLIAMS, JR.**, minister of the First Church, Wilson, conducted the week of Religious Emphasis at the Washington, North Carolina, High School in the Spring.

NEWS AT LARGE

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A 92 year old pioneer of Indian days who has ten children, 20 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren was recently named the 1956 Texas Baptist Mother of the Year.—RNS

The Methodist Church has joined the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A., Presbyterian Church in the U.S., the American Baptist Convention, Congregational Christian Churches, Disciples of Christ, Southern Baptist Convention, and various Lutheran denominations in asking an end to the "monopoly" of the Protestant Episcopal Church in furnishing chaplains at the United States Military Academy at West Point.—RNS

Robert Montgomery, New Castle, Pa., confined to a wheelchair for most of his 20 years, plans to become an evangelist. He received a diploma June 4 with fellow class members although the living room of his home was his only classroom. He hopes to be ordained and go into full-time evangelistic service within three years.—RNS

A party of American archaeologists left recently from Berkeley, California, to search for the ancient Biblical city of Gibeon in the hope of shedding new light on Joshua's conquest of Palestine. Sponsors are: Church Divinity School of the Pacific (Episcopal) in California, and the Museum of the University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia, and the American School of Oriental Research at Jerusalem.—RNS

The House and Senate Interstate Commerce Committees recently approved legislation to allow the nation's airlines to give clergymen and missionaries cut-rate fares.—RNS

Members of the Senate established a precedent in Washington, D. C., when, in the absence of their chaplain, they opened their daily session by reciting the Lord's prayer in unison.—RNS

Massachusetts Institute of Technology's new chapel was given the grand architectural award of the 1956 Boston Arts Festival recently.—RNS

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in the South Highlands Presbyterian Church, Birmingham. The place of meeting was responsible for injecting the race issue into the deliberations of the Assembly. The **Rev. Dan Goodwin** of Port Sulphur, La., raised the question of a Birmingham law forbidding Negroes and Whites to meet together. **Dr. John F. Anderson** of Dallas, Texas, introduced a resolution declaring that "enforced segregation is unchristian, and we request the permanent committee on the office of the General Assembly to use every precaution to prevent any commissioner to future meetings any embarrassment." The resolution was tabled by a vote of 249-136.

The Assembly adopted a recommendation of an ad interim committee on Christianity and Health establishing a permanent committee by the same title.

NORTH CAROLINA PRESBYTERIANS UNITEDLY MOVE

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and
Campus Christian Life*





ABOVE: Four Presbyterian Moderators who attended the One Hundred and Forty Third meeting of the Synod of North Carolina at Flora Macdonald College, Red Springs, July 17-19. From left to right: Dr. Charles G. McClure, retiring Moderator of the Synod, who delivered the opening sermon on the subject "The Finality of the Christian Religion"; Dr. W. T. Thompson, Richmond, Virginia, Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S., who is a member of the Synod of N. C., and who addressed Synod on the subject, "My Stewardship Pilgrimage"; Hon. R. D. Grier, prominent churchman and business man of Statesville, and the Moderator of the One Hundred and Forty Third Sessions of Synod; and Dr. Marshall S. Woodson, president of Flora Macdonald College, who was elected Moderator-Nominee of the 1957 Synod.

COLLEGE BUYS PROPERTY

The Board of Trustees of the Consolidated Presbyterian College convened in Laurinburg June 20, and voted to purchase a total of 825 acres for the site of the new college. The property fronts a mile and one-quarter or more on U. S. highway 15, south of the city limits, and extends from the city limits to a point across the highway from the Flamingo Drive-In Theatre. The total cost of the property was estimated at approximately \$392,000.

The Trustees heard Voit Gilmore, chairman of the Synod-wide financial campaign, report on the standing of the campaign. Herman F. Reinhardt of the firm of Ward, Dreshman, and Reinhardt, New York, was introduced to the Board and delivered a brief address.

The Rev. Harry M. Moffett, Jr., chairman of the Committee on Administration and

Personnel, gave a report which was received as information. Dr. Moffett announced that Dr. Alvin C. Enrich of the Ford Foundation will be at Montreat August 28 and urged members of the Board to endeavor to be present in order to confer with him.

Halbert M. Jones, chairman of the
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PRESBYTERIAN STUDENTS

Dr. Harold J. Dudley, General Secretary of the Synod of North Carolina, reported to the Synod meeting at Flora Macdonald College, Red Springs, July 17, that more than 5,270 Presbyterian boys and girls attended the 44 institutions of higher learning in the State of North Carolina during the past session. This is 13.39% of all students enrolled for the institutions reporting (the only institution failing to report were Asheville-Biltmore, Wilmington, Chowan, Edwards Military Institute, Oak Ridge, Pineland, and St. Mary's among Junior Colleges and Black Mountain among the Senior Colleges, with a total enrollment of 1,340 students in contrast to 39,367 students in institutions reporting). Since Presbyterians constitute not more than 5 per cent of the population in the state, the percentage of Presbyterian students enrolled in the institutions of higher learning is nearly three times the proportionate ratio.

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SYNOD REAFFIRMS 1955 ACTIONS

Dr. Marshall Scott Woodson, president of Flora Macdonald College, Red Springs, N. C., was elected Moderator-Nominee of the 1957 Synod of North Carolina at the 143rd sessions meeting at Red Springs July 17-18. The streamlined program was concluded Wednesday night in record-breaking time in ceremonies which paid honor to Dr. J. O. Mann, Synod's Director of Christian Education since 1934, who will be retired at aged 70 late in December. R. D. Grier, a Ruling Elder in the First Presbyterian Church, Statesville, was elected the 1956 Moderator, succeeding Dr. Charles G. McClure of Charlotte. Dr. McClure preached the opening sermon Tuesday afternoon on the subject, "The Finality of the Christian Religion". A memorial service to the six ministers and the more than 100 Ruling Elders who died between the 1955 and 1956 meetings was conducted with prayer by the Rev. R. S. Arrowood of Linden and the communion service conducted by Dr. Robert G. Hall and Dr. Price H. Gwynn of Red Springs and the Ruling Elders of the Red Springs Presbyterian Church.

During the afternoon of the first day of Synod an unprecedented number of Reports were adopted, made possible by the

action of the Synod through the Synod's Council to omit the reading of all reports by Chairmen except recommendations. Reports were adopted as follows: That of the General Secretary, Dr. Harold J. Dudley, Raleigh, which pointed out growth of the Synod in membership and stewardship giving, the release of more than 160 newspaper articles during the past twelve months, and the need for the Synod to establish a permanent Presbyterian headquarters in Raleigh; the Committee on Inter-Church Relations, the Rev. B. Frank Hall, Wrightsville Beach, Chairman, which summarized the highlights of the program and work of the North Carolina Council of Churches during 1955; the Committee on Women's Work, the Rev. William P. Burns, Washington, Chairman, revealing a membership of 54,057 women in 571 organizations in the Synod; the Committee on the Minister and His Work, the Rev. E. J. Agsten, Raleigh, Chairman, in connection with an address by Graham White, Atlanta, Secretary of the General Assembly's Committee on the Minister and His Work, calling attention to recent actions of the General Assembly urging caution on the part of Commissions

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Editorial . . .

COMMITTED TO ACTION!

The actions of the Synod of North Carolina, answering in the negative overtures from the Alumnae Associations of Peace and Flora Macdonald Colleges, requesting the continuation of these institutions, another from the Board of Trustees of Peace College, asking the Synod to name a committee to restudy its previous action to merge Peace College into the Consolidated College, and a resolution offered on the floor, urging Synod to name a committee to restudy the whole question of higher education in the light of (1) the decision of the Board of Trustees of the Consolidated College to locate the merged institution at Laurinburg, and (2) the increased college enrollment, indicate that the Synod is taking seriously the study of its program of higher education. There was a time when such Synodical actions had little meaning since the Synod would vote endorsement without implementing its decisions. Reports of the Committee on Higher Education to Synod in 1951 and 1952 pointed out this characteristic of vacillation on the part of Synod, and added

"The Synod, however, should not commit itself to action on this matter unless it is prepared to enter wholeheartedly into the study and to implement the findings of the study, as they will strengthen the educational arm of the Synod."

When informing the Synod of 1953 of the fact that the Ford Foundation had granted \$50,000 to make the study of the program of higher education, the Committee laid it on the moral conscience of the Synod that action should follow study.

Now that Synod has twice committed itself to a definite program on higher education, it is morally bound to carry out all commitments. The Synod is duty-bound to support the Trustees of the Consolidated College, for if the debate at Synod and the Resolution which was finally adopted following the debate mean anything at all, they mean that the Synod committed itself in its program of higher education, first of all to give full and hearty support to the Trustees of the Consolidated College. After such a study, after such debates, after such decisions by such votes (276 to 55) on the 1956 Resolution, it is incumbent upon the entire Synod to heartily back the program.

The Financial Campaign is the principal objective of the Synod at the moment, and every minister, every session, every church,—in fact, every Presbyterian—according to the Presbyterian system, is duty-bound to enter into the program prayerfully and enthusiastically until the

STEWARDSHIP

American religious groups receive 53 cents out of every dollar that is given for philanthropy, the Department of Health, Education and Welfare reported in Washington recently. "Religion is the main recipient of the philanthropic dollar", the department said in a report prepared by Dr. Thomas Karter of its division of research and statistics. The department estimated that philanthropic giving in 1954 reached a record of \$5,401,000,000 of which churches and other religious agencies received \$2,850,000,000. Americans are said to have increased their philanthropy five-fold in the last twenty-five years. Corporations have increased their giving ten-fold since 1940, \$38 million in that year to \$375 million in 1954.

FROM THE WALL STREET JOURNAL

Sales of retail stores during June rose to \$16.6 billion, the highest on record for any June. Sales in the first six months of this year at \$91.3 billion compared with \$87.6 billion in the like 1955 period. 8-2-56.

Growth in the business population last year was the largest since 1948. The 4,252,000 concerns operating at the year end were up 63,000 from a year earlier. 7-16-56.

Prices received by farmers for their products in mid-June continued to head upward. The Agricultural Department's index of these prices stood at 274, the highest level since August, 1954. 7-17-56.

More people had jobs in early June than in any month on record. The 66.5 million people employed was a gain of 2.5 million from a year earlier. 7-23-56.

Charters of incorporation were granted to 139,639 firms during 1955, the highest total since 1946, the first full year that records were kept. The 1954 record was 117,164. 2-17-56.

A record \$317 billion was received by manufacturers for the sales of their products during 1955. 2-21-56.

Income to individuals from all sources during 1955 totaled \$303.3 billion. This was \$15.7 billion, or 5.5% above the 1954 total. 2-20-56.

Purchases of new life insurance (ordinary, group and industrial) rose to a record \$47.4 billion during 1955, an increase of \$1.9 billion over 1954. 2-14-56.

Production of shoes and slippers in the U. S. during 1955 totaled about 577 million pairs, the highest on record. 3-13-56.

Dr. James G. Patton, executive secretary of the Assembly's General Council, will be speaker and consultant in Granville Presbytery for Regional Conferences on Stewardship which will be held at Raleigh, Durham, and Henderson. Graham Connell, Chairman of Presbytery's Committee on Stewardship and Budget, and the Executive Secretary of the Presbytery, the Rev. Ernest L. Barber, are in charge of plans and promotion.

\$3,500,000 has been raised. Those who conscientiously say they cannot give wholehearted support to the new college—and there are many whose feelings must be respected—can give generously and with a clear conscience to the cause of Campus Christian Life.

Since some responsible persons regard the work of the Presbyterian Church among the more than 4,000 students in non-Presbyterian North Carolina institutions as equally important as that which is carried on among the 1,200 students in Presbyterian institutions, the Synod dare not delay to strengthen the hands of those laboring on the campuses at Chapel Hill, State College, Woman's College, East Carolina College, and Duke University. It is a well-known fact that the Synod of North Carolina, the largest of the sixteen Synods of the General Assembly—the Synod which should have taken the lead in this program—is possibly farther behind than any other Synod. It is time for the Presbyterians of North Carolina to undergird the program of the Presbyterian Church on non-Presbyterian campuses. An excellent program is under way, under capable leadership, at all of these institutions, but the student workers sadly need for the Synod to uphold them and to provide "straw for brick".

Who knows but what the proper emphasis among the 4,000 Presbyterian students on non-Presbyterian campuses might produce the much needed leadership for the Church which currently is twenty percent short of enough ministers to man its churches.

(In the next issue the Editorial will be on the topic: "What's New in Higher Education?")

NEWS OF CHURCHES AND MINISTERS

The REV. A. LESLIE TOMPSON, minister of the Sugar Creek Church, Charlotte, was recently elected vice-president of the North Charlotte Rotary Club. Mr. Thompson, with other officers, was installed by the Rev. Malcolm R. Williamson, minister of the Tenth Avenue Church and Stated Clerk of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

DR. JAMES APPLEBY, Director of Field Work, Union Theological Seminary, was guest preacher in the White Memorial Church, Raleigh, in July.

R. A. SHORT, Executive Director of the Presbyterian Home, High Point, supplied the pulpit of the Mulberry Church, Charlotte, early in July.

The REV. W. F. MITCHELL, minister of the Sunset Hills Church, Charlotte, recently was placed on active duty as an army chaplain, and was called to attend a National Resources Conference at Richmond, Virginia.

The REV. EDGAR DEAN BYERS, formerly an Elder of Sunset Hills Church, Charlotte, received the Henry W. McLaughlin Rural church award upon graduation from Union Theological Seminary, Richmond. Mr. Byers has accepted calls to the Antioch and George Kirby Churches in Goldsboro.

DR. WARNER L. HALL, pastor of the Covenant Church, Charlotte, is a member of a Committee named to study the revision of the Book of Common Worship for use by the United, the U. S., and the U. S. A., Presbyterian Churches. Also on the committee are Dr. James Appleby, a member of Fayetteville Presbytery, and Dr. Edward J. Humphrey, Richmond, formerly of Wilmington and Wilson.

REV. MELVIN STANYARNE BELL has been installed as minister of the Seagle Avenue Church in Charlotte. He is a graduate of Union Theological Seminary.

The REV. JOHN R. CRAWFORD was ordained by Mecklenburg Presbytery in April as Evangelist. In May Mr. Crawford married Miss Sylvia Peresenyi, associate director of Religious Education of the First Church, Charlotte. Mr. Crawford is at present engaged in work at the First Church and preaching as a supply minister. Later he and Mrs. Crawford will continue studies in Scotland.

REV. CLAIRE S. ALBRIGHT was installed on June 24 as pastor of the Marshville Church. He is a graduate of Union Theological Seminary of Richmond.

DR. A. CLARK DEAN, associate minister of the Myers Park Church, Charlotte, is in Scotland during the month of August on a preaching mission.

DR. H. DOCKERY BROWN, native of Wilson, and for the past nine years minister of the First Presbyterian Church, Rock Hill, South Carolina, has accepted a call to the First Presbyterian Church, Waycross, Georgia, September 1.

J. R. McMAHON has moved from Wetumpka, Alabama to Box 505, Roxboro, N. C.

REV. PAUL A. HORNE from Fayetteville to the Douglas Church, Route 3, Lancaster, S. C.

DR. LEWIS J. SHERRILL, professor of Religious Education and Psychology, Union Theological Seminary, New York, on retirement in July 1957, will be succeeded by Dr. C. Ellis Nelson, Austin, Texas, professor in Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary.

MR. RICHARD PEEK, organist and choirmaster of the Covenant Church, Charlotte, gave an organ recital at St. Paul's Chapel, Columbia University, New York City, in August.

The SUNSET HILLS CHURCH, Charlotte, has recently secured Mrs. J. G. Kirkhoff as organist and choir-director. She is the wife of the Rev. J. Gilbert Kirkhoff, the former pastor of the 10th Avenue Presbyterian Church, and a graduate of the Atlanta Conservatory of Music.

DR. & MRS. ROY E. WATTS, First Presbyterian Church, High Point, are spending their vacation in Canada by arrangement of members of the congregation. The trip will include railroad transportation to Montreal and a boat trip down the St. Lawrence River for some eight days with stops at historic places en route.

The REV. CHARLES F. McRAE, professor of Bible in Hampden-Sydney College in Virginia, is supplying the Sanford First Presbyterian Church during the summer.

REV. GEORGE R. EDWARDS, former minister at Pittsboro and more recently a student in Duke Divinity School, will become instructor of Bible in Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary and pastor of the Peeewe Valley Church, near Louisville, in the early fall.

HELP FOR CLERKS OF SESSIONS

Frank M. Beatty of Abbeville, Louisiana, for many years Clerk of Session of his own church, has written a book on the subject, "The Office of Clerk of Session", now available from the Presbyterian book store, Richmond, Va. Mr. Beatty's conclusions are drawn from both personal experience in office and from sources that are church wide in their scope and activity.

The book contains nine chapters dealing with: the Session, its organization and Function; the Clerk of the Session, his relation to the local church, the pastor, and the church courts; the duties of the Clerk of Session as defined by the *Book of Church Order*, and by the Presbytery, and in general; Church Records dealing with record books, files, and libraries; Minutes of the Session, giving examples; Minutes of congregational meetings, giving examples; the Church Register, giving the church rolls and the revision of rolls; Statistical Reports; and opportunities of the Clerk of Session in regard to the membership of the church, the program of the church, the Presbyterian church order in the local church, personal contacts, and publicity. The book sells for \$1.50.

WORLD MISSIONS

The Rev. Harry Liu, Chinese Field Representative of the Pocket Testament League and author of the Book, "China-man's Chance", addressed groups in the Kannapolis First Church in June. Mr. Liu, a native of China, and son of a Confucianist father and a Buddhist mother, is a graduate of Moody Bible Institute which he attended following employment in the Bank of China in New York City. He served for seven years as a Missionary to his own country.

Rev. Lamar Williamson, missionary to the Belgian Congo, supported by the Hickory First Church, was guest speaker in the church July 22.

Miss Marion Wilcox, missionary to Formosa, supported by the Charlotte First Church, arrived in the United States on furlough the last week in June.

The Presbyterian Church in the U. S. will begin Mission Work in Iraq in co-operation with the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., the Evangelical Reformed Church, and the Reformed Church of America. This brings to nine the number of countries in which the Southern Presbyterian Church is engaged in World Mission Work. The other fields are Korea, Japan, Taiwan, Mexico, Brazil, Ecuador, Portugal, and the Belgian Congo.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Mecklenburg Presbytery, meeting in its 213th Stated Session at Pleasant Hill Church, Charlotte, recently endorsed the invitation of the Charlotte First Church to invite the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. to convene there in 1958.

The Presbytery adopted a record breaking benevolence budget of \$610,771 for Assembly, Synod, and Presbytery Causes.

The Presbytery approved of organizing a new Presbyterian Chapel in the Grove Park Area between Newell and Hickory Grove.

GILLESPIE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The family of Dr. E. E. Gillespie, Superintendent of Home Missions for the Synod of North Carolina from 1899-1904 and 1924-1948, have established a scholarship fund in his honor in connection with the Consolidated Presbyterian College which is to be located at Laurinburg. Friends who may be interested in enlarging the fund are requested to contact the members of the board of trustees of the Consolidated Presbyterian College or Synod's Office.



The Rev. Vance Barron, right, and the Rev. Harry Smith, left, confer with Donn Wells of Albemarle concerning the work of the Westminster Fellowship at the University of North Carolina. Wells is President of the Westminster Fellowship group this year and will soon be welcoming the more than 1,000 Presbyterian students who will be studying in Chapel Hill this fall. Barron is pastor of the Chapel Hill Church and Smith is Presbyterian Student Worker at the University.

YOUTH ORCHESTRA

The Young Adult Fellowship of Myers Park Presbyterian Church recently presented a "concert under the stars", performed on the church lawn by an orchestra of 35 pieces made up largely of high school students. In addition, there was a chorus of 20 persons. The orchestra was under the direction of Jim Sutcliffe.

CHURCH RODEO

The Men's Club of Fountain City, Tennessee, Presbyterian Church, recently conducted their sixth annual rodeo for children, an affair which makes possible for the small children of the community to become acquainted with horses and ponies. The originator of the rodeo is R. S. Reynolds, retired newspaper man, who as a member of the General Assembly's Committee on Publicity has rendered valuable service to the church by organizing public-relations Clinics for church leaders all over the South.

LEADER AT 21

Eugene W. Wheeler, 21, has recently been elected superintendent of the Sunday School of the Springwood Presbyterian Church of Whitsett, Orange Presbytery, reputed to be the youngest in the state. In addition, he is the chairman of the board of deacons and the president of the Men's Club of the church. Young Wheeler is a student at Elon College, and a member of the Masonic order. He is the son of Mrs. Edrow T. Wheeler of Whitsett and the late Mr. Wheeler.

PRESBYTERIAN JUNIOR COLLEGE

Professor Karl Patrick Harrell has joined the faculty of the college as head of the department of English. Previously Mr. Harrell taught in the University of Georgia, and at Fork Union Military Academy, in Virginia. During World War II he served three years with the U. S. Navy. He is a graduate of the University of North Carolina with the A. B. and M. A. degrees and was Phi Beta Kappa. He is a native of Bertie County, North Carolina.

QUOTES ON HIGHER EDUCATION

ROYAL R. BROWN, prominent Winston-Salem insurance executive, Special Gifts Chairman for Winston-Salem Presbytery: "It is a distinct privilege to have an opportunity to work on a project that will promote Christian Higher Education. I firmly believe that the future of our Christian way of life and Democratic form of government depends on our children having an opportunity to receive a Christian education, not only in the home but in the colleges."

REV. THOMAS M. DAVIS, Executive Secretary of Albemarle Presbytery: "We know some of the potentialities of a well disciplined mind. We have seen what power has been exerted through such minds across the years. The nature of these basic disciplines determine what they will do to a man and his world. If the moral and spiritual foundations are false, man can become a moral monster to be feared. It is a firm conviction of those of us who believe in Christian higher education that men's minds and their whole personalities can be claimed for the high purposes of God, and that they can serve as a leavening influence in a society that so greatly needs the Christian way of life."

"This does not just happen by chance, but the Church must take definite steps to provide facilities and leadership to capture the minds of young men and women at crucial stages in their lives. They must know how to skillfully apply these basic Christian truths in our tangled society. The way of learning is no easy way, either in making provision for it or as the individual engages in it. We must spare no effort in either of these directions to make it possible."

CLAUDE PHILLIPS, Pocket Presbyterian Church in Orange Presbytery. "I am for the program of Higher Christian Education in the Synod of North Carolina. The Church cannot overlook her concern for her young people now in college, and those planning to go, for if America is to continue strong and great she must look to Christian leadership from these leaders of tomorrow. The Church cannot remain stationary. The Church must go forward."

GEORGE BRINKLEY, chairman of the campaign for Albemarle Presbytery. "Christian Higher Education is the bed-rock upon which our nation has grown strong. We must strengthen and preserve those institutions which, in addition to teaching the techniques of making a living, also provide our young people with a philosophy of life which is grounded in Christian ethics."



ABOVE: Commissioners of the 143rd Session of the Synod of North Carolina, meeting at Flora Macdonald College, Red Springs. The second highest attendance in the history of the Synod was recorded: 279 ministers and 230 Ruling Elders, a total of 509. (A panoramic picture of the Commissioners failed to develop due to a camera defect).

SYNOD CONFIRMS 1955 ACTIONS

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regarding ministers called from other denominations; of the Board of Trustees of the Presbyterian Foundation, Archie W. McLean, Rocky Mount, Chairman (the report was read in the absence of the chairman who was ill, by the Stated Clerk), urging the Synod "to become acquainted with the purposes of the Foundation and to give it wide acceptance as a vehicle for handling charitable contributions and bequests (for) . . . church-supported causes"; of the ad interim committee on the "Forward With Christ" program, Dr. Walker B. Healy, Fayetteville, chairman, informing the Synod that during 1955 85,502 new members were received into the membership of the General Assembly, 28,310 on profession of faith, that 70 new churches were organized, and that an all-time high in per capita giving, \$81.76, six dollars above any previous year, was attained; of the Standing Rules Committee, Dr. Harold J. Dudley, chairman, and of the Special Committee on the Alcohol Study, the Rev. Sam M. Inman, Charlotte, chairman, appealing to the Christian people of the state and nation to resolve the problem of alcohol in the light of personal relationship to Christ. The report concluded: "We believe that if Christ were here today He would attempt to create in us clean hearts, and to renew right spirits within us. He would remind us again that the Christian people of the world are the dwelling place of the Holy Spirit of God, and that these bodies of ours should be kept in condition, ready always for the Christ to come and use them, that we, being consecrated to Him, might be examples to those around us." Moderator R. D. Grier reported briefly on his attendance of the 250th anniversary of the founding of the first Presbytery in the United States of America.

Tuesday night Synod heard the report of Synod's Council, presented by Dr. F. L. Jackson, Davidson, Chairman. The report as adopted included a budget of \$1,947,523, broken down as follows: Assembly's Causes \$1,163,348; Synod's Causes \$784,175. The increase for the total budget over the previous year was \$68,800. Five thousand dollars was voted for the Guidance Center Program of the Synod. The Synod approved of an equalization fund, and voted to handle all benevolence funds through the General Secretary as Central Treasurer. A new item in the budget called a "Revolving Salary Fund" will provide each year "an amount sufficient to maintain a balance of not less than 20 percent of salaries, rent, and traveling expense in the current budgets of Synod's Office, Campus Christian Life, Church Extension, and Christian Education". Synod approved of the Council making an overall study of the program and future plans of all of the agencies of the Synod, ten-

tatively approving of a campaign for the Presbyterian Home at High Point. The plans for streamlining the Synod were endorsed. Dr. Roy E. Watts, High Point, was nominated by the Council and elected by the Synod as Chairman of Nominations. In an effort to secure advance registrations of ministers and elders the Synod took action strongly urging all ministers and sessions to register not later than ten days before Synod with the Stated Clerk of Synod the names of those who will attend, and to elect commissioners who will be expected to remain throughout the sessions of Synod.

Pending the adoption of the Council report Synod heard Dr. W. T. Thompson, Moderator of the General Assembly, on the subject, "My Stewardship Pilgrimage". Dr. Thompson outlined five stages of his experience in giving. These were set forth as follows: the period of spasmodic giving; the period of tithing as a moral obligation; the period of tithing with discretion; the period of proportionate giving; and the period of proportionate giving in terms of all income and all of life. In regard to the final stage, Dr. Thompson by illustration showed how he had been led by the late Dr. T. Cary Johnson, Union Theological Seminary professor, to spend, on so simple a thing even as an ice cream soda, to the glory of God, and that every gift and every expenditure should be made in terms of its relationship to the Kingdom of God.

On Wednesday Synod heard the Rev. Robert Paterson, minister of King's Park Parish Church, Glasgow, Scotland, supplying as exchange minister in the Mooresville Church, in two devotionals. Dr. Paterson declared that "the new world of today is no better than the old, without Christ. The world will have to be remodeled. The church's job is to enforce the moral law. This is a greater day for the church than ever before. The future of the church and civilization lies in our hands, under God." He added that while in Scotland not so many people attend church as in the U. S., the quality of religion is superior; that there the church is unafraid to speak out on issues, often rebuking the state and frequently speaking boldly on social issues, as supported by the New Testament. He added that a spirit of evangelism is moving across his nation.

The Synod heard the Report of the Executive Committee on Higher Education from 9:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m., except for lunch, during which time unsuccessful attempts were made to persuade the Synod to reverse in part its actions of 1955, regarding the consolidation of three of its institutions, Flora Macdonald, Peace, and Presbyterian Junior colleges. The Report was presented by the Rev. Charles Lynn Brown, Raleigh, chairman, and was accompanied by a Supplementary

Report, the work of the Committee following a lengthy session on Tuesday afternoon and night to hear resolutions from the Alumnae Associations of Peace College and Flora Macdonald College and from the Board of Trustees of Peace College. The recommendation attached to the supplementary report, which was adopted, is as follows: "We therefore urge that Synod continue to support in the strongest possible manner the Board of Trustees of the Consolidated College as they seek to carry out the expressed direction of Synod in the merging of Peace, Flora Macdonald and Presbyterian Junior Colleges and the future opening of the consolidated institution." A motion for amending the recommendation was offered by Dr. James Sprunt, Raleigh, member of the Board of the Consolidated College, requesting Synod to restudy the position of Peace College in relation to the higher education program embarked on by the 1955 Synod. William McPherson, member of the Board of the Consolidated College and chairman of the Peace Board, stated that the Synod "in the light of changed conditions" should appoint a committee to restudy the whole matter as it related to Peace College. These changed conditions were asserted to be an enrollment of 300 students and a sound financial status. Dr. Sprunt emphasized the wisdom of continuing the Junior College, and added that for the Presbyterian Church to reduce its colleges and the potential of students who might be enrolled during these times "does not make sense". The Rev. John M. Walker, Roanoke Rapids, a member of the Peace Board, appealed to the Synod to consider the need of an institution in the northeastern section of the state where Presbyterians are increasing more rapidly than any other area. Dr. B. Frank Hall, Wilmington, member of the Consolidated College Board, argued against the amendment on the grounds that the Synod has not in the past been able to support its institutions and that though more students are going to Junior colleges, fewer Presbyterians are attending Junior colleges. Dr. Lawrence I. Stell, Charlotte, a member of the Committee on Higher Education, declared that to support the amendment meant to postpone any implementation of the program on higher education, as planned by the 1955 Synod, for at least a year. At this point the Moderator put the question, and the amendment was lost. Immediately, Dr. Sam E. Howie, Fayetteville, moved that "Synod name a committee to reconsider the entire matter of Higher Christian Education, in particular the action of the Board of Trustees of the Consolidated College, in the light of the survey Committee's report, and in light of the tremendous increase in college enrollment." Miss Virginia Franks, president of the

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PAN PRESBYTERIAN NEWS

The Bethpage Church (C) is in the process of constructing a new sanctuary. The congregation of 300 has as its minister the Rev. John A. Cannon.

Dr. Louis Hadley Evans, minister-at-large of the Presbyterian Church U.S.A., addressed the Women's Training School of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S. at Montreat in July.

The Executive Committee of the North American Area Council of the World Presbyterian Alliance recently voted to approve the application of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church for membership.

The Rev. Robert P. Davis, pastor of the First Church, Virginia Beach, has resigned his pastorate in order to become the first Director of Camping and Conference Program for the Board of Christian Education, Richmond, Virginia.

The Synod of the Mid-South of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A. recently voted unanimously to merge with the Synod of Blue Ridge. The former Synod is composed almost entirely of white members with nine Presbyteries, 237 churches and 31,000 communicants and the latter of negro communicants with 34 churches in three Presbyteries, and 2350 communicants.

President and Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower, and their son, John, worshipped at the Reid Memorial Church in Augusta, Georgia, recently and heard Dr. Wade H. Boggs, Sr., former Moderator of the General Assembly supplying the church preach on the theme "The Sovereignty of God."

Dr. Eugene Carson Blake, Stated Clerk of the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., was host to a party of eight Russian Churchmen who visited Philadelphia in June. Shown the liberty bell and told that it had not been rung for a long time, Metropolitan Nicolai, head of the visiting delegation, speaking for the group said, "Although it no longer rings it continues to speak as a symbol of human liberty."—PIN

Dr. Gene Stone has resigned as General Secretary of the International Society of Christian Endeavor, in order to accept a call to the pastorate of the First Presbyterian Church, Newcastle, Pennsylvania.—PIN

Dr. Clifford E. Davis, church vocational counselor of the Board of Christian Education of the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., has been appointed a member of the Advisory Group to study methods of selection and training of ministers. A three year project, sponsored by the National Council of Churches and Educational Testing Service, Princeton, New Jersey.—PIN

The 82nd General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada decided at its meeting in Toronto against permitting the ordination of women as Ministers or Elders.—RNS

The General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church voted recently in Cookeville, Tennessee, to join the Presbyterian World Alliance. The denomination was a member of the alliance from 1884 to 1906.—RNS

A survey to determine the feasibility of a Presbyterian College in the state of Florida has been authorized by the Florida Synod of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S., a report of which is due next year.—RNS

The Westminster Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, one of the newest, is nearing completion at an estimated cost of \$175,000. With a per capita record of \$136, the church ranks first among all denominations in Wilmington in giving and leads Wilmington Presbytery. The minister is the Rev. H. J. Kaylor.

Members of Hartford Community Church (Presbyterian) in nearby Hartford, have formed Maine's first church cooperative. A farm machinery pool (Continued on page 16)

SCOT MINISTER

The Rev. Robert Paterson and family, which consist of his wife, Helen, and son, Wilson, 16, are occupying the manse of the First Presbyterian Church, Mooresville, in exchange with the Rev. E. P. Moye. In an interview recently, the Paterson's expressed surprise over the arrangement of American homes, stating that in Scotland all homes open off of a hall. They have been most impressed by the beautiful trees of America, and particularly the campus of Davidson College. (The Paterson's say the word "campus" is a new word to them.)

Mr. Paterson is minister of the Kings Park Parish Church, Glasgow, the largest in the city, with a membership of 3,200 members.

MISS WORTH SUCCUMES

Miss Betty Worth, 23, daughter of the Rev. Charles W. Worth of Whiteville and the late Grace McAlpine Worth, died in a San Francisco hospital July 26 following complications resulting from polio. Miss Worth was stricken early in June and was totally paralyzed. Two days before her death pneumonia developed which was followed by measles. Death was attributed to these complications.

She was born in Mokanshan, China, September 12, 1932, where her parents were missionaries of the Presbyterian Church U. S. She graduated from the Aberdeen High School and attended Flora Macdonald College before entering nursing training in a San Francisco Hospital. She is survived by a sister, Miss Anna Worth of Greensboro, two brothers, Dr. Robert M. Worth, resident physician of the leprosarium operated by the U. S. Public Health Department on the Island of Molokai, Hawaii, and George C. Worth, a missionary in Taegu, Korea; her stepmother and two half-sisters of the home in Whiteville.

The body was cremated in California and remains returned for burial in Wilmington.

GIFT

Mrs. Z. P. Metcalf, widow of Dr. Metcalf, a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Raleigh and a distinguished member of the faculty of North Carolina State College for more than 43 years, recently gave her husband's private library and insect collection to the college. The gift of approximately 1,000 books is said to be, "The world's most outstanding collection of homoptera (insects)."

PRESBYTERIAN MAIL CARRIER

Frank B. Dunn, Rural Mail Carrier for Lumber Bridge (F) since 1908, was recently honored at a ceremony and reception at his home. The Rev. Edmund D. Viser, pastor of the Lumber Bridge Presbyterian Church, offered prayer and several citizens of the town paid tribute to Mr. Dunn, who was awarded a safe-driving certificate for twenty accident-free years of service as a Rural Mail Carrier.

MACKEY IN RALEIGH

Dr. John A. MacKay, National Vice-President of Protestants and Others United for the Separation of Church and State, presented a Charter to the newly organized local unit of POAU at a dinner meeting at Meredith College, Raleigh, in June. Dr. MacKay, President of Princeton University, was delivering a series of lectures at Meredith School of Christian Studies. Dr. James Sprunt, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, and President of the Raleigh POAU group, accepted the charter.

CHURCH ORGANIZED

Dr. Walker B. Healy, Minister of the Fayetteville First Church, was preacher on the occasion of the dedication of the College Heights Church, Fayetteville, in June. Dr. Sam E. Howie, of the Highland Church, also participated in the service. Minister of the church is the Rev. R. A. Massey.

ENNIS N. JACKSON

"The Olney Presbyterian", published by the Olney Presbyterian Church in Kings Mountain Presbytery, recently paid tribute to Ennis N. Jackson as a distinguished Presbyterian and son of a distinguished Presbyterian. Said the article, "If an idle mind is the Devil's workshop. Lucifer hasn't found much time to produce goods through Ennis Jackson. Fact is, this man who recently was appointed superintendent of Sunday school, doesn't have any spare time—there is no such thing to him."



JACKSON

The article went on to point out that Mr. Jackson is a product of York County, South Carolina, the son of a Ruling Elder and the husband of the daughter of a Ruling Elder.

"His background in church affairs started early," states the article. His father was treasurer and he learned the procedures of bookkeeping there.

Jackson came to Gastonia in 1919 and has served in the following capacities since: Deacon, treasurer of the Church, chairman of the Cemetery Committee, Chairman of the Remodeling Committee, Superintendent of Sunday School, and a member of the delegation which organized the Robinson Outpost Sunday School. In the Presbytery, Mr. Jackson has served as President of the Men of the Presbytery, and is currently chairman of the Kings Mountain Presbytery Camp Committee. He has served on the Stewardship Committee and in other ways. He is currently a member of Synod's Council, and a member of the Board of Trustees of Queens College and of the Board of Regents of Barium Springs Orphanage. He has been called upon often to address religious groups on the subject of stewardship.

As a child of three Jackson was paralyzed, and the doctors declared he would never walk again; however, as Mr. Jackson puts it, "It was the Lord's will that I walk and I did".

For many years he was unable to lift his body weight on his right leg but gradually grew stronger so that though he walks with a limp it is no handicap.

"HERE COMES MURPHY"

Dr. Joseph M. Garrison, minister of the Covenant Church, Greensboro, is author of a booklet on the life and ministry of the late Dr. R. Murphy Williams, minister of the Church of the Covenant from 1904 to 1945. The title of the book is "Here Comes Murphy".

NEW PRESIDENT

Miss Eubank Taylor, Director of Christian Education in the First Presbyterian Church, Gastonia, has been elected President of the Association of the Directors of Christian Education of the General Assembly. The honor came to her at the Annual Meeting of Directors at Montreat.

Miss Taylor is a graduate of Winthrop College at Rock Hill, S. C., and of the Assembly's Training School at Richmond. Following a brief teaching career in between obtaining degrees in these institutions, she has served as a Director of Christian Education in the First Presbyterian Church of Spartanburg, South Carolina, and in Gastonia since 1953.



ELDRIDGE

E. B. Eldridge, Superintendent of the Glade Valley High School, Sparta, North Carolina, was honored by Davidson College at commencement time by being awarded the Algeron Sydney Sullivan Award, an honor bestowed upon the recipient for unselfish service and includes a citation with the background for the award. In presenting the award to Mr. Eldridge, Dr. John R. Cunningham, President of the College, pointed out that Mr. Eldridge came to the Glade Valley High School in 1917 and since that time has served there as Superintendent. Said Dr. Cunningham, "His understanding and sympathy for his students in their problems have made him beloved and regarded as the embodiment of the spirit of service which is found in his school".

RALEIGH HOST TO SYNODICAL

The forty-fourth annual meeting of the Women of the Church of the Synod of North Carolina, Presbyterian Church of U. S., will be held in the First Presbyterian Church Raleigh, N. C., September 25-26, 1956. Presiding over all sessions will be Mrs. R. A. Willis of Monroe, president. The opening session will begin at 8:00 p.m. Tuesday evening. The Bible study for the two-day meeting will be conducted by Dr. Bernard Boyd, James A. Gray, professor of Biblical Literature and chairman of the Department of Religion in the University of North Carolina. Dr. Boyd will address the opening session of the Synodical. Other speakers the same evening will be the Rev. William P. Burns, minister of the Washington, N. C., Presbyterian Church, Synod's chairman of Women's Work, and Dr. P. D. Miller, Atlanta, Executive Secretary of the Board of Church Extension, and former pastor of the Raleigh First Church. Mr. Burns will report on the recent meeting of the Synod of North Carolina and interpret the challenge presented by the Synod while Dr. Miller will address the 200 representatives on the subject, "Christian Citizenship—Community Relationship of People."



MRS. WILLIS

On Wednesday, September 26, there will be three main sessions. At the morning session Dr. Boyd will present the second Bible study and Mrs. Leighton M. McCutchen, executive secretary of the Board of Women's Work, Atlanta, Ga., will address the Synodical on the subject, "The Forward Look". Reports of presidents of the several Presbyteries and of the chairmen of the various committees of the Synodical will begin during the morning session. Also on the agenda before noon will be the annual election of officers.

Dr. S. Hugh Bradley, educational secretary of the Board of World Missions, Nashville, Tenn., will bring an address on World Missions during the afternoon session. Mrs. A. R. Craig of Rutherfordton, chairman of the Board of Women's Work, will also speak during the afternoon. Additional reports of Presbyterian presidents and chairmen of committees will be heard. The afternoon session will close with the presentation of a life membership.

The Wednesday evening session will feature an address by Mrs. Ernest B. Hunter, of Charlotte, wife of the editor of the *Charlotte Observer* and a member of the Covenant Presbyterian Church, who has been prominent in work related to Christian citizenship, particularly juvenile delinquency and the PTA.



MRS. McCUTCHEN

The Program Committee is composed of Mrs. J. C. Price, Pineville; Mrs. H. B. Hrabanek, Matthews, and Mrs. Grayson W. Quarles, Raleigh.



MRS. CRAIG

The following are members of the executive committee of the Synodical: President, Mrs. R. A. Willis, Jr., Monroe; First Vice-President, Mrs. Lacy Godwin, Fayetteville; Second Vice-President, Mrs. Rufus D. Wilson, Burlington; Recording Secretary, Mrs. F. W. Sables, Greensboro; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. John W. Cashion, Monroe; Treasurer, Mrs. James R. Benson, Wilmington; Historian, Mrs. George Hall, Hickory; Chairman Christian Education, Mrs. O. R. Hodgins, Thomasville; Chairman Annuities and Relief, Mrs. D. T. Carr, Indian Trail; Chairman Intergroup

Work, Mrs. George B. Little, Charlotte; Chairman Spiritual Growth, Mrs. A. K. Dudley, Concord; Chairman World Missions, Mrs. S. C. Farrior, Concord; Chairman General Fund Agencies, Mrs. Paul Mauney, Kings Mountain; Chairman Stewardship, Mrs. John Farrior, Burgaw; Director Synodical Training School, Mrs. Ralph M. Holt, Burlington; Chairman Christian Conference for Negro Women, Mrs. W. F. Brown, Lexington; Chairman White Cross, Mrs. S. M. Hutchison, Charlotte; Chairman Place of Meeting, Mrs. J. N. Summerell, Gastonia; Chairman Finance Committee, Mrs. Leroy Campbell, Hickory; Chairman Records and Publicity, Mrs. Thomas Stamps, Raleigh; Chairman Constitution, By-Laws, and Standing Rules, Mrs. Emmett Crook, Charlotte; Chairman Lucy Steele Memorial Fund Committee, Mrs. Julian B. Hutaff, Fayetteville.

PRESBYTERIAL PRESIDENTS

- Albemarle—Mrs. George B. Moore, Tarboro
- Concord—Mrs. E. Johnston Irvin, Concord
- Fayetteville—Mrs. George V. McLeod, Johns
- Granville—Mrs. Raleigh Griffin, Selma
- Kings Mountain—Mrs. R. L. Ellis, Spindale
- Mecklenburg—Mrs. Lloyd E. Ardey, Pineville
- Orange—Mrs. J. Victor King, Sandford
- Wilmington—Mrs. E. N. Pittman, Elizabethtown
- Winston-Salem—Mrs. Charles M. Sprinkle, Winston Salem

AT RIGHT: Negro Youth who attended the sixth annual Conference for Christian Youth at State Teachers College, Fayetteville. The Conference is sponsored annually by the Men - of - the - Synod of North Carolina for youth between the ages of 15 and 20. The Conference was directed by the Rev. Leon Anderson, Regional Director for the Synod of Snedecor Memorial, formerly pastor of the Anay James Church, Charlotte, who is in the front row, left. The Rev. R. A. Massey is minister of the nearby College Heights Church, and Miss Julia Reid is the Extension and youth worker.



HIGHER EDUCATION

Dr. Matthew Lynn, pastor of the First Church, Midland, Texas, was re-elected chairman of the Board of Christian Education, and Dr. Harmon B. Ramsey, pastor of First Church, Athens, Ga., was re-named vice-chairman, when the Board met in June.

Chapel Hill leads all North Carolina cities and towns in the number of persons listed in the current volume of "Who's Who in America", with a total of 121 biographies listed in Volume 29, 1956-57. Raleigh contributes a total of 69, Durham 111, Charlottee 53, and Greensboro 77.

Samuel M. Browne has resigned as United States Commissioner of Education to become superintendent of schools in Detroit at a salary of \$30,000 a year.

Dr. Francis C. Rosecrance has transferred from New York University to Wayne University in Detroit.

Dupont of Wilmington, Delaware, reports that one in ten of its employees today has a college degree in contrast to one in ten in 1947.

Bergen Evans, Northwestern Professor who "thinks up" the \$64,000 questions on TV, is reported to be "aghast at the burden parents bear to send their children through college"—\$2,000 a year. The professor of English, addressing the National Congress of Parents and Teachers in San Francisco, said that only doctors can afford to send their sons to medical schools, and added, "There isn't a chance for a laboring man's son to get to be a doctor." He predicts that democracy can't stop short of socialism, and that there will be more state financing for education.

An announcement has been made by Frank W. Abrams, chairman of the executive committee of the Council for Financial Aid to Education, that the Advertising Council of New York will conduct a nationwide campaign in the press and other mass media for the purpose of arousing public interest in and support of American higher education, private, sectarian and tax-supported.

The National Institute of Mental Health of New York has made grants totaling \$425,893 to Harvard, Loyola and Yeshiva Universities in order to develop a mental health curriculum for theological students.

Dr. Theodore A. Distler, Executive Director of the Association of American Colleges, speaking at Davidson College at Commencement time predicted that enrollments in colleges "may be doubled by 1970", but declared that "a far worse crisis" will be a shortage of 5,000 college teachers within the next three or four years. Citing the need for more buildings, endowments, and operating funds, he termed good teaching the key to quality education. "An institution with the finest physical plant in the world would be mockery of a college if it did not have an adequate faculty." Never in our history, he declared, "has our nation stood in greater need of the kind of men that colleges such as Davidson are dedicated to training."

HALL ON FACULTY

Dr. Warner L. Hall, minister of the Covenant Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, is serving as a member of the Ministers' Institute being conducted at Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, during the month of August.

DCE'S

Miss June Jarrett, a graduate of Flora Macdonald College, has assumed her duties as Director of Christian Education at the Western Boulevard Church, Raleigh.

Miss Nancy Barron, for the past three years Director of Christian Education in the White Memorial Church, Raleigh, recently resigned in order to accept the position of Assistant Dean of Women at Queens College, Charlotte.

Miss Dora Lee Wiley is the new director of Christian Education in the Steele Creek Church, (M).

Miss Mary Faith Carson, formerly of the First Church, Greenville, S. C. is the new Director of Christian Education of the Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church.

Miss Caroline Goodman, daughter of the Rev. Frank L. Goodman of Churchville, Va., has assumed her work as Director of Christian Education in the Hamlet First Church. Miss Goodman is a graduate of Flora Macdonald College.

Miss Peggy Carter, Lincolnton, was elected treasurer of the Directors of Christian Education Conference at Montreat in July. Miss Eubank Taylor of Gastonia was elected President.

Miss Rose Cameron, Director of Christian Education of the Washington First Church, has resigned her position effective July 1 in order to study at the University of North Carolina in preparation for missionary work in Brazil. She will be succeeded by Miss Patricia Ritter of Raeford.

Miss Eleanor Godfrey, formerly of North Wilkesboro, N. C., is now Director of Christian Education in the First Church, Columbia, Mo.

BANKER HONORED

Charles A. Kramer, a former chairman of the Board of Deacons of the First Presbyterian Church, Kinston, N. C., and currently President of the Farmers and Merchants State Bank of Fredericksburg, Virginia, was recently elected president of the Virginia Bankers Association. Kramer is an excellent example of a self-made man. A native of Brooklyn,



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where he was early orphaned, he got into the banking business by virtue of a recommendation by his school principal. This was in 1913 when he was fifteen years old. Kramer's closest relative was a sister who was a semi-invalid until the time of her death at 23. Work with him was compulsory. He began at \$20.00 a month and was told, "You can pick up everything from experience if you are willing to work". Kramer didn't count the hours. In addition to hard work he attended night school and within three and one-half years was made a bookkeeper. Promotions continued so that he moved to the bank of New York City and later to North Carolina, first being connected with the Branch Banking and Trust Company at Bailey, then at New Bern, and finally at Kinston where he was head of the bank until January 12, 1945. During the eleven years he has been president of the Fredericksburg Bank, the assets have grown from six millions to fifteen million dollars and employees from 20 to 38.

Kramer has been active in both church and community work. At present he is a Ruling Elder in the First Presbyterian Church of Fredericksburg. Kramer is married to the former Miss Lenore Buckley of Westfield, Pa.

Kramer recently predicted an optimistic outlook for the future and, commenting on the days when "he sweated as a runner or clerk" from early morning to late afternoon, he remarked that today "it's the other way around: the clerks go home at 4 o'clock and the officials stay till 6."

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

Recently Mrs. Corinne J. Grimsley, Extension Specialist in Family Relations with the North Carolina Agricultural Extension Service, delivered an address in High Point on the subject, "You Are An Important Person", and was featured as a "nationally recognized speaker" and "one of the most admired and beloved workers in her field". The article also spoke of Mrs. Grimsley's "personal charm, her ability, and her Christian character, which makes her appreciated by people in all walks of life."



MRS. GRIMSLEY

From September 1945 to February 1948, Mrs. Grimsley, a native of Charlotte, was Vocational Guidance counselor at Duke University. She claims Greensboro as her home since she moved there as a small child and was educated in its city schools prior to taking an A.B. degree from Converse College in Spartanburg, South Carolina, majoring in English. The year after her graduation in 1922 she married William Tull Grimsley, who died in 1929. They had three children born to them. Dr. William Tull Grimsley, Jr., Robert Justice Grimsley, and Mrs. Henry (Corinne Grimsley) Dowdy.

After her husband's death, Mrs. Grimsley took a business course and for twelve years was private secretary to Dr. Charles F. Myers, Minister of the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro. She also did Bible Teaching and directed a program for the youth of the Church. In 1945 she obtained the M.A. degree from Columbia University. She is known as one of the most attractive speakers in the state of North Carolina. She has been active in Junior League, Study Clubs, A.A.U.W., Business and Professional Women's Club, and has served as a Young Adult Bible Class Teacher.

COLLEGE BUYS PROPERTY

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Committee on Building, reported that before buildings can be planned the philosophy of education to be pursued by the Trustees should be agreed upon.

The Rev. W. M. Currie, chairman of the Committee on Naming the Institution, reported that 100 different names had been suggested, falling into three categories; (1) Names of Presbyterians to be perpetuated; (2) Names connected with existing institutions; and (3) Names of a Presbyterian connotation, historical or otherwise.

The same afternoon the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees of the Consolidated Presbyterian College met as did also the Board of Directors of the Corporation of the Consolidated Presbyterian College Fund, Inc.

The 186 year old Philadelphia church (M) voted several weeks ago to construct a new educational and fellowship building at a cost of approximately \$100,000. The minister is the Rev. Russell M. Kerr.

Members of the Dunn First Church (F) are in the process of constructing a new church which will cost a minimum of \$175,000. The Rev. Leslie C. Tucker is the pastor. The church, said to be the fastest growing in Dunn, has a membership of nearly 500.



CHURCH WORKSHOP

By IRVING E. BIRDSEY

The interest of one member of a church can often lead to a worthwhile project that can spark the imagination of a larger number of people for the benefit of the church. This was true at Guilford Park, Greensboro. Dr. John K. Wilson became interested in the work of Mr. Sidney Paine at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church where Mr. Paine and a number of members of that church had adorned the church with beautiful hand-carved symbols. Dr. Wilson approached Mr. Paine who consented to teach any of our members who were interested not just in woodcarving but carving for the church. A group of nine men expressed interest in the project with the new church building in mind. The architect, A. Hensel Fink, was consulted and the men began the necessary course of instruction. Now fifteen men, two women and a boy are actively participating in the program.

The symbols to be used were planned with an attempt at simplicity befitting the new structure and yet expressive of the great teachings of the church. The chancel furnishings are now being carved completely by hand, with symbols appropriate to each appointment. The sword of salvation will grace the pulpit, the lectern will be a free standing eagle expressive of the flight of the Gospel into all the world, the Communion Table will bear symbols of the bread and wine, and the wall behind it will carry the traditional expressions of the Trinity.

Each pew-end on the center aisle of the nave will carry a symbol expressive of the teachings of God in Christ. A number of these already are in place.

Such a project has by-products in renewed interest in the church and in its history. The carvers have explored the meaning of these symbols, become more vitally concerned with the welfare of the church, and deeply impressed by the abiding value of individual contributions to its task.

COOL CHURCH

An anonymous donor has given the Salisbury First Church a new air-conditioning unit for the Fellowship Room of the Educational Building, according to Dr. Sidney A. Gates, minister. (The church was recently robbed of a quantity of ice cream.)

MINISTER TO SCOTLAND

The Rev. Joe Walker, minister of the Selma Presbyterian Church (G) has resigned his pastorate of the First and Bellevue Churches, effective the last Sunday in August, in order to study for a year at the University of Edinburgh, Scotland. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Walker.

CHANGE OF PASTORATES

REV. JAMES E. RATCHFORD, formerly of the Madison Church in Orange Presbytery, has been installed as Minister of the West Avenue Church in Charlotte, where he succeeded the Rev. Dana Waters.

REV. HENRY SCHUM, minister of the Hopewell Church (M) for the past three and one-half years, has accepted a call to the Princeton Church in Johnson City, Tenn.

The **REV. A. C. TRIVETTE**, formerly minister in Concord Presbytery, has been installed pastor of the Cameron, Union, and Vass Churches in Fayetteville Presbytery.

The **REV. JOHN KING** has been installed as assistant Minister of the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte.

DR. A. C. DEAN has been installed as Associate Pastor of the Myers Park Church, Charlotte.

REV. M. A. COCHRANE has been installed as Pastor of the Amay James Church, Charlotte.

REV. JOHN E. ENSIGN, minister of the New Hope and Eflin Churches (O), has accepted a call to East Hanover Presbytery as director of Camps and Conferences, effective September 1. Mr. Ensign has been minister in his present pastorate for eight years where under his leadership an \$85,000 church was erected.

REV. LESLIE C. ROBINSON, native of Greenville, South Carolina, and graduate of Union Theological Seminary, has been installed as Associate Minister of the Rocky Mount First Church.

REV. WILLIAM S. SMYTHE, JR., a graduate of Hampden-Sydney College and Union Theological Seminary, has accepted a call to the Tabor City Church (W). Mr. Smythe formerly served the Lucketts, Virginia Presbyterian Church.

The **REV. R. TALMADGE HAYNES**, minister of the Circle Court Church (F) has been called as associate pastor of the Highland Church, Fayetteville. Mr. Haynes is a native of Winnsboro, South Carolina, and a graduate of both Davidson College and Union Theological Seminary. He was minister in the Circle Court Church for five years.

REV. JOSEPH T. ECHOLS, native of Covington, Georgia, and minister of the Waynesboro, Mississippi church until recently has been installed as pastor of the Warrenton Church (G).

REV. WM. CRAWFORD WHITE, minister of the Locust and Indian Hill Churches (M), resigned his pastorate of four years in order to accept a call to the Second Church, Concord.

REV. J. HECTOR SMITH, formerly of the Quaker Meadows group of churches, Morganton, N. C., has retired and now lives at 106 E. Avenue, Morganton.

REV. C. K. TAFFE from Cameron, North Carolina, became the pastor of the First Church, Anniston, Alabama, in June.

REV. JAMES B. SHERWOOD, native of Raleigh and graduate of Davidson College and Columbia Theological Seminary, is the new pastor of the McGee Church succeeding the Rev. Shelton M. Hutchinson.

REV. GEORGE R. EDWARDS, formerly of Durham, has moved his address to 304 Maple Avenue, Pee Wee Valley, Kentucky.

REV. R. M. PHILLIPS, Lillington, has been honorably retired and is now residing at Glenn Springs, S. C.

DR. W. T. THOMPSON, Moderator of the General Assembly, recently retired as Professor in Union Theological Seminary, now resides at 1221 Raney Avenue, Richmond 27, Va.

REV. SAMUEL M. HOUCK, minister of the McClure Memorial and Bethany Churches of Wilmington for the past five years, has accepted a call to the position of assistant minister of the Riverside Presbyterian Church, Jacksonville, Florida.

REV. JAMES EADE ANDERSON, minister of the Olney Church (KM), has accepted a call to the First Presbyterian Church, Bainbridge, Ga., effective in September.

NEW BUILDINGS

The congregation of the Tenth Avenue Church, Charlotte, whose edifice was destroyed by fire in January 1955, are now in the process of erecting a church at the intersection of Albemarle and Sheridan Drives in Charlotte. The church eventually will bear a new name. The Rev. Malcolm R. Williamson is pastor.

HOSPITAL

Announcement was recently made in Charlotte that "a giant step towards the completion of the Presbyterian Hospital", at a cost of \$1,500,000 was underway. Two new wings are being added to the present building, each seven floors high and including a ground floor. The bed capacity will be increased to 465, with a Chapel located on the first floor.

CHURCHES CONSECRATED

The First Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, Dr. James Sprunt, minister, resumed worship in the sanctuary June 10 following nearly a year of renovations which have converted the 150 year-old church into one of the most beautiful sanctuaries in the State. At eleven o'clock, Dr. Sprunt led the congregation in a service of consecration, preaching on the theme, "The Victorious Church." In the evening a service of praise was engaged in, and at both services there was an overflow crowd. The total cost of improvements including several new rooms, the organ, and furnishings, was approximately \$215,000. W. Kelvin Gray served as chairman of the Building Committee.

The Rev. J. W. McGinnis, pastor of the Trinity Church, Havelock, and former minister of the Guilford Park Church, Greensboro, delivered the Consecration Sermon in the new church building recently. Keys to the new \$123,000 sanctuary were presented to S. E. Atcheson, chairman of the building council, by Walter King, General Contractor.

BI-CENTENNIAL

Old Buffalo Church in Guilford County (O), established in 1756, recently observed its 200th Anniversary. Significant in the celebration was the presentation of the pageant, "Let Freedom Ring", depicting the history of the church, served for the past thirty-two years by the Rev. A. P. Dickson, native of Raeford and a graduate of Davidson College and Union Theological Seminary.

The first minister of the church was Dr. David Caldwell, about 1765. The first preaching service in the community was by the Rev. Hugh McAden, missionary from Pennsylvania, August 31, 1755.

Three churches have been constructed in the community, the present one in 1827, one of the most attractive colonial edifices in North Carolina.

The Bi-Centennial reached a climax on the last day when the Rev. James T. Donnell, pastor of the Crossroads Presbyterian Church, and a descendant of one of the founding Elders, delivered the sermon and a large choir rendered Handel's Oratorio, "The Creation."

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SYNOD CONFIRMS 1955 ACTIONS

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Flora Macdonald College Alumnae Association, and a school teacher in High Point, was given the privilege of the floor to address Synod. She declared that primarily "the Synod's report does not go far enough". James Carruth, Red Springs public educator and a member of the Synod, claimed that "changes in Higher Education in the Synod have taken place since 1955. The study," he added, "was excellent, but it was not perfect." He used statistics to demonstrate that the Synod in 1960 will be in a less commanding position in its program of higher education than it is today, as far as students are concerned. The Presbyterian colleges of North Carolina will be able to enroll fewer students than now, though there will be 3,000 more Presbyterian students of college age. By 1970 there will be approximately 8,000 more Presbyterian students than now.

John Luther McLean, Lumberton, a member of the Board of the Consolidated College but not a member of the Court, was given the privilege of the floor. He declared that the Board of the Consolidated College had erred in its decision to locate at Laurinburg, and in support of his contention referred to certain "warnings" which have arisen. These were cited as (1) the failure of the campaign to reach its goal of \$3,500,000 (actually, including the Laurinburg gifts of \$3,000,000, the campaign as of July 18 stood at \$4,833,213); (2) the lack of support of the campaign in the four eastern Presbyteries, whose total pledges were declared to be \$400,000 (actual as of July 18—\$411,063) against a goal of \$984,324; the failure of the Synod as a whole to support the campaign; and (4) the unfavorable reaction of good people all over the eastern part of the state to the decision to locate the college at Laurinburg on the basis of the eleven requirements for selection of the site.

Judge Malcolm Sewell of Lumberton, a member of Synod, pled for the preservation of Flora Macdonald College, which he informed the Synod had been his unswerving opinion. "Flora Macdonald College has not failed us," he said, "but we have failed Flora Macdonald . . . We cannot build by tearing down . . . Consolidation cannot possibly merge the best that is in each of these institutions. What they possess is distinct. . . ."

Dr. W. T. Thompson, Moderator of the General Assembly and a member of the Court, spoke against the substitute motion. After expressing sympathy for Flora Macdonald College, he declared that the "church must give the best education possible; as good as, or better than that given by state institutions. Students today are feeling that their education must be the best." He pointed out that he had discovered after graduating from Davidson College fifty years ago that his education was inferior to that of many men who had graduated from state institutions; that had not his alma mater improved the quality of its education he could not with good conscience have recommended to his sons that they attend the same institution; that in some respects his education had suffered until the present day for want of a full-rounded education. In closing Dr. Thompson said, "We have thought; we have decided; let us stand by our convictions."

Dr. Ben Lacy Rose, Wilmington, a member of the Board of the Consolidated College, declared that he disagreed with

his fellow-board member, Mr. McLean. He asserted, "We have not made a mistake".

The debate was declared closed, and the Moderator put the question. The vote on the substitute was lost by a vote of 276 to 55. The Rev. P. D. Patrick of Kings Mountain moved a rising vote of thanks to the Board of Trustees for their service.

Synod heard William H. Neal, Winston-Salem, chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Consolidated College, who rehearsed the actions of the Board since its organization last October, and Mayor Voit Gilmore, Southern Pines, Chairman of the Synod Campaign to raise \$3,500,000 for Higher Education. Mr. Gilmore pointed out that apart from the Laurinburg gifts of \$3,000,000, \$1,833,213 has been subscribed across the Synod by 396 of the 634 churches of the Synod. He declared that "the future course of the campaign rests with this distinguished body." He concluded by saying, "Up to now your Campaign Committee has given its best. The rest is in your hands and God's. I am certain we shall emerge with a glorious educational program to serve our youth and to glorify God."

The Report on Church Extension was presented by A. E. Gibson, Wilmington, and the Synod voted to call Dr. H. H. Thompson, Ruston, La., former secretary of evangelism for the Presbyterian Church in the U.S., as Director of Evangelism to succeed the Rev. Milton B. Faust, Salisbury, who resigned July 15 after serving a three-year term.

Dr. William H. McCorkle, Atlanta, secretary of evangelism for the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church U. S., addressed Synod, and observed that 30,000,000 people in the South are unchurched while 19,000,000 youth of the nation are unchurched. The Rev. Sam M. Inman, Charlotte, reported on the Churchman's Washington Seminar. He told Synod that government people in Washington are anxious to know public opinion at home and that many decisions are made in Washington as a result of home town pressure.

Rev. George Riddle, Cherryville, substituted for Dr. L. A. Taylor, Wilmington, whose presence was prevented by the illness of his wife, in presenting the results of a study on Industrial Evangelism in the Synod of North Carolina. Mr. Riddle said that the study revealed that only 10% of Presbyterians in the Synod of North Carolina derive their income from industry in contrast to 55% for the state as a whole. Rev. T. B. Southall, Statesville, requested the Moderator to poll the court to ascertain the number of commissioners who have ever written letters to their congressmen. Approximately one half of 250 commissioners present raised their hands.

Dr. Robert McMullen, Chapel Hill, former Missionary educator to China, presented the Report on World Missions, and Dr. James Sprunt, Raleigh, addressed Synod on the subject, "A Carolina Parson's Impressions of Some of Our World Mission Fields". Dr. Sprunt spoke of the magnitude of the missionary task and of the varied nature of the task of world missions. Dr. Sprunt has visited mission fields in Africa and South America, and is currently visiting fields in Mexico.

The Rev. Roy F. Whitley, Monroe, chairman of the Committee on Homes, introduced the Rev. A. B. McClure, superintendent of the Orphans' Home at Barium Springs who reported 223 children in the Home the past year, and R. A. Short, High Point, Executive Director of the

Presbyterian Home, who said that the Home at present has 63 guests and that during the past year 6 members were lost by death.

Wednesday night Synod honored Dr. J. O. Mann, for 22 years Director of Christian Education in the Synod of North Carolina. Mrs. Mann was present for the occasion, presided over by the Rev. Robert Turner, Charlotte, chairman of the Executive Committee of Christian Education. John Deifell, Greensboro business man and president of the Men's Council of the General Assembly, addressed Synod and eulogized Dr. Mann, who will retire from his office in December. Dr. James W. Witherspoon, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Beckley, W. Va., addressed Synod on the subject, "Thus Far Have We Come". Dr. Witherspoon reminisced on the years during the 1930's when he served as pastor of the Lexington First Presbyterian Church and was Synod's chairman of Religious Education. He paid tribute to Dr. Mann for his pioneer work in developing the program of Christian Education in the Synod, including youth work, men's work, leadership training, camp and conference programs, and an educational program for Negro youth.

Dr. Marshall C. Dendy, Executive Secretary of the Board of Christian Education, Richmond Va., was introduced to Synod. He paid respects to Dr. Mann as the dean of all the regional directors of Christian Education in the General Assembly and as the one who had pioneered in the full program of Christian Education in the Presbyterian Church U.S. Dr. Dendy declared in his prepared address that the future of Christian education depends upon nurture in the home and the church. "It will depend on the sower: preaching, teaching, and living." Holding up the New Testament, he said in conclusion. "The future of Christian Education depends on what is done with this Book."

Dr. J. O. Mann, Charlotte, responded to the tributes paid to him, including remarks by the Chairman, the Rev. Mr. Turner. Dr. Mann disavowed claim to credit for the success of the educational program in the Synod. He declared that what had been accomplished resulted from fifteen to twenty people meeting together every year for twenty-two years to plan a program, and that today some four to five hundred men across the Synod of North Carolina, are those to whom credit should go, men for whom he will be praying in the years ahead. He appealed to laymen present to support the program of the Presbyterian Church.

The Rev. A. B. McClure of Barium Springs offered a prayer on behalf of Dr. and Mrs. Mann.

In connection with the report on the General Assembly's General Fund Agencies, presented by Dr. Harry M. Moffett, Jr., Gastonia, Dr. J. Rupert McGregor, president of the Mountain Retreat Association, Montreat, N. C., addressed Synod, and reported that Montreat College had received approximately one-half a million dollars during the past six months, and that indications were that gifts would reach a million dollars by the end of 1956.

Synod accepted an invitation from Dr. McGregor to meet at Montreat in 1957, and set as a tentative date July 25-27.

The Synod adopted the Report of the Committee on Nominations, Dr. R. W. Cousar, Raleigh, chairman, naming Dr. John R. Cunningham, Davidson, as chairman of the Permanent Committee on Inter-Church Relations, and the Synod's

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WAKE FOREST TO HAVE PRESBYTERIAN DEAN

The new Dean of Wake Forest College will be Dr. William C. Archie, now Associate Dean of Trinity College at Duke University. Dr. Archie will join the Wake Forest staff in September as Associate Dean, and will succeed Dean D. B. Bryan in 1957.

Dr. Archie, a native of Salisbury, holds an B.A. degree from Davidson College, a master's degree from Wake Forest and a Ph.D. degree from Princeton University.

After instructing in the Gulf Coast Military Academy and Oak Ridge Military Institute, Dr. Archie joined the Wake Forest faculty in 1933 where he remained until 1942. For the next four years he served as intelligence, public relations, and military government officer in the Army. From June 1945 until December 1945 he was deputy U. S. Secretary to the Allied Control Authority in Berlin. He acted as General Eisenhower's interpreter when the General was chairman of the Allied Control Authority. In 1946 he became assistant professor in Romantic languages at Duke and in 1949 was appointed Dean of Freshmen, while in 1951 he became acting dean of undergraduate instruction of Trinity College. He has been associate dean since 1952.

Dr. Archie is married to the former Miss Ruth Toms Newby of Hertford. They have one son.

In a letter from Dr. Archie regarding his new position he states, "It is indeed a challenging job and ought to provide the opportunity for lots of hard work and good fun. . . . I trust that an article in the *Presbyterian News* concerning a Presbyterian going to a Baptist institution will not set the church back more than ten years. . . . I do not have to tell you I have followed with keen interest the development of our new Presbyterian College. I shall be interested in further developments and hope to be of any service I possibly can."

Recently Dr. Archie was elected by the Synod of North Carolina as a member of the Executive Committee on Higher Education, in the class of 1959.

WINS AWARD

Fielding Clark, Eagle Scout and son of Mr. & Mrs. Fielding Clark of Conover, recently received the coveted God and Country Award, the first to be presented in the history of the Newton-Conover Church. Dr. Joseph H. Carter made the presentation to Mrs. Clark who pinned the medal on her son's tunic.

YOUNG ADULTS

The Rev. Harold Corkey, former missionary to China and native of Ireland, addressed the Young Adult Fellowship of the Covenant Church, Charlotte, in July on the subject, "What is Your Philosophy."

HOMECOMING

The Fairfield Church, Effland, (O.), organized in 1834, celebrated a Homecoming early in July. Speakers were the Rev. J. S. Cook, the Rev. K. M. Misenheimer, and the Rev. J. L. Smith.

MEN OF THE SYNOD

DR. HAMILTON McKAY, Ruling Elder in the Myers Park Church, Charlotte, was one of five North Carolina physicians receiving distinguished service awards from the University of North Carolina Medical School alumni association recently.

REV. JAME E. FOGARTIE, minister of the Myers Park Church, addressed the men of the Steele Creek Church late in June.

FIELDING CLARK, Ruling Elder in the Newton First Church and president of the men of Concord Presbytery, addressed the men of the Mooresville Church early in the summer.

DALLAS HERRING, prominent Presbyterian of Rose Hill, has been appointed to the State Board of Higher Education by Governor Luther Hodges, and succeeds Sanford Martin of Winston-Salem who resigned.

ARMY PVT. WILLIAM C. CUNNINGHAM, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Cunningham of Davidson, recently was graduated from the Military Police Training Center at Fort Gordon, Georgia. Cunningham, who entered the Army in January, attended Davidson College.

H. L. JOSLYN, Ruling Elder in the First Church, Morehead City, was recently named Moderator-Nominee of the next meeting of Wilmington Presbytery.

CHARLES G. ROSE, JR., prominent Fayetteville attorney, and former Mayor of the city, has been appointed to the State Board of Education by Governor Luther Hodges, succeeding the late Paul S. Oliver, Robeson County.

WILLIAM LONG, prominent business man of Tarboro, has been named a trustee of the Board of Trustees of the College Foundation, Inc., recently set up by Governor Luther Hodges for the purpose of providing income for college scholarships for young North Carolinians. At present more than \$60,000 has been accumulated.

J. D. KILGORE, a deacon of White Memorial Church, Raleigh, has been named head of the United Fund Drive for Raleigh for 1956.

MAYOR VOIT GILMORE of Southern Pines was recently named chairman of the Legislative Committee of the North Carolina League of Municipalities, meeting in Winston-Salem.

MEN ELECT NEW OFFICERS

The Men's Council of the Synod of North Carolina, meeting at Montreat June 23, elected the following slate of officers whose term of office becomes effective January 1, 1957:

President George Stovall, Albemarle
Vice Pres. Cecil Henderson, Smithfield
Vice President R. D. McMillan, Jr., Red Springs
Vice Pres. Fielding Clark, Newton
Sec.-Treas. J. R. Dalrymple, Jr., Laurinburg

CHURCH EXTENSION

A report from "The Beacon", official paper of the First Church, Gastonia, shows that the survey in the Piedmont Chapel and Green Acres area conducted by Miss Mildred Mallard, "is already beginning to bear fruit." Attendance was reported at from 31 to 50.

Dr. Charles H. Gibboney, Secretary of Promotion for the Board of Church Extension, Atlanta, on June 24 accepted the call to become pastor of Reid Memorial Church, Augusta, Georgia, church of the Eisenhowers when they are in that city. Dr. Gibboney will assume duties September 1, after seven years in his present position.

WEDDING

Miss Martha Elizabeth Fulcher of Davidson, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Henry E. Fulcher, to the Rev. Hugh Reid Montgomery, minister of the Glenwood Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, July 28. The wedding ceremony was performed by Dr. Carl R. Pritchett, minister of the Bethesda Maryland Presbyterian Church and former pastor of the bride, who was assisted by Dr. Samuel W. Newell, pastor of the Davidson Church.

CONFERENCE TIME AT MBOI

By Mrs. J. F. WATT, Mboi, Africa

Our annual evangelistic conference is just over. It has left us with a deep feeling of gratitude to God for His blessing. The V. A. Andersons are here to help us out for a while and his preaching and her music were most helpful. We also had a visiting preacher from Bulape, Pastor Kuete He (Kwa-ta-Fay), a man who was flat on his back for six months after a bad fall. He is still suffering from the effects of it, but his sweet spirit and deep love for his Lord brought us all closer to Him, who loves us with "dinanga ditamba," the love that excels all other love.

Kuete He was pleading with the native preachers, "Don't go back alone. Unless the Holy Spirit goes with you, you will fail. Don't go back in your own strength. The Devil will get you down." And he told a native story that I want to share with you:

"A father sent his oldest son to get a coal of fire. The keeper of the fire said, when he saw the boy coming, 'Let forgetfulness come over him.' The boy forgot his errand and went back to his father empty-handed. The father sent his second son. When he came in sight, the keeper of the fire said, 'Let forgetfulness come over him'. He, too, returned empty-handed. The father, puzzled over his sons' failure to get the fire, went with his youngest son to a spot near the fire-keeper's hut and sent the boy in. The keeper of the fire said, 'Let forgetfulness come over him' and the lad turned back. When the father stepped forward and said, 'Forgetfulness may come over the child, but it does not come over his father. My son, get the fire.' Strong in his father's nearness, the father asked for and received that for which he had come."

"So," the pastor went on, "can we scatter the Word and teach the people. Strong in the strength of the Holy Spirit, we can accomplish our errand, and only in that strength."

The morning after, Ntumba David, a graduate of Evangelistic School here, spoke at morning prayers on, "And the priests that bare the Ark of the Covenant of the Lord stood firm in the midst of the Jordan until all the people were passed clean over Jordan." Naming weaknesses and prevailing sins, he went on to show that only as they stood firm in their example to the people would the message of salvation be believed and accepted. We thanked God in our hearts for one who was willing to speak out so frankly and earnestly. His message was referred to several times after that so we know that it went home to his hearers.

The eighty evangelistic workers and their wives were given inspiration and guidance for their work during those days and their physical needs were also cared for. Dr. King and Miss Hampton were busy during the entire Conference checking men, women, and children. Some, of course, had to be held over for treatment but most of their needs were attended to, and they were given simple remedies to take back with them.

Their children had two parties with games, refreshments of peanuts and cookies, and then a Bible lesson with flannel-board illustrations. Each one went away with a picture in his hand.

They arrived on Wednesday afternoon and, most of them, left before sunrise the next Wednesday morning. The last meeting on Tuesday night was the Communion service. 'Twas good to see the two elders, who had just been ordained, taking their part in the service with missionary and native leaders.

Now they're scattered out in the dusty little villages where they are often lonely and sorely tried. It's hard for Christians to come down from the mountains of inspiration to ordinary duties, but what must it be to these African men and women who truly wrestle "against the rulers of darkness." Pray for them that they may be kept and used in the Master's service.

ASSEMBLY'S TRAINING SCHOOL

The following persons from North Carolina graduated from the General Assembly's Training School this year, 1956, and are now serving Christ and the church as indicated below:

Miss Ann Hartzog, Raleigh, On Staff at A.T.S. as Assistant to the Dean of Students with special responsibility for recruiting. Miss Helen Jackson, Mooresville, D.C.E. 1st Church, Dalton, Ga. Miss June Morrison, Statesville, D.C.E. 1st Church, Williamson, W. Va. Miss Peggy Raymer, Charlotte, Youth Worker, St. Andrews-Covenant Church, Wilmington, N. C. Miss Dora Lee Wiley, Loray, DCE-Secretary, Steele Creek Church, Charlotte, N. C. Rev. Carl May, Leasburg, Continues as pastor at Leasburg.

The following persons who graduated from A.T.S. this year have accepted positions in North Carolina as indicated below:

Miss Esther Albertson, Keezletown, Va., DCE, 1st Church, Huntersville. Miss Ann Heckemeyer, Clayton, Mo., D.C.E., 1st Church, Hickory, N. C. Miss Anne Ramsay Hopkins, York, S. C., D.C.E., 1st Church, Shelby, N. C. Miss Bettie Kersey, Richmond, Va., D.C.E., 1st Church, Graham, N. C. Miss Kay Lapsley, Concord, Tenn., D.C.E., 1st Church, Lenoir, N. C. Miss Grace Magill, Kersaw, S. C., D.C.E., 1st Church, Lexington, N. C.

Faith Healing and the Christian Faith, by Professor Wade H. Boggs, Jr., has been chosen as the Book of the Month by the Religious Book Club. Publication date, October 1.

After a year of study at Yale Miss Sara Little returns to the campus to resume her work as Director of Field Work and Assistant Professor of Religious Education. Her book, *Learning Together in the Christian Fellowship*, which came out in June will be widely used in our own and other denominations.

Miss Josephine Newbury, who will direct the demonstration kindergarten to open early in 1957, spent the summer at George Peabody College, Nashville, Tennessee taking graduate work in kindergarten methods.

A tour of Europe took the major portion of the summer for Miss Rachel Wylie, Dean of Students, who visited England, Scotland, Norway, Denmark, Holland, Germany, Austria, Switzerland, and Paris.

Miss Rachel Henderlite taught two courses, "Teaching the Christian Religion" and "Theology for Teachers of Children" in the summer session at Union Theological Seminary in New York. November is the publication date for her book, *Paul, Christian and World Traveler*, a text for weekday religious education in the 12th grade. A pupil's and a teacher's book are provided.

Dr. W. T. Thompson, Moderator of the General Assembly, and recently retired from the faculty of Union Seminary, is making A.T.S. his headquarters. He will teach the courses in Child Psychology and Adolescent Psychology. He and Mrs. Thompson are living at 1221 Rennie Avenue. Before commencement in May, the Training School and Union Seminary joined forces and held a picnic to honor Dr. "Tolly", upon the occasion of his retirement as a professor.

Among the new students from other countries attending A.T.S. are Miss Ruth Jeyamann Mann of Jaffna in the Northern Province of Ceylon, the first student from that country to attend A.T.S.; Miss Aretusa Pessoa of Recife, Brazil; and Miss Ai Kuroki of Tokyo.

At right, Dr. G. L. Lang of Concord, Optometrist, who was elected President of the North Carolina Optometric Society at the conclusion of its 49th Annual Convention at the George Vanderbilt Hotel in Asheville, several weeks ago. Dr. Lang is a native of Concord and a graduate of Pennsylvania State College of Optometry. He served three years during the second World War and holds a commission in the U. S. Naval Reserve. He is a Rotarian, Assistant Superintendent of the Sunday School, a Deacon in the First Presbyterian Church of Concord, and is married and the father of two daughters.



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Groundbreaking services for the new Jacksonville First Presbyterian Church were held July 1, with Dr. L. A. Taylor, Wilmington, Executive Secretary of the Presbytery, preaching at the service preceding the exercises which were conducted on the new site located on North Bayshore Boulevard. The property, consisting of several acres, was donated by the G. P. Johnson family of Jacksonville. The cost of the new church is estimated at \$151,000. The sanctuary will seat 400 persons and the Sunday School will contain 15 rooms. Leslie N. Boney, Wilmington, is the architect and Grady Gillenwater of Jacksonville the general contractor. In the photograph above pictured from left to right: G. W. Gillenwater, Ruling Elder; Leslie N. Boney, Jr., Wilmington; Dr. Graham P. Johnson; E. D. McMillan, Finance Chairman; Dr. L. A. Taylor; and Rev. John S. Steele, Pastor. Construction of the church will require approximately ten months. Present membership is 319 and the Sunday School enrollment is 331. Eighty-nine new members have been added since February 1954.

PRESBYTERIES PRAY FOR LEGISLATURE

Granville and Mecklenburg Presbyteries meeting late in July held a special season of prayer on behalf of the General Assembly of the state of North Carolina. Granville Presbytery adopted a resolution opposing the recommendations of the State Advisory Committee on Education calling for a popular vote in the state on questions relating to segregation and integration. The resolution, adopted unanimously, committed the Presbytery as "Unqualifiedly opposed to the recommendations of the North Carolina Advisory Committee on Education now being considered before the North Carolina General Assembly" . . . on the grounds that "these recommendations endeavor to preserve a discrimination which is out of harmony with Christian theology and ethics, clearly contrary to the practice and principles of the Word of God."

In Mecklenburg Presbytery prayer was offered asking that "God's will be done", and that "education of our boys and girls be paramount in the minds of our legislators."

CHURCHES MERGED

The St. Andrew's and McQuay Memorial Presbyterian Churches of Charlotte have been merged by action of Mecklenburg Presbytery. The minister of the merged church, which will take the name of McQuay Memorial Presbyterian Church, is the Rev. Clifford Caldwell. The St. Andrews church is to be sold. The congregation was organized fifty years ago as the Seversville Church. The McQuay Memorial Church was organized in 1950 and has been without a minister since the resignation of the Rev. Bland Dudley several months ago.

FROM MONTREAT

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church U. S. meeting at Montreat in June, unveiled a marker to the late Dr. Robert C. Anderson, president of the Mountain Retreat Association, from 1911 to 1947. The inscription reads, "Dr. Robert C. Anderson 1864-1955 (If you look for a monument look about you)." Dr. Frank L. Jackson of Davidson College presided over the exercises and Mrs. Anderson a native of Charlotte, and wife of Dr. Anderson, unveiled the marker.

Thirty-two young men and women were consecrated for foreign mission service at Montreat during the world-missions conference late in July.

Vice President Richard Nixon was speaker at Montreat early in August, as a guest of Billy Graham.

MONTREAT FACULTY CONFERENCE

August 27-31 the Annual Faculty Conference on "Religion and Education" will be held at Montreat with a roster of distinguished leaders which will include Dr. John O. Nelson of Yale University, and Dr. Eugene Carson Blake, Stated Clerk of the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., and President of the National Council of Churches of Christ in America. Such topics as *Freedom and Responsibility*, *Human Freedom and God's Love*, *Moral Obligation and God's Providence*, *Grace of God Through Freedom*, *Man and the Natural Order*, *His Vocation*, *His Fellowship*, and *His Destiny*, will be among the subjects discussed. Among the speakers from abroad will be Hendrik Kramer, Chateau de Bossey, Switzerland, and Erick W. Baker of Great Britain.



HIGHER EDUCATION CONFERENCE

Dr. Hunter B. Blakely, Secretary of Higher Education for the Presbyterian Church, U. S., Richmond, Virginia, declared at the annual meeting of the Presbyterian Education Association of the South, Montreat, that a reawakening of interest in Christian Higher Education in the Southern Presbyterian Church is attributed to the increasing concern of industry. Dr. Blakely urged educational institutions to make use of long-range planning and also of good public relations.

New officers elected by the Association are as follows: Dr. David Stitt, President of Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Austin, Texas, President; Dr. Ronald Frye of Emory University, Atlanta, Vice-President; Dr. Hunter B. Blakely, re-elected Secretary-Treasurer. Dr. James A. Jones, President of Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, was elected Chairman of the Seminary Section.

The President of the National Merit Scholarship Foundation, Dr. John M. Stalaker of Evanston, Ill., told the conference that if scholarships were properly handled and based more rigorously on need and ability, they could become a vital factor in increasing the standards of the nation's colleges. The Foundation, established by the Ford and Carnegie

Foundations, awarded more than 300 scholarships during the past year under private business and industry sponsorship to deserving high school seniors.

Dr. Alvin C. Eurich, vice-president of the Fund for the Advancement of Education, New York City, told the educators assembled that "It is possible today for the really great professor to serve many campuses and many classrooms by the use of television. He is no longer limited in his influence to the single classroom or campus. By many proofs we know that the quality of instruction depends not on the number of courses offered nor the number in a class, but on the quality of teaching." Dr. Eurich urged his audience to seek the answer to the rising flood of students seeking college education in improved techniques and larger classes.

MINISTER HONORED

Dr. Julian Lake, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem, recently was guest preacher in the First Presbyterian Church, Bristol, Tennessee-Virginia, which observed its centennial year. Dr. Lake served the church prior to going to Winston-Salem, from 1945 to 1949.

CHURCH AWARD

Avondale Presbyterian Church of Charlotte has been chosen by the United States Department of Commerce for exhibition at the International Fair in Zagreb, Yugoslavia in September.

This church design by Architect J. A. Stenhouse, of Charlotte, was selected earlier this summer for another exhibition called "A Half Century of Architectural Education", which is now being circulated nationally by the Smithsonian Institute. The Department of Commerce has now selected 34 designs from the Smithsonian Exhibit to represent American Architecture at the International Fair.

The only other examples of American Art to be shown at the International Fair will be from the New York Museum of Modern Art.

At the close of the Fair the American Exhibit will be circulated throughout Europe.

The Avondale Church is a good example of the fact that good design is not necessarily expensive. This sanctuary seating 250 was built ten years ago for less than twenty thousand dollars. Architect Stenhouse is a charter member and an officer of the Church. In business he is a charter member and an officer in the firm of J. N. Pease and Company, Engineers-Architects of Charlotte.

FLORIDA TO AID DAVIDSON

The Synod of Florida recently approved of a \$1.00 per member contribution to Davidson College. The decision of the Synod followed an appeal from the Synod of North Carolina in 1955, urging the Synod to "share in the support of Davidson College . . . in adequately undergirding the support of the program of Higher Education for this institution."

CENTENNIAL

The Pike Creek Presbyterian Church (W), the Rev. Fitzhugh Clark, minister, celebrated its 100th Anniversary and Homecoming June 10. The visiting minister for the occasion was the Rev. P. L. Clark, retired, and former pastor of the church, which was organized by the Rev. Robert Tate in 1856.

HISTORICAL ROOM

The Session of the Prospect Church, Mooresville, the Rev. Carlyle A. McDonald, pastor, voted on July 29 to convert the historic Session House into an Historical Room, using the award money which was presented to the Prospect Church two years ago when it was named "Rural Church of the South". A committee of Ruling Elders and Deacons was named to make recommendations regarding the moving of the house to a new location.

PRESBYTERIAN STUDENTS

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The Baptist denomination has more students enrolled in all institutions than any other, a total of 11,862 or 30.13%. The Methodists rank second with 8,762 or 22.27% and the Presbyterians third. These are followed in order by the Episcopal—2,050, 5.21%; Catholic—1,317, 3.35%; Lutheran—1,271, 3.23%; Christian-Disciple-Congregational-Christian—857, 2.18%; Jewish—516, 1.31%; non-members—273, .69%; others reporting—449, 1.14%; reported as "others"—659, 1.67%; and not reporting—6,076, 15.43%. The total number of those reporting as belonging to some denomination is 83.78% or 33,018.

NEWS AT LARGE

Dr. Bob Cook of Wheaton, Illinois, Youth for Christ International president, said at its 12th annual convention in Winona Lake, Indiana, that despite reports of increasing juvenile delinquency teenagers are turning to religion in growing numbers. He reported that during the past year more than 20,000 young people had taken a "definite Christian stand" at clubs fostered by the organization; and that 34,000 have made professions of faith at weekly rallies; and another 4,900 are in Christian colleges or Bible schools preparing for "definite Christian service."—RNS

Some 3,000 participants in the annual Southern Baptist Sunday School Conference, meeting in Ridgecrest, North Carolina in July, unanimously adopted a resolution pledging themselves to aid in organizing 30,000 new churches and Bible teaching stations by the close of 1963.—RNS

The rector of an Episcopal church in Galveston, Texas, has come up with a new method of recruiting female members for his choir. He published in the church's bulletin an observation that women who sing stay younger looking. A singer's cheek muscles are so well developed, he stated, that her face will not wrinkle nearly so soon as that of a non-singer.—RNS

A Vatican radio broadcast recently reported that some 5,000 Roman Catholic priests and nuns are now serving terms at forced labor camps in Communist Czechoslovakia.—RNS

Record shipments of 200 million pounds of relief supplies to more than 32,000,000 needy in 30 countries was made last month by Catholic Relief Services, according to James J. Norris, European director.—RNS

Harold E. Westerhoff of Columbus has been named Executive Secretary of the International Society of Christian Endeavor, succeeding Dr. Gene Stone who had been secretary since 1949.—RNS

Navy chaplains from 13 NATO (North Atlantic Treaty Organization) countries will discuss joint pastoral problems at a conference at The Hague August 13-16 under the theme, "Cooperation with Respect for Everyone's Convictions."—RNS

Protestant ministers from 10 midwestern states are expected to attend a clergy workshop in inter-group relations in July, sponsored by the University of Chicago Federated Theological Faculty and the National Conference of Christians and Jews, and is described as the first of its kind in the United States. Dr. Will Herberg of Drew University, Madison, New Jersey, will direct the sessions.—RNS

Rev. Morton R. Kurtz, executive director of the North Carolina Council of Churches, reporting on the day-care center for children of migrant farm workers near Flat Rock, North Carolina, said the nursery will provide supervised play, rest and feeding for 30 children. It is the first to be operated by the council since it began its migrant ministry in 1951.—RNS

Twenty-four Italians named Ingineri who arrived in New York recently under the auspices of Catholic Relief Services-National Catholic Welfare Conference comprise the largest family group brought to the U. S. under the Refugee Relief Act. In the group were two brothers, their wives and 20 children.—RNS

One hundred and thirty immigrants representing 14 countries were recently naturalized in historic Jamestown, Virginia Church. Federal Judge Walter E. Hoffman of Norfolk administered the oath of citizenship and told the new citizens they were the first in the history of the United States to be naturalized on Jamestown Island.—RNS

Former President Herbert Hoover, in a recent interview concerning juvenile delinquents, said that those in danger of becoming delinquents ought to have a "religious probation officer". Pointing to weak home life as a source of such delinquency, he said: "A kind of religious probation officer for the family" should work with such homes.—RNS

White and Negro clergy alliances in Little Rock, Arkansas have merged to form the Greater Little Rock Ministerial Association.—RNS

Johnnie Donaghey Wallace, teacher at Hendrix College (Methodist) in Conway, Arkansas who died recently, left her total estate valued at about \$100,000 to establish a foundation for needy ministerial students of the Church of Christ.—RNS

The Chinese-American Citizens Alliance presented its Distinguished Citizen's Award to the Rev. Edward H. Tong of First Chinese Baptist Church in Fresno, California, for his work with racial groups at the church's youth center.—RNS

Tentative plans toward forming a world organization of Methodist laymen at the World Methodist Conference at Lake Junaluska, North Carolina, Sept. 3-5, were announced recently by Robert F. Mayfield, general secretary of the Methodist Board of Lay Activities, Chicago.—RNS

Travelers passing through Washington's busy National Airport will be able to attend church services of their choice through the cooperation of chaplains at the nearby Military Air Transport Terminal.—RNS

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LIGHTING STRIKES CHURCH

Late in June the First Presbyterian Church, Durham, the Rev. Kelsey Regen, minister, was struck by lightning as a result of which several tons of stone were hurled to earth injuring one person and damaging several automobiles. Considerable damage was done to the front gable of the church and to the roof. Several pieces of stone estimated to weigh a minimum of 1,000 pounds each were left on the roof of the church. Damage was estimated conservatively at \$5,000.

I WAGER ON GOD

By HUNTER B. BLAKELY
(Book Review)

Like its author, Dr. Hunter B. Blakely, the book *I Wager On God* accentuates the positive. It is a book of hope, encouragement, faith, and comfort. Though couched in profound theological truths, the thoughts are expressed in language understandable by the layman. Dr. Blakely speaks to the heart and brings the heart of God and the heart of man to proximity. The author faces without equivocation modern problems including the ecumenical movement, war and peace, communism, and Christian service.

The book is fresh, up-to-date, and stimulating.

YOUTH OF THE SYNOD

Hanover College, Hanover, Indiana, is host to a joint meeting of the National Councils of Presbyterian youth from the U.S.A., U.S., and U.P. churches, August 12-18. Three hundred and fifty delegates representing high school and college groups are in attendance.

Teenagers of Knox Presbyterian Church, Minneapolis, chatted one Sunday morning with Roy Rogers and Dale Evans, cowboy stars. They made contact by telephone in a weekly hookup referred to as a "poor man's 'Person to Person.'" The group of young people contact some Christian celebrity each Sunday morning. Among those contacted was Mrs. Peter Marshall.

Jeff Fountain, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Fountain of Falkland and Greenville, and a nephew of Judge J. L. Fountain of Raleigh, was one of the senate pages during the special session which was held in Raleigh in July.

The Young People's Fellowship of the Sharon Church (M) had a Festival recently which included a weiner roast and an address by Grady Wilson, associate evangelist of Billy Graham.

The Senior Highs of the Mulberry Church (M) are adopting a family from the county relief roll as their Christian service project according to Dicky Thompson, chairman of the project.

NECROLOGY

The Rev. Olin M. Whitener, Sr., 43, pastor of the White Hill, Pocket, and Euphonia Presbyterian Churches near Sanford, died July 5, 1956. Mr. Whitener came in from his garden in seemingly perfect health. He suffered a heart attack and died a few minutes later, on the twenty-first anniversary of his marriage, to the very hour.

Mr. Whitener was born in Marshville, N. C., August 17, 1912, the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Whitener now of Monroe, N. C. He was graduated from Huntersville High School, Davidson College, and Columbia Theological Seminary. He was married on July 5, 1935 to Miss Alice Boyte of Charlotte. He was ordained into the ministry in Meridian Presbytery, February 3, 1946.

In addition to his parents and wife he is survived by seven children: two boys and five girls. Olin M., Jr., Grover James, Patricia Ann, Nancy, Alice, Rebecca and Sue Ellen; a brother, James David, three sisters, Mrs. Simon Jacobson, Mrs. Robert Posey, and Mrs. Johnny Fowler.

Funeral services were conducted at 10:00 a.m. July 6, at White Hill Church, by the Rev. W. O. Nelson of Robbins, who was Superintendent of Home Missions of Meridian Presbytery when Mr. Whitener was ordained. Interment was in Lakeland Memorial Park, Monroe, and the service was conducted by the Rev. Roy F. Whitley, Th.D., Mr. Whitener's minister while he was in the Seminary.

Before coming to Sanford, Mr. Whitener was pastor of the Camp Greene Presbyterian Church in Charlotte for five years.

DAVIDSON COLLEGE

Georgia dormitory built in 1909, is being razed in order to permit landscaping of the campus in front of the W. H. Belk Hall. A new dormitory will be ready for occupancy in September and will house 94 students in completely modern facilities.

The College has received \$225,000 from the Ford Foundation on the total grant of \$411,400. The grant is one of 630 made to privately supported colleges in the United States and will be used primarily for increasing salaries of faculty members. Dr. Cunningham commenting on the grant said, "Our plans and our needs are far greater than our pocketbook allows. The Ford Foundation grant of \$509 million has been called the greatest philanthropic endeavor in history, and helps fill a great need at Davidson College. However, its purpose was not only to help, but to call attention to the urgent need of colleges like Davidson, where the increases in faculty income have been unable to keep pace with the tremendous rise in the cost of living. The Foundation hopes that others will see more clearly the responsibilities and opportunities for supporting higher education. Davidson alumni are responding to the call, and this year have set as their goal \$125,000 for an annual giving program. Last year they gave \$116,000". Dr. Cunningham called attention to the statement of the Ford Foundation president, H. Rowan Gaither, Jr. who recently said that "these grants are only an approach to, and not a solution of, the problem. It is hoped that the grants will be interpreted as a challenge by the thousands of alumni, friends, and institutions whose support is vital to private education and to our society."

Dr. James Y. Causey of the faculty has sailed for Spain where he will study Spanish literature at the University of Madrid during a year of Sabbatical leave. He is studying under a fellowship made possible by the Division of Higher Education of the Board of Christian Education, Presbyterian Church, U. S.

Dr. George L. Abernethy of the faculty, is in California doing research on the development of Pakistan's political structure.

Thirty college students from 20 nations visited Davidson College early in the summer in connection with a seminar on "International Tensions and Peaceful Change."

LAYMEN'S COMMENTARY

The first Laymen's Commentary on the Bible will be published by the Board of Christian Education of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S., and will consist of 25 volumes printed in an inexpensive paper binding. Dr. Balmer H. Kelly, professor of Biblical Theology at Union Seminary in Richmond, will edit the series. The project will cost one-half million dollars and require ten years for completion.

WORSHIP IN NEW CHURCH

Members of the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church, Morehead City, worshipped in their new sanctuary for the first time July 15. The Rev. W. Priestley Conyers, III, former minister of the church, delivered the consecration sermon at the morning service, and Dr. L. A. Taylor, Executive Secretary of Wilmington Presbytery, was the speaker for the evening service. Approximately 300 persons attended the services, reported as an all-time record. The minister of the church is the Rev. Albert G. Harris, Jr.

HUTCHINSON ATTENDS SCOT ASSEMBLY

The Rev. Shelton Hutchinson, former minister of the McGee Church, Charlotte, recently returned from a three months' tour of England and Scotland. In the latter country he attended the annual meeting of the General Assembly, held in Edinburgh. Of particular interest was the primary concern of the Assembly for social and political issues. Among the matters considered in this connection were prison reform, particularly capital punishment. Though the Assembly took no specific action supporting the abolition of capital punishment, the chairman of the Church and Nation Committee, Dr. Charles Warr, declared that in the light of Biblical Doctrines of sin, death, and judgement, "it is clear that what is of far more importance than the fate of a man's body is the salvation of his soul". He added that it is "complete nonsense to say it is beyond the wit of man to devise conditions of imprisonment or permanent segregation of society which would offer personal opportunity for self development, for repentance, and for the saving of his soul". Another issue before the Assembly was that of the Cyprus issue in which the Rev. Dr. Neville Davidson of Glasgow called on the Assembly to submit the problem of Cyprus either to N.A.T.O. of the United Nations. By doing so he said "Britain would undoubtedly gain more than she would lose and would win respect of the free world". The Assembly heard a commissioner call for a louder Protestant voice in regard to social, industrial, and political questions. The Assembly was told that the rising generation of Youth in Scotland "knows little about Religion". Declining family life and knowledge of the Bible were offered as reasons for the situation. The General Assembly emphatically denied that it was headed toward "Episcopalianism". The Assembly both heard and responded to a "most gracious letter" from Her Highness Queen Elizabeth who had assured the Church of Scotland of her "determination to maintain its Presbyterian form of Government" and of her intention of visiting during the summer of 1956 "certain parts of this your Ancient Kingdom not so visited by any of your Royal ancestors for generations past". The reply to the Queen's letter was signed by the Moderator, the Rev. R. F. V. Scott.

Mr. Hutchinson accompanied by Mrs. Hutchinson, visited London, Cambridge, Nottingham, Liverpool, Plymouth and other historic centers. Among distinguished persons with whom they had conferences were the Rev. A. R. McLellan at Kilmarnock and Dr. John Baillie. Their itinerary also included France, Holland, Belgium, Germany and Switzerland.

SCOT CLANS GATHER

Hundreds of Scotsmen from North and South Carolina were scheduled to congregate at Linville, North Carolina, August 19 for the first annual Grandfather Mountain Highland Games and Scottish Clans Gathering to be held in the heart of the Western North Carolina Highlands. Donald Macdonald of Charlotte and Dillon, S. C. who heads Clan Donald in the Carolinas and Angus McKinnon McBride of Spartanburg, S. C. native of Isle of Mull, Scotland are among the celebrities to participate in the day long ceremonies which commemorate the landing of Bonnie Prince Charles at Glenfinnan, Scotland, on August 19, 1745.

Site of the Games is McRae Meadows, two miles from Linville and 1,000 feet from the summit of the cool, mist-shrouded "Old Man of the Blue Ridge". Scotsmen from Fayetteville, including members of the Cape Fear Valley Clans, Inc., are expected to participate in the contests of dancing, bagpiping, and athletic skill. A handsome trophy for the winner in piping will be provided by Clan MacLeod Society of the Carolinas. Highland dance-



McINNIS

The Rev. D. O. McInnis, minister of the Mount Holly Presbyterian Church since 1949, has resigned his pastorate to become Regional Director of Christian Education for the Synod of Alabama. Mr. McInnis, a native of West End, North Carolina, is a graduate of Davidson College and Columbia Theological Seminary. He has served pastorates in Louisiana and North Carolina.

ers taught by Mrs. John Culbreth of Fayetteville and tartan-clad lassies from Benhaven High School at Olivia in Harnett County and members of a 4-H Club Highland dance group led by Ernestine Gibson of Lumberton, will provide a part of the entertainment. Clan Macdonald (an organization composed of Macdonalds, MacAlisters, Macqueens and 150 other Highland family names) will provide the trophy and handsome silver, gold, and bronze medals for winners in the Highland dance competitions. The medals are being sent from Great Britain.

Bagpipe bands from Washington, D. C. and Charleston, S. C. will add to the festivities. Claire Simmons of Charlotte is scheduled to sing old Scottish psalm-tunes like "Belmont", "Dundee", and "Crimond." Dr. Norman Cordon, former Metropolitan opera singer of Chapel Hill, and Dr. and Mrs. Ike Greer, of Chapel Hill, will render Scots Ballads accompanied by an ancient instrument, the dulcimer. Community singing of familiar Scottish songs will be led by Donald MacDonald.

The Highland Fling and sword dance competitions will be judged by Mrs. Ralph Santoro, Asheville, native of Paisley, Scotland, and Miss Sally Southerland, director of recreation in Charlotte City Schools.

Scottish guest of honor will be Maj. Reginald H. Macdonald, O.B.E., Pittsburgh, Pa., who is senior cadet of Lord Macdonald of Scotland, Armadale Castle, Skye, Scotland and personal representative of Lord Macdonald in this country.

Dr. J. Donald MacRae of Fayetteville, is president of the Cape Fear Valley Clan, Inc.

Larry W. Brown, Jr., a track student at Presbyterian College, Clinton, South Carolina, is in charge of competitions which will include various contests, including the caber, a 200-lb. log which must be hoisted to the shoulder, tossed end-over-end by men wearing the kilt.

AMERICAN FARMER AT MID-CENTURY

(From Population Bulletin-Vol. XII No. 3, June 1956.)

"According to the 1950 census 21.9 million people lived on the 5.4 million farms which feed the nation and supply many of the raw materials used in American factories . . . Almost one-third of all farms (29%) are classed as non-commercial . . . These are dedicated more to country living than to producing crops for sale. They also include a considerable number of subsistence farms on which the family makes a precarious living.

"The remaining 71% of all farms—approximately 3.8 million are the com-

PRESBYTERIAN HOME

W. H. Sullivan, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Presbyterian Home, Inc., High Point, revealed in a report to the board late in July, that the capital net worth of the home increased during the past year more than \$35,000. Among improvements made during the past twelve months was the construction of a home for the Executive Director at a cost of \$26,398. As of July, 1956 the Home had reduced an open note of \$95,000 to \$57,000. There were an average of 59.4 persons in the home last year. At present the home has more than 40 applications from people seeking residence. Work on approximately ten apartments, part of a long range program, is expected to begin in the near future. The Home is projecting an operating budget for 1957 of \$121,000.

The Pilot Club of High Point has as a project, providing "Birthday Parties or Luncheons" every other month for guests of the Presbyterian Home who have had birthdays during the two-months period.

merical farms which feed and clothe the nation.

One of the best measure of the farmer's role in the country's economy is his share of the national income. Between 1910 and 1950 his share declined 50%.

The median money income of all rural farm families decreased from \$2,034, in 1948 to \$1,968 in 1954 while that of non-farm families jumped from \$3,391 to \$4,406.

The low production and low income farms of the United States are heavily concentrated in the South. In 1950, 49% of the farms in the United States were located in the South, 52% of the population in farm-operator household, resided in the South. But the Southern farms produced only 27% of the agricultural products sold in the United States in 1949. About two-thirds of the low production farms (gross sales of less than \$2,500) are located in the South.

Between 1910 and 1955 the farm population of the U. S. dropped from 32.1 million to 22.2 million (33% decrease), while the total population jumped from 91.9 to 164.6 million (79% increase). This was a decline in relative percentage of the American people living on farms from 34.9% in 1910 to 13.5% in 1955.

In the South out-migration has been heaviest among the Negro farm population, therefore, since the Negro has had less education than the white youth, the statistical effect of the migration of the Negro can only be interpreted as raising the educational level of farm population.

There are more males than females on farms, 108.6 per 100 females as compared to 90.8 in the urban population.

"Agriculture will remain basic as long as all men must eat. Although the role of the farmer in the nation's economy has changed materially in more recent years, the family farm still overwhelmingly dominates American agriculture. The big, efficient, highly productive farms which are the basis for the nation's abundance are still predominantly family-owned and to a large extent family-operated.

"Something serious is happening to the life pattern of over a third of the nation's farmers. Is this not a vital area which demands searching investigation at a high level, perhaps by a Presidential Human Resources Commission?"—Robert C. Cook, Editor.

UNION THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

Dr. W. T. "Tolly" Thompson, Professor of Religious Education and Pastoral Theology in Union Theological Seminary for 36 years (the longest teaching career in the Seminary's history) was honored by the faculty and friends in the late spring on the occasion of his retiring from the faculty of the Seminary.

The eleventh annual meeting of the "Friends of the Seminary" will be held on the Seminary campus Wednesday, November 7, beginning at 10 A. M. Last year over four hundred interested "Friends" attended the meeting.

The Rev. John Selden Whale, D. D., of South Devon England, will be visiting Professor in the Seminary during the Spring Quarter of the 1956-1957 Session.

A television camera and a closed-circuit campus television network was installed by the Seminary and used for the first time during the Inauguration of President James A. Jones. This equipment is one of the first, if not the first, to be purchased for instructional purposes by a theological seminary in America.

Cum laude graduates in the class of 1956 included Samuel Rainey Hope of Fayetteville.

The following graduates of the Seminary Class of 1956 are serving in North Carolina as indicated: Bachelor of Divinity Degree: Rev. Claire Stockard Albright, Marshville Church, Marshville, N. C.; Rev. Richard Shelton Andrews, Oak Grove and Myrtle Grove Churches, Wilmington; Rev. Melvin Stanyarne Bell, Seigle Ave, Charlotte; Rev. Edgar Dean Byers, George Kirby and Antioch Churches, Goldsboro; Rev. Edward Grant Connette, Jr., St. Andrews-Covenant Church, Wilmington; Rev. John Montgomery Irvine, Jr., McClure Memorial Church, Castle Hayne; Rev. Richard Kenneth Johnson, Woodburn Church, Leland; Rev. Woodrow McKay, Jr., First Church, Salisbury; Rev. Charles Iverson Mann, Jr., Beattie Memorial, Lenoir; Rev. Zachary Taylor Piephoff, Jr., Spring Lake Church, Spring Lake; Master of Theology Degree: Rev. John Rufus King, First Church Charlotte; Rev. Leslie C. Robinson, First Church, Rocky

FROM THE BRIDGE

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"We are entering a new age in the history of mankind. For the first time in human experience it appears possible that enough can be produced to meet the basic needs of man. We may refer to this new period as an age of abundance in contrast with past ages of economic scarcity. The promises of this economy are great, but its perils are so real that we cannot evade the challenges which this new age brings to the Christian conscience. To the shallow expression, 'We never had it so good,' the Christian must reply, 'We never had such heavy demands upon the Christian conscience.'"

"The present economy of abundance in the United States arises from a variety of factors. These include the availability of rich natural resources, the institutions and practices of a free society, and the influences of religion. They also include the development of capable management and an intelligent body of workers equipped with specialized skills; the development of efficient business organization, a responsible labor movement, modernized agriculture, and broadly-owned mutual enterprises; a system of universal education; and policies of government sustaining the processes of production and consumption.

"But the factor which more than any other distinguishes our prosperity of today is that science and technology in a broadening stream have been flowing ever more rapidly into the practical activities of mankind.

"It is in the United States more than in any other country that this conjunction of factors has been taking place. It is therefore the more imperative that Christians in our country try to understand the implications of these great changes for the moral and spiritual life of man.

"As Christians we must interpret such an event as the coming of a new economic age from the point of view of the revelation of God in Jesus Christ.

"In the Christian understanding of the responsibility of man in the economic order, the primary fact is that God is the Creator of all that is, and

all creative forces flow from Him. Man is a creature of the Creator, and his role is that of a trustee. The scope of this trusteeship and the range of its redemptive possibilities are revealed in God's revelation in Christ. For Christ identifies himself completely with every man in every man's need. 'Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto me.' This fact places the economic life of man in the very center of Christian faith and obedience. Here the conscience is deeply troubled. For the need of one's neighbor is Christ's own call to Christian faith and work.

"In an age of scarcity when there is not enough to go around, when privation is inevitable, the obligation of Christians is to do all they can for the relief of suffering, knowing as they do so that a great pool of need will still remain.

"We must recognize the fact that even as we complain of problems of 'surplus' there are in our own country large numbers of people who do not share in the general abundance. Improved as is the distribution of income in our country and profoundly encouraging as is the substantial increase in the welfare and income of the middle groups in the economic scale, it is still true that about one-fourth of all families in the United States have annual incomes of less than \$2,000, not nearly enough to sustain a life of health and hope."

Actions of the General Assembly. "That the General Assembly go on record as deeply deploring (a) the wide advertising of beer and liquor through the channel of radio, television, newspapers, and magazines; (b) the publishing and distributing of horror-sex-crime stories in any format.

"That church members be urged to use their influence in the local community to arouse sentiment against such advertisements and publications, both through group and individual channels, and to protest to the agencies which promote such practices."

Quotation from Pulitzer Prize winner, Upton Sinclair, on his new book, *The Cup of Fury*. "I compiled a list of the drinking people I have known. Two-score of them went to their doom, eleven as suicides. This is their story."

SYNOD CONFIRMS 1955 ACTIONS

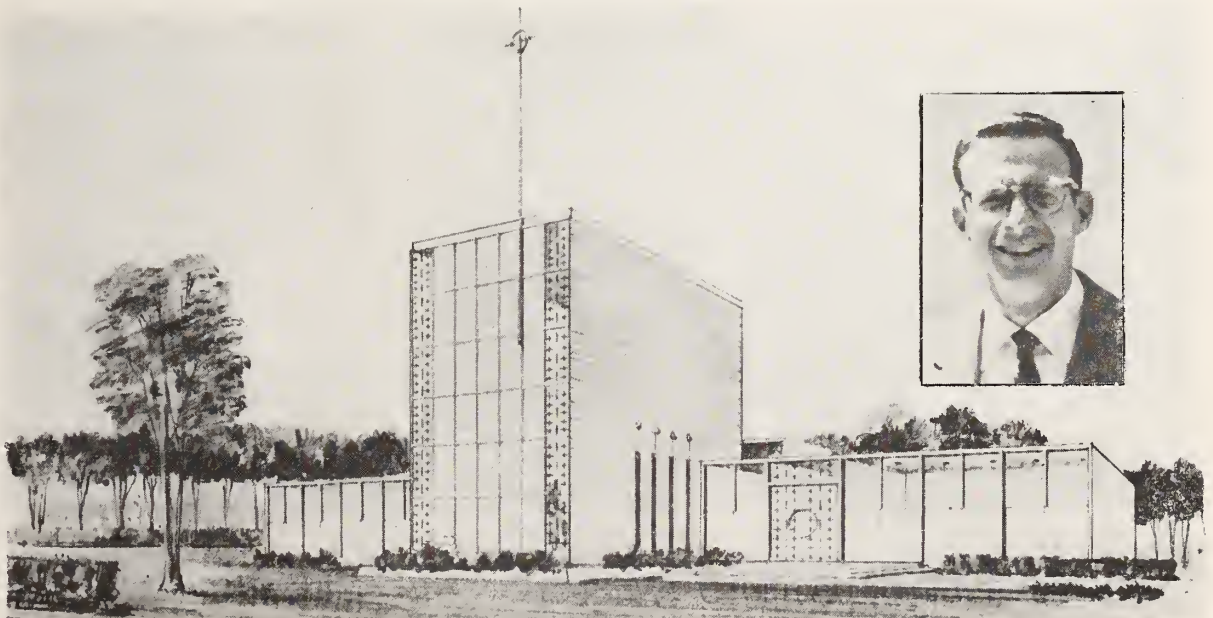
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representative on a similar committee of the General Assembly. Other nominations included the election of Voit Gilmore, Southern Pines, to Synod's Council; R. D. Grier, Statesville, and Rev. I. Howard Chadwick, Charlotte, to the Executive Committee of Church Extension; Dr. William C. Archie, Duke University (dean elect of Wake Forest College), to the Executive Committee on Higher Education; John J. Deifell, Greensboro, and the Rev. William B. Heyward, Raeford, to the Executive Committee on Christian

Mount; Doctor of Theology: Rev. Chester Kilgore Ligon, B. A., Th. M., pastor of the Brownson Memorial Church, South-ern Pines.

Education; Dr. James Sprunt, chairman of the Committee on World Missions; Rev. P. J. Garrison, chairman of the Committee on Annuities and Relief; George McMillan, Fayetteville, chairman of the committee on Homes; the Rev. Leonard W. Topping, Greenville, chairman of the committee on Women's Work; Rev. John R. McAlpine, III, Lexington, chairman of the committee on the Minister and His Work; Halbert M. Jones, Laurinburg, Synod's representative on the General Assembly's Advisory Council on Higher Education; and the Rev. R. T. Baker, Davidson, representative to the Rural Church Institute. Dr. W. T. Thompson, Richmond, Va., and Dr. B. Frank Hall, Wrightsville Beach, were named alternates at-large on the Board of the Consolidated Presbyterian College.

Right, Southport Presbyterian Church, the Rev. Joseph B. McLeod (inset) minister, which is being constructed to replace the church built in 1903. The architectural work was done by the firm of Leslie N. Boney of Wilmington with Charles Boney as the designer.



NEWS AT LARGE

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A bill authorizing the Postmaster General to impound mail suspected of promoting obscenity was unanimously passed by the Senate and had been previously approved by the House.—RNS

Dr. Bachman C. Hodge of Chattanooga, Tennessee, and Dr. Nolan B. Harmon of New York, were consecrated bishops of the Methodist Church at its fifth quadrennial conference of the denomination's Southeastern Jurisdiction at Lake Junaluska, North Carolina in July.—RNS

A large oil painting of a Negro Madonna and Child was recently dedicated and installed in St. Philip's Episcopal Church, New York, by the pastor, Rev. Sheldon H. Bishop, which is believed to be one of the few contemporary concepts of a Negro Mother and Child ever painted from living models.—RNS

A large stone monument inscribed with the Ten Commandments will be erected in a landscaped setting on the Helena, Montana, capital grounds.—RNS

A Roman Catholic Navy chaplain, Rev. John C. Condit of Jefferson City, Mo., and 93 Seabees have built the first chapel in the South Pole area, it was recently learned in Syracuse, New York, by Paul Blum, short-wave radio amateur who keeps in daily touch with Antarctica.—RNS

Discovery of a new Biblical scroll about a mile from the caves where the highly publicized Dead Sea Scrolls were found in 1947 was reported in a dispatch reaching Jerusalem recently. The scroll was turned up by an Arab and is said to contain the five books of the Pentateuch—Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, and Deuteronomy.—RNS

Gideons International has distributed a grand total of 32,373,248 Bibles, Testaments, and Gospels since its founding 58 years ago, according to President Raymond B. Lindsey's recent report to the organization's 57th annual convention in Atlanta, Ga.—RNS

Protestant clergymen and laymen in Dallas, Texas, are making plans to organize a free marriage counseling service similar to the Family Clinic that has been operating successfully in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, for a number of years.—RNS

People in Japan are "begging for Bibles" in greater numbers than Gideons International can supply them, according to its representative in that country, Richard J. Holzwarth.—RNS

The first group of cancellation dies bearing the slogan "Pray for Peace" will be put in use at 50 of the nation's major post offices around August 1.—RNS

An end to compulsory attendance at religious services in the United States Military Academy at West Point and at basic training centers was recently urged by the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod at its annual national convention in St. Paul, Minnesota, in June.—RNS

Christian Life Magazine now being sold on the nation's newsstands as of July, is the only interdenominational Protestant magazine available. The first issue in July featured the first installment of "Billy Graham's Personal Diary," which will be published in five parts.—RNS

Some 100,000 Bibles will be distributed this year in the Soviet Union, the Rev. Richard H. Ellingson, New York, a secretary of the American Bible Society, told delegates to the national convention of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod recently.—RNS

Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson announced recently that government-owned wheat flour, cornmeal, rice, dry edible beans and non-fat dry milk solids will be made available to church and other private welfare agencies for distribution to needy persons abroad.—RNS

Liquor advertisements have been discontinued by station KFYD-TV, Minneapolis, Minn. as a result of protests by religious and temperance groups.

The nation's major Protestant denominations and theological seminaries will cooperate in a unique three-year research study to find better methods for selecting and training future clergymen. The project is being sponsored by the National Council of Churches at an estimated cost of \$85,000.—RNS

Offenses related to alcoholic beverages caused 59 percent of all arrests in the United States last year.—RNS

Abbe Pierre, the French priest who has dedicated his life to the service of the poor, warned in Montreal recently that unless former colonial powers make real sacrifices for oppressed nations the situation "will blow up in front of them."—RNS

The Kansas City Chapter of the National Conference of Christians and Jews denounced a recent speech in Kansas City by Dr. Glenn L. Archer of Washington, D. C., secretary of Protestant and Other Americans Organized for Separation of Church and State, who charged that the Roman Catholic

NEGRO WORK

The Dellabrook Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem, the Rev. Percy A. Carter, Jr., pastor, held its first service on July 22 in the new church which has been constructed through the sponsorship of the Church Extension Committee of Winston-Salem Presbytery. The Rev. Lawrence W. Bottoms and the Rev. James Alexander, associate secretaries of the division of Negro Work of the Board of Church Extension in Atlanta, Ga., were present for the occasion. The new church consists of an attractive sanctuary and a dozen rooms for the Sunday School. The building is of brick, concrete, and steel construction and stands on a plot of ground of approximately three acres.

The Rev. M. A. Cochrane, Jr., a graduate of Johnson C. Smith University, and formerly of the Presbyterian Church U. S. A., has been installed as minister of Amay James Church, Charlotte.

A total of 215 delegates attended the 33rd annual Christian Conference of Negro Women conducted by the Women of the Church of the Synod of North Carolina and held at Teachers College, Winston-Salem, June 2-8, 1956. Eight different denominations were represented, coming from a total of 90 different cities and towns.

The vacation Bible School sponsored by the Prospect Church, Mooresville, enrolled an all time high of 75 this year besides four Negro leaders and teachers and seven workers from the Prospect Church. This was the tenth year of "an experiment" which has now "become a regular part of the churches program".

Church is attempting to dominate the religious and cultural world.—RNS

The right of Protestants in Italy to carry on religious propaganda was implicitly affirmed in the first decision handed down by the newly-established Constitutional Court late in June.—RNS

Dr. H. Conrad Hoyer of New York, executive secretary of the National Lutheran Council's division of American Missions, speaking at Silver Bay, New York, said that "the number of unchurched people in the U. S. is increasing every year, despite a strong resurgence of interest in religion."

Rev. Everett C. Parker of New York, director of communications for the Congregational Christian Churches and a member of the board of managers of the National Council Commission, and his 12-year-old daughter Eunice, will be the stars of a 13-week series of television shows being filmed in Tokyo, Japan, by the U. S. National Council of Churches' Broadcasting and Film Commission.

Dr. Jakov Zhidkov, the leader of a visiting delegation of Soviet Baptists to San Francisco, said that "obstacles to a Russian visit by evangelist Billy Graham are almost insurmountable, as there is no suitable auditorium in Russia for such a religious crusade."

Church leaders from the United States and the Soviet Union agreed at a meeting in New York that religious groups of the two countries should hold more face-to-face meetings for an exchange of views.

James Lehman, an advertising executive for the Santa Fe Railway, and Harry Schriewer, manager of a local supermarket, of Galveston, Texas, have resigned their jobs in order to dedicate their lives to Christian service.

Foreign travel by clergymen and missionaries for religious purposes in 1954 was almost double that of 1948 and nearly three times the level report for 1938, the Department of Commerce reported recently in Washington.

Deacon Dan Towler, one of the all-time greats of professional football, is swapping his career for a trial ministry at the Lincoln Avenue Methodist Church of Pasadena, Calif., an interracial congregation.

Residents of a new real estate development for Negroes at Columbus, Ga., recently held their first worship service in the \$35,000 church built with funds raised by the all-white congregation of Columbus' First Presbyterian Church.

A survey recently made and released by the Department of Survey, Statistics and Information of the Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tenn., disclosed that the Southern Baptist Convention congregations are seeking 3,477 staff members in religious education and church music.

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will be established as the cooperative's initial project. Also planned are cooperative buying and selling undertakings as well as educational, mission and charitable activities.—RNS

A group of 38 young Presbyterians from Belfast, Northern Ireland, are spending several weeks in Sweden studying church youth work in that country. Swedish youth are expected to return the visit next year.—RNS

The Rev. Alvin C. Currier and the Rev. Lawrence E. Doerr were ordained recently in Minneapolis, Minnesota, to serve as co-pastors of a pioneering cooperative parish of three Southern Minnesota Presbyterian churches. It is the first Presbyterian venture of its kind in the state.—RNS

Dr. Ernest T. Thompson, Professor of Church History and Policy, Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Virginia, was principal speaker at the Celebration of the 250th Anniversary of the Founding of the First Presbytery, observed by the First Presbyterian Church, Asheville, in July.

Dr. John MacKay, President of Princeton Theological Seminary, is a delegate to the World Presbyterian Alliance at Prague, together with Dr. Eugene Carson Blake, Stated Clerk of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., and Dr. James I. McCord, Dean of Austin Theological Seminary, Austin, Texas.

Dr. Thomas M. Barker, minister of Donegal Town Church, Ireland, was recently installed as Moderator of the Irish Presbyterian Church. The new Moderator appealed to the Assembly for unity saying that no church today can "go it alone".

The 98th General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church of North America, voted 189 to 64 at Knoxville, Tennessee in June, to unite with the Presbyterian Church of the U.S.A.

The Rev. Avery R. Dulles, S. J., son of Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, celebrated his first post-ordination Mass in Fordham University in June. A convert to Roman Catholicism, Father Dulles was one of 36 Jesuits ordained to the priesthood by Francis Cardinal Spellman, June 16. The Priest was a former member of the Presbyterian Church.

Two Presbyterian officials, the Rev. T. Donald Black, general secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions of the United Presbyterian Church, and Dr. Glenn P. Reed, the board's foreign secretary, recently made a trip to Cairo, Egypt to confer with government officials and American mission executives on problems arising from a new law requiring Christian schools in Egypt to teach the Islamic religion to their Moslem students. The two officials said "they hope to find a solution to the 'conscientious' dilemma posed by the new law". Both Protestant and Roman Catholic mission schools have objected to the new requirement.

Dr. Ernest Trice Thompson, professor of church history at Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., speaking at the Annual Southern Presbyterian Leadership School held at Montreat, warned the group that "the growing interest in the relation between religion and health is creating an over-emphasis on spiritual healing".

The Rev. J. Manod Williams, a Presbyterian minister, preaching at Bulawayo, Southern Rhodesia, called for government action to halt the distribution of American phonograph records which "glamorize vice and promiscuity."

According to the Department of Commerce in Washington, Church construction will reach a new high of \$750,000,000 in 1956. The report also indicated that the nation's private schools and colleges will spend a record of \$550,000,000 on new structures during this year.

The Church in the Pines at Laurinburg in Fayetteville Presbytery recently voted to construct a new educational building to cost approximately \$50,000. The minister is the Rev. Wm. T. DuBose.

MINISTER RECEIVED ATS DEGREE

The Rev. Carl May, pastor of the Pleasant Grove-Griers Presbyterian Churches, near Leesburg, North Carolina in Orange Presbytery, received the degree of Master of Religious Education from the General Assembly's Training School during the 1956 graduating exercises.

Mr. May, a native of Florida, is a graduate of King College, Bristol, Tennessee, and Union Theological Seminary with the A.B. and B.D. degrees respectively. He served as a Chaplain in the U. S. Army for 2 and one-half years, and the U. S. Air Force for two years. He is married to the former Attie Camp and they have two daughters.

SYNODICAL CONVENES DURING HURRICANE FLOSSIE

The 44th Annual Meeting of the Women of the Church of the Synod of North Carolina, Presbyterian Church in the U. S., convened in the Raleigh First Church with customary tranquility in spite of a two-day wind and rain storm which accompanied hurricane "Flossie". Mrs. R. A. Willis, Monroe, President, presided over the several sessions of the meeting. Mrs. W. F. Brown of Lexington was awarded a life membership, the presentation being made by Mrs. Rufus D. Wilson, past-president of the Synodical. Four new officers were elected and installed as follows: Mrs. Hugh Q. Alexander, Kannapolis, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Colon McLean, Washington, N. C., Treasurer; Mrs. E. D. Witherspoon, Wilmington, Chairman of Spiritual Growth; and Mrs. W. T. Beaty, Raleigh, Chairman of World Missions.

In presenting the honorary life membership to Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Wilson paid deference to her position as homemaker and leader in the community and church. Mrs. Brown has served as Presbyterial President and on important committees of both her Presbyterial and of the Synodical. Her outstanding service has been in connection with the Negro Work of the Synod. She served as Chairman of the Women's Division for the Synod in the Assembly's Campaign for Negro Work,

and has been Chairman of the Christian Conference for Negro Women held annually at Winston-Salem for some years.

A closing address to Synodical was delivered by Mrs. Ernest B. Hunter, of Charlotte, a member of the Covenant Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, whose subject was, "North Carolina Women Facing Christian Responsibilities". Mrs. Hunter, a distinguished church and civic leader, who has served as president of the North Carolina Congress of Parents and Teachers, and also as President of the North Carolina Mental Hygiene Society, and who currently is a member of the Governor's Youth Service Commission for the State

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BIRTHDAY OFFERING

Birthday Offering Objectives for the Women of the Church in 1957 were announced late in July as Mexican Student Work and Korean Medical Work.

The Women's Birthday Offering for 1956 has passed \$175,000. Checks for \$100,587.35 and \$75,000 were presented to Ybor City Mission expansion and Area Laboratory Schools, respectively, during the Women's Training School at Montreat in July. Additional funds in hand or anticipated will make this offering the largest ever given for home-land projects.

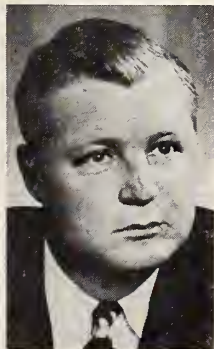
New Chairman of the Women's Advisory Council is Mrs. Vernon L. Dyer of Petersburg, W. Va., president of Virginia Synodical.

MACLEAN NEW CHAIRMAN

The Board of Trustees of the Consolidated Presbyterian College, meeting at Laurinburg, October 4, elected Hector MacLean of Lumberton Chairman to succeed Wm. H. Neal of Winston-Salem who requested the Board to relinquish the office due to pressure of business. The Board celebrated its first anniversary, having been organized one year ago October 3. In addition to MacLean the following additional officers were elected: first vice-chairman, Wilbur H. Currie, of Carthage; second vice-chairman, Halbert M. Jones, Laurinburg; Secretary, Dr. Harry M. Moffett, Gastonia, succeeding Dr. Ben Lacy Rose, professor in Union Theological Seminary Richmond, Va.; and Treasurer, C. E. Beman, Laurinburg, who was reelected.

MacLean, son of a former governor of the state of North Carolina, is a prominent banker and churchman of Lumberton. He has served on important committees of Fayetteville Presbytery and as

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MacLEAN

QUEENS COLLEGE CENTENNIAL

Queens College, an institution which is a part of the tradition of the Carolinas, is celebrating its hundredth anniversary during the present scholastic year, 1956-57. Complete plans for the centennial were announced recently by President Edwin R. Walker. In a formal convocation on September 25, the year was formally opened and the Class of 1957 was recognized as the centennial class.

For a century Queens has been educating young women of this section of the nation, and today the college has more than 5000 alumnae engaged in some 25 different fields of business, industry, education, and the professions. Dr. Walker is sixteenth in the line of presidents or acting presidents of the college which began under the leadership of Robert Burwell in 1857.

In addition to the opening convocation, other celebrations will include two convocations, December 9 and 10, to emphasize the relationship of the college to the Presbyterian Synods of North Carolina and South Carolina and to the seven churches which had their beginnings on the Queens campus; a city-wide convocation planned by a committee of the Chamber of Commerce, February 19; and three homecoming-commencement events honoring alumnae of the college.

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THOMPSON ARRIVES AS EVANGELISM DIRECTOR

Dr. H. Howard Thompson, minister of the First Presbyterian Church, Ruston, La., called by the Synod of North Carolina to become Director of Evangelism for the Synod, effective October 1, 1956, accepted the call and arrived in Raleigh early this month to become a member of the staff of the Synod's Office headed by Dr. Harold J. Dudley, General Secretary. Dr. Thompson succeeds the Rev. Milton B. Faust of Salisbury who served as director of Evangelism from 1953 to 1956.

One of Dr. Thompson's first assignments was to participate in two Evangelism Conferences sponsored by the Synod, October 9 and 10 respectively in the First Presbyterian Church, Goldsboro, and the First Presbyterian Church, Salisbury.

Dr. Thompson is a native of Winston County, Mississippi. He took his preparatory training for college at French Camp Academy, Mississippi, and received the A.B. and M.A. Degrees at Southwestern College when it was located at Clarksville, Tennessee. Later, he attended Louisville Presbyterian Seminary in Kentucky from which institution he received the B. D. Degree. Following graduation from the Seminary he did post-graduate work at the University of Edinburgh, Scotland. Later he traveled in the Mediterranean countries, especially in the Holy Land.

Dr. Thompson is married to the former Miss Frances Ellzey, Natchez, Mississippi. They have three children: Howard, Jr., who is associated with the New York Times in New York City; William Y. Thompson who is professor of History at Louisiana Tech College at Ruston, Louisiana; and Mary Frances Thompson, now Mrs. Fred Whitman of Red Bank, N. J.

Dr. Thompson served with distinction as pastor of the First Presbyterian

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Editorial . . .

WHAT'S NEW IN HIGHER EDUCATION?

In the debate on Higher Education at the 1956 Meeting of Synod, the questions of "new information" and "changed conditions" since the Report on Higher Education was first adopted by Synod were frequently injected into the discussions. So pertinent are these considerations that during the interim of meetings of Synod they should not be overlooked. The fact is that important phases of the whole program of Higher Education have been changing so rapidly as to challenge the ingenuity of the best brains in Higher Education. The Presbyterian church cannot afford to ignore these changes. If it be true, and nobody has denied it, that the Presbyterian Church lost its leadership in the field of Higher Education about 1895, it is about time to undertake to recapture it. This can be done only by statesmanship in Higher Education and this means there *must* be a spirit of unselfishness in developing the program.

Two years ago it was estimated that the college student potential in the U. S. (students between the ages of approximately 17 and 22) was between eight and nine millions; however, U. S. government figures released several months ago reveal that today there are 15,200,000 youth of college age in the U. S.

Two years ago it was estimated that by 1960 there would be a total of four million students in all institutions of higher learning in the U. S. That figure was passed during the 1955-1956 session, four years ahead of schedule. If the trend continues, by 1960 there will probably be between four and one half and five millions in college.

In 1947 for the first time the number of students enrolled in public institutions exceeded the number in private institutions. Two years ago it was estimated that 46 percent of all students enrolled in institutions of higher learning were in private institutions; however, Dr. Francis C. Rosecrance, Chairman of the Advisory Committee which made the study of the institutions of the Synod of North Carolina, speaking at the great Laurinburg Rally on Higher Education in May, declared that for the session 1955-1956 only 33 percent of students enrolled in institutions of higher learning were in private colleges.

At Synod Mr. James Carruth, Red Springs Public Educator, gave statistics to demonstrate that in 1960 the Synod will be in a less commanding position in its
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STEWARDSHIP

The Deacons of Albemarle Presbytery held their annual meeting September 27 in the Washington First Church. Dr. Bob S. Hodges, associate secretary of the General Council, Atlanta, Ga., was the speaker.

Recently, Mrs. Coalter W. Paxton of the Wilson First Church, presented a check for \$10,000 to the minister of the church, the Rev. R. Murphy Williams, Jr., a gift of the late Coalter W. Paxton to the First Presbyterian Church to be used "by the Trustees of this church in the promotion and furtherance in the town of Wilson of the general religious and educational program of said Church . . . in the erection of the Fellowship Hall which is now contemplated."

The Presbytery of Granville conducted three area conferences on Stewardship in September, namely, at Henderson, Durham and Raleigh. The principal speaker was Dr. James Patton, Executive Secretary of the General Council of the Presbyterian Church U. S. Graham M. Connell, an Elder in the White Memorial Church, Raleigh, is chairman of Stewardship in Granville Presbytery.

The 731,000 corporation income tax returns filed for the tax year 1953 exceeded the record number filed in 1952. Net income reported by these corporations totalled \$39 billion, \$1 billion greater than the 1952 figure. Total contributions reported for deduction by corporations amount to \$494,517,000 in 1953, or approximately 1.26 per cent of net income. For the previous year, the total amount was \$398,579,000, or 1.03 per cent.

Almost 58 million individual income tax returns were filed for 1953 on which taxpayers reported an adjusted gross income of nearly \$230 billion. These figures represent a 2.4 per cent increase in number of returns and a 6.4 per cent increase in adjusted gross income over the previous year. Nearly 75 per cent of the returns showed an amount of adjusted gross income of less than \$5,000. 13,428,078 individuals filed itemized income tax returns reporting contributions of \$3,556,617,000 (it is estimated another 45 million taxpayers did not itemize their returns but took the standard deductions allowed by law).

In 1953, 142 individuals reported incomes in excess of \$1 million, and they claimed deductions for \$31,411,000 in contributions.

Families are larger today than during the past few decades. There were 779,000 new households formed in 1955. In the next 20 years it is estimated there will be 18.5 million new households. More than half the children born in the U. S. are born to families with only one-fifth the national income. In 1954 there were approximately one million marriages broken by death or divorce. As the divorce and annulment rate reaches 390,000 a year, some 330,000 children are affected thereby.

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ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT

According to Louis Cassels, UP correspondent, the religious revival claimed for the United States "hasn't reached the pocketbook level." He points out that "although church membership has reached an all-time high the generosity of Americans toward religious causes has not increased proportionately." He adds that in 1930, according to government reports, Americans gave about 875 million dollars to their churches and other religious organizations and that this was a little better than one per cent—1.17 per cent to be precise—of their total personal income after taxes. In 1954, the most recent year for which official figures have been compiled, Americans gave approximately \$2,850,000,000 to religious organizations. That was 1.11 per cent of their total income after taxes, or "a dab less than 1930."

Mr. Cassels continues: "Giving to churches has hovered around the figure of one per cent of income throughout the past quarter century. In 1935, in the depth of the depression, religious organizations took in 574 million dollars, or a shade under one per cent, of a total personal income of \$58,300,000.00 after taxes."

Mr. Cassels concludes by saying that Americans, as a nation, have a very long way to go before they ever approach the Biblical standard of giving. That standard still upheld by most denominations as the ideal yardstick for giving, is the tithe, or 10 per cent of one's income to church and charity.

NEWS OF MINISTERS AND CHURCHES

The MOUNT OLIVE CHURCH Softball Team won both the pennant and the playoffs in the 1956 town league championship.

Members of MILNER MEMORIAL CHURCH, Raleigh, had their dedication and consecration services in their new church on Sunday, August 6. The Rev. A. Russell Bufaloe, minister, presided at the services, and Rev. Ernest L. Barber, executive secretary of Granville Presbytery, greeted the congregation for the Presbytery. The Milner Church was formerly the Vanguard Church, which was formed in 1923. The name was changed by the congregation to honor the late Henry A. Milner, who for 34 years was an elder and Sunday school superintendent, and who gave \$150,000 to the Building Program.

DR. BEN R. LACY, president emeritus of Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, made his 31st annual visit to the First Church, Rocky Mount, in September. Dr. Lacy is now serving as pastor and chaplain for the historic Hampden-Sydney College Church in Virginia.

Dr. Ernest Best, a noted Irish professor and theologian, was guest preacher in the FIRST CHURCH, CHARLOTTE, in August. Dr. Best has been in America since last fall teaching Biblical Theology at Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary in Austin, Texas.

Dr. David Stitt, president of Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Austin, Texas, was guest speaker at the COVENANT CHURCH, GREENSBORO, in August. Mrs. Stitt is the former Jane Dupuy of Greensboro.

The REV. AND MRS. JOHN E. ENSIGN were recently honored by the members of the Young Adult Sunday School Class of the New Hope Church near Chapel Hill. The Ensigns were presented a silver coffee set from the class. The Rev. Mr. Ensign, director of Orange Presbytery's Camp New Hope and minister of the New Hope Church for the past eight years, has accepted a similar position in Richmond, Va.

The REV. BEN L. ROSE of the First Church, Wilmington, is one of two ministers in North Carolina who was presented with a testimonial of Service by the Chief-of-Staff, USAF, and the chief-of-Chaplains, USAF. The Testimonial was awarded by the Air Force in recognition of his fine service in furthering the Six Point Program conducted by the Chaplains of the USAF.

On Sunday, September 16, members of the RED SPRINGS CHURCH gave a family night picnic on the church lawn welcoming the Presbyterian students at Flora Macdonald and the faculty, members and their families of the Red Springs School and the college. General planning for the picnic was done by the Campus Christian Life Committee of the church, Mrs. Leslie Bullock, Chairman. The picnic closed with group singing led by Dr. Charles G. Vardell, Jr. and a worship service conducted by the pastor, Dr. Robert G. Hall.

The REV. ALBERT S. JOHNSTONE of Richmond, Va., is now serving as interim minister of the Goldsboro First Church.

The REV. RAY E. KING, former pastor in Greensboro, is now serving the Fairmont Church, Lexington.

The REV. JAMES T. ("BUCK") DONNELL, minister of the Cross Roads Church in Orange Presbytery since 1950, resigned late in August in order to accept a call to the Chestnut Mountain Church, Gainesville, Ga., Athens Presbytery, September 1.

REV. J. HOLMES SMITH III, pastor of the Forest City Church (KM) has been transferred to Tuscaloosa Presbytery.

REV. JAMES H. WADE, minister of the Asheboro Church, who was injured some months ago as a result of a fall from a tree has recovered sufficiently to be back at work. During Mr. Wade's illness, Rev. Charles N. Foshee served as interim pastor while attending Duke University.

The FIRST CHURCH, HIGH POINT recently honored its college and prep school students with a banquet. Rev. George E. Staples, minister to Students at Davidson College, was guest speaker.

The FIRST CHURCH, GOLDSBORO, announced that a new pipe organ will soon be installed in the sanctuary by a legacy from the will of Miss Mary Lou Crawford. The sanctuary was completed in the spring at a cost of approximately \$200,000. The legacy provides \$32,000 for the organ.

Dr. Charles E. S. Kraemer, President of the Assembly's Training School, Richmond, Va., was guest speaker in the GUILFORD PARK CHURCH, Greens-

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ABOVE: The Rev. and Mrs. Harry E. Smith of Chapel Hill shown just before sailing on the Ile de France for Europe late in July. Mr. Smith who is student worker at Chapel Hill in connection with the Campus Christian Life Program conducted by the Synod and the Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church, represented the Presbyterian Church U. S. on the General Committee of the World Student Christian Federation, meeting near Munich, Germany, August 12-26. In addition to attending this meeting, the Smiths were also guests at conferences at Mannheim, the Ecumenical Conference of the German Studentengemeinde and a consultation on the Race Problem in South Africa.

N. C. COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

The Executive Director of the North Carolina Council of Churches, Rev. Morton R. Kurtz, reports "the most active summer program in the six years' history of the North Carolina Council's Migrant Ministry." Chief interest centered in the new Day Care Center for Migrant children in East Flat Rock, a few miles from Hendersonville. The Center was dedicated on July 8. (Mrs. C. C. Todd, a member of the Rocky Mount First Church, and former chairman of the Women's Division of the N. C. Council of Churches, was the originator of the program for migrants in N. C. and has done yeoman service in the program.)

Dr. C. Horace Hamilton, professor of Rural Sociology, State College, Raleigh, a Methodist layman, has been named as the new chairman of the important Committee on Inter-Church Projects.

Early reports from the summer CROP campaigns reveal that Catawba County led all others with a total remittance of \$1,754.00.

North Carolina held the second Training Conference for youth at Quaker Lake Camp near Climax, August 4-11, and representatives from Florida, Georgia, South Carolina and Alabama were guests.

Rev. Joseph L. Kellermann, chairman of the Council's new committee on Alcoholism, recommends a new brochure prepared by the North Carolina Alcoholic Rehabilitation Program entitled, "Alcoholics Are God's Children".

The council is sponsoring a "Trick or Treat" campaign at Hallowe'en for CROP, in an effort to lead youth in a constructive program.

DR. LINGLE SUCCUMBS

Dr. Walter L. Lingle, 88, distinguished churchman and educator of Davidson, died Wednesday, September 19, in a Mooresville hospital after an extended illness. Dr. Lingle was one of three sons born to Wilson Alexander Lingle and Martha Jane Lynch Lingle of Rowan County. He is survived by Mrs. Lingle, the former Miss Merle Dupuy; by three daughters, Miss Louise Dupuy Lingle and Miss Nan Russell Lingle of Davidson and Mrs. Fred Lester of Cartersville, Ga.; by one son, Walter L. Lingle, Jr., of Cincinnati; by four grandchildren, and by two nieces.

Dr. Lingle graduated from Davidson College with both the A.B. and M.A. degrees. He earned the B.D. degree from Union Theological Seminary in 1896, and was in 1897 ordained a minister of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. He was pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Dalton, Ga. from 1898 to 1902, of the First Presbyterian Church of Rock Hill, S. C. from 1902 to 1907 and of the First Presbyterian Church of Atlanta, Ga. from 1907 until 1911.

Dr. Lingle joined the faculty of Union Theological Seminary as Professor of Church History in 1911, and served in that capacity until 1924, when he became president of the Presbyterian General Assembly's Training School at Richmond. He left that position to become president of Davidson. In 1915 he was elected Moderator of the Synod of North Carolina, and in 1920 of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. He

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WORLD MISSION CONFERENCE

Churches of Raleigh, led by the First Presbyterian Church, held a three day Conference on World Missions on October 7, 8 and 9. Among the speakers were Dr. Harold J. Ockenga of Boston, Mass., Dr. C. Darby Fulton, Executive Secretary of World Missions for the Presbyterian Church in the U. S., Nashville, Dr. Ben Lacy Rose, professor in Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Virginia, Dr. S. Hugh Bradley, field secretary of the Board of World Missions, Nashville.

Among the missionaries who spoke during the Conference were the Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Hamilton and Miss Marion Wilcox of Formosa; Rev. John Viser of Brazil; Dr. William Rule of the Belgian Congo, and Dr. James Boyce of Mexico.

The Conference was designed to present the story of world missions today. Dr. James Sprunt, minister of the First Presbyterian Church, is serving his first year as chairman of Synod's Committee on World Missions.

COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Greensboro, group of Campus Christian Life Workers: Left to right: Dr. Joseph M. Garrison, pastor of the Church which is located on the edge of the Campus of Woman's College of the University of North Carolina; Miss Betty Lee, Durham, president of the Westminster Fellowship at the College for the 1955-1956 session; Miss Nancy Garner, Asheville, president for the current session; and Mrs. Coy Phillips, Director of Student Work. Miss Garner and Mrs. Phillips are wearing Celtic Crosses, presented to them at the installation service. The Woman's College Westminster Fellowship group are reported to have "top leadership" in the Campus Christian Life program.



VOICE OF FREEDOM BROADCAST

The Rev. Carlyle A. McDonald, minister of the Prospect Presbyterian Church, Mooresville, the "Rural Church of the Year" in 1954, recently was asked to prepare a feature article on the Prospect Church and its work, as minister for the Voice of America. More recently the same organization made a live recording of an entire morning worship service in the Prospect Church for the purpose of broadcasting in any of the 42 foreign languages as well as English. This is the first of a series of such programs which are to be broadcast. Rev. James C. Moore, director of the project, was present for the recording.

Mr. Moore declared that the purpose of the broadcast is "to give the world a picture of religion in America". He added, "there will be services from rural churches, city churches, synagogues and catholic churches—every denomination representative of freedom of worship. Mr. Moore pointed out that the Prospect Church was chosen by design: that when he made inquiry about a list of outstanding churches, the Prospect Church was among them.

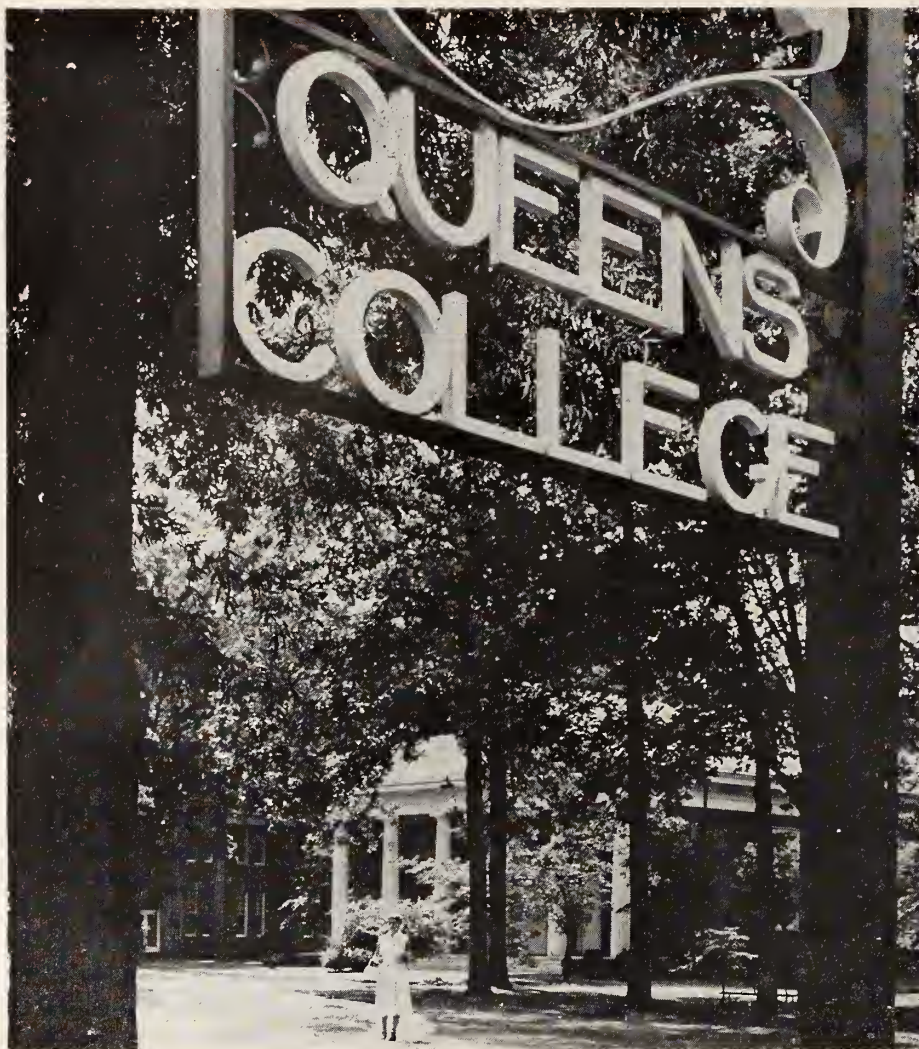
The program as presented for recording consisted of an account of the church's history recited by Carey P. Lowrance, for nearly 50 years an active worker in the church; an account of the youth activities of the church told by Miss Jan Stutts; and the work of the women of the Church related by Mrs. Gilbert McNeely, president of the women of the Church. A part of Mr. McDonald's sermon was included in the recording.

The program will be broadcast all over the world except the U. S. and Canada. The voice of America is on the air 100 hours a day from 79 transmitters.

OLD BETHESDA CHURCH

The Annual Homecoming for historical Bethesda Church, organized in 1790 by early Scotch Presbyterians, and located at the "head of Rockfish" near Aberdeen, was held on September 30.

Dr. J. McDowell Richards, President of Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, Ga., former Moderator of the General Assembly, delivered the address at the morning service. In the afternoon Dr. Frontis Johnston, professor of history at Davidson College, delivered an historical address on the history of the church. E. T. McKeithen, Elder of the Church, served as chairman of the Homecoming committee. The minister of the church is Rev. Jack W. Ewart.



QUEENS COLLEGE CENTENNIAL

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Special community events honoring the college will be sponsored by the Community Concert Association, the Charlotte Symphony Orchestra, the Oratorio Singers, the Carolinas Carrousel, the Charlotte Music Club, the Mint Museum of Art, the Little Theater, and Charlotte Opera Association. A college motion picture which was produced by WBTV will be shown in a number of cities of the Southeast during the year.

Queens is a liberal arts college with a program of education planned to meet the special needs of women students. The student body numbers 400. Located on a 26 acre campus in the center of the Myers Park residential section of Charlotte, the college has 12 major buildings, five of which have been erected in the past 10 years. All of the older buildings have been completely renovated, and at the present time a Moller pipe organ is being installed in Belk Chapel.

Begun in 1857 as the Charlotte Female Institute, the college has operated under several names and at three different locations in the city. From 1857 to 1891 the original name was used; from 1891 to 1896, the school was known as the Seminary for Girls; from 1896, when the college became affiliated with the Presbyterian Church in the United States, until 1912 it was the Presbyterian College for Women. In 1912 the name was changed to Queens College, that name being chosen

AMBASSADOR TO SPAIN

Mary Morgan of Fayetteville, recent graduate of Peace College, has been selected as the Christian Ambassador to Spain named by the Board of World Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America. The appointment entitles her to a year of study at the University of Madrid in Spain. Miss Morgan, daughter of Dr. & Mrs. A. E. Morgan of Fayetteville, will study in the field of literature and language.

MODERATOR OF SYNOD

R. D. Grier, Moderator of the Synod of North Carolina was present in Lincolnton on August 26 on the occasion of the ground-breaking exercises for the new educational building and fellowship hall conducted by the minister, the Rev. James T. Womack, Jr. The new building is estimated to cost \$100,000. On September 23, the Moderator was present on the occasion of ground-breaking exercises for the erection of the new sanctuary of the John Calvin Church in Salisbury. This building is estimated to cost \$70,000. The minister of the church is the Rev. H. Reid Newland.

because of the traditional association of the present college and Queens Museum established in 1771 by the Scotch-Irish in Mecklenburg County.

In 1930 Chicora College, Columbia, S. C., also a Presbyterian institution, was merged with Queens.

CHURCH ON BORROWED LAND

For forty years the members of the Grove Presbyterian Church near Dunn, the Rev. George H. V. Hunter, pastor, have thought that they owned the land on which the church is located, but recently discovered that in 1916 James Paschal Johnson deeded the land on which the church now stands to the Board of Trustees of the Dunn First Presbyterian Church. Recently the latter church completed a transaction whereby the Grove Church now holds title to its property. In February the Men's Club of the Grove Church was organized and attendance has never been below 40. The Club has been responsible for furnishing the kitchen, providing tables for the assembly room, and contributing \$100 to the Boy Scout group.

MEN-OF-SYNOD

About 100 Presbyterian Men of DISTRICT SIX, FAYETTEVILLE, met recently at Camp Monroe for their district six meeting. Guest speaker was Emmett W. Fontaine, prominent Presbyterian layman of Raleigh, who delivered an inspirational address. Jerome Clark of Fayetteville and vice president of Fayetteville Presbytery Men of the Church, also spoke and urged attendance to the Miami Convention of Presbyterian Laymen in October 1937.

MR. R. D. McMILLAN, JR., Mayor of Red Springs, has been appointed a member of the Committee on Higher Education of the Synod of North Carolina by R. D. Grier, Statesville, Moderator of Synod. Mr. McMillan, an active church worker, will represent the Synod's Men's Council. He is a ruling elder in the Red Springs Church, immediate past Moderator of Fayetteville Presbytery, and president of the Men's Council of Fayetteville Presbytery.

The HONORABLE HUGH S. JOHNSON, JR., of Rose Hill, Representative to the Legislature of the State of North Carolina, has been accorded the honor of being elected "Man of the Year" by the English-Brown Post No. 9161, Veterans of Foreign Wars, for 1936. This is an award made to an outstanding personality of the area from which the Post members are drawn, who has made commendable contributions to the promotion of community and area progress. Mr. Johnson, prominent in civic, religious, and political circles, has served as president of the Rose Hill Civitan Club, a Past Master of the Rohoboth Masonic Lodge No. 279, and is an officer in the Rose Hill Presbyterian Church.

The Lexington Dispatch recently carried an Editorial under the heading "A Native Son Leading". Reference was made to H. DERMONT HEDRICK of Oxford, a native of Lexington, who served as the chairman of the committee to secure the Presbyterian Consolidated College for Oxford. The editorial states in part: "Mr. Hedrick is another of the virtual army of former high school athletes here who accepted discipline and found it valuable for advancement in a good many fields of endeavor."

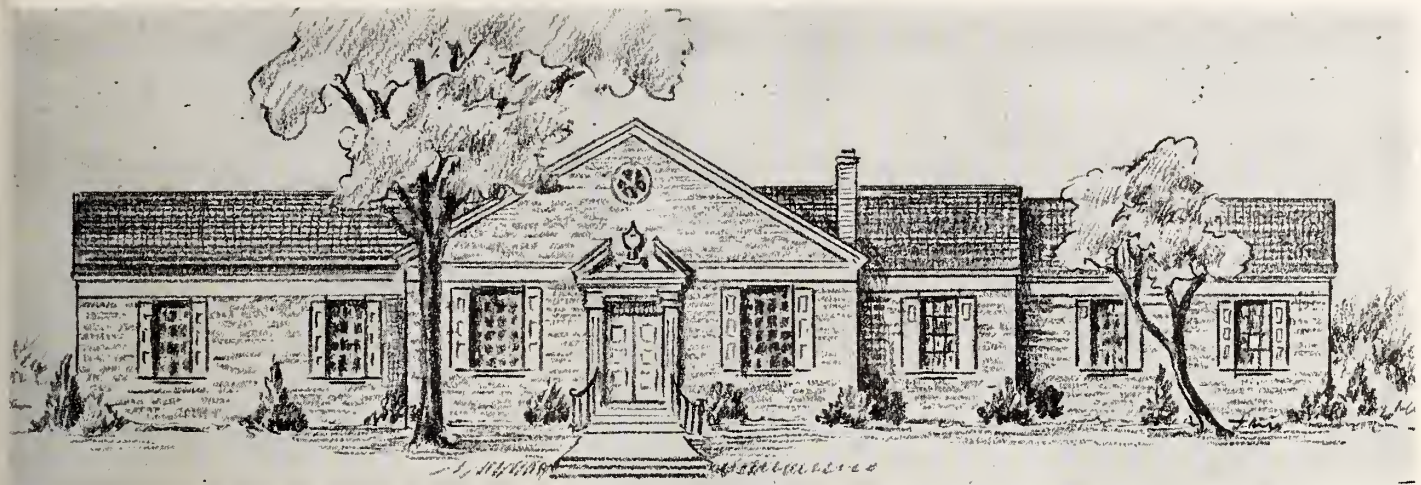
Mayor Roe Bartle of Kansas City, Presbyterian elder and member of the Assembly's Permanent Nominating Committee, will be one of the chief speakers at the first National Convention of Christian Men, Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 14-16. The Presbyterian Church, U. S., has a quota of 676 men for the convention. Registration fee is \$5.00.

ORANGE PRESBYTERY observed its fall rally at the Alamance Church September 30. Robert G. Le-Tourneau, well known business man of Longview, Texas, was the speaker for the afternoon session and Dr. Ben L. Rose, of Wilmington and Richmond, for the evening program. The meeting was presided over by Charles E. Plummer, president.

The annual fall rally of the Men of the Church of FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY was held at Camp Monroe September 12 with Dr. W. T. Thompson, of Richmond, Va., Moderator of the General Assembly, as the guest speaker. Jerome B. Clark, Jr., of Fayetteville, served as program chairman.

Dr. W. T. Thompson, moderator of the General Assembly, was guest speaker of the Men of the COVENANT CHURCH, GREENSBORO, in September.

An estimated 750 Presbyterian laymen and ministers from the eight counties comprising CONCORD PRESBYTERY gathered for the Tenth Annual Fall Rally of the Men of Concord Presbytery at Barium Springs, September 25 to hear Judge Malcolm B. Seawell of Lumberton, Superior Court Judge, address the gathering on the subject, "Operation Fun". Judge Seawell related a project of his Sunday School class which sponsored a Summer religious camp for underprivileged children the past summer, consisting of sixty boys whose expenses were paid by the Bible class, which Judge Seawell teaches. The jurist said of the project, "It is our church's program as a partial answer to juvenile delinquency." R. D. Grier of Statesville, chairman of the Presbytery's development committee, brought a report on projects for the Men of the Presbytery. Rev. Robert R. Collins, pastor of Little Joe's Church, installed new officers.



ABOVE: Architect's drawing of the new Student Center for the Campus Christian Life Program of the Presbyterian Church on the Campus of Duke University, located at Durham. The Campaign for Funds for Higher Education includes \$85,000 of the \$3,500,000 for the construction of the building. The University will give a fifty-year lease for the location of the building on a lot 150' x 150', and to be located between the East and West Campuses. The Center will contain a large meeting room, adaptable for worship and other large group uses, and will include a chancel at one end and a stage at the other; lounge; library; two offices; kitchen; work rooms; an apartment for the minister to students; basement, including dressing room, work room, and utilities. The total cost of the building is estimated at between \$125,000 and \$150,000. The Rev. William Hoyt is the present minister to students at Duke, and the Rev. Kelsey Regen, pastor of the First Church, and the Rev. William C. Bennett, minister of the Trinity Avenue Church, also, together with their congregations, serve the more than 600 Presbyterian students among the 5,000 students at Duke.

CHANGE OF PASTORATES

DR. JOSEPH H. CARTER, former minister of the Newton-Conover Church, has resigned to become professor of Bible at Lees-McRae College, Banner Elk.

DR. CHARLES G. McCLURE has resigned his pastorate at Caldwell Memorial Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, to accept a call to the Covenant Presbyterian Church, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

REV. DAN E. NDRMAN, who has been pastor of Cobb Memorial and Johnson Memorial Churches, Tarboro, has accepted a call to the Bunnlevel and Ephesus Churches, Bunnlevel.

The **REV. TAYLOR D. BIRD**, former pastor of the Faison, Calypso and Stanford Churches, has become pastor of the Bethany and Elmwood churches, Statesville.

REV. WILLIAM A. BRDWN, formerly pastor of Westminster and Richland churches in Piedmont Presbytery in S. C., has accepted a call to the Jackson Springs Church (F).

REV. E. LAMAR BECK of the Eastman Church in the Augusta-Macon Presbytery, is now pastor of the Village Church, Fayetteville.

REV. VERNON B. McGEHEE, pastor of the Wacona Church, Washington, and Wayside Church, Chocowinity, has accepted a call to the Pinetops Church, Pinetops. He will also serve as pastor for the Macclesfield Church and Grace Chapel, effective October 1.

REV. SAM A. BURGESS, JR., of Kingstree, S. C., became the pastor of the Garner Church, Garner, in September. Mr. Burgess formerly served as pastor at the Elkin Church.

REV. B. HDYT EVANS, former minister of the Union Church, Gastonia, (KM) has accepted a call to the Hopewell Church (M), Huntersville.

REV. TINSLEY P. BRADLEY, minister of the Fairmount Church, Bristol, Tenn., is the new minister at the John C. Robinson Memorial Church, Gastonia (KM).

REV. CLIFFORD CALDWELL has been installed as minister of the McQuay Church, Charlotte.

REV. A. S. ANDREWS, a native of Blacksburg, Va., has been installed as pastor of the Myrtle Grove and Oak Grove Presbyterian Churches at Wilmington.

REV. WOODROW MCKAY, JR., recently ordained as a minister, has been installed as assistant pastor of the First Church, Salisbury.

REV. CHARLES I. MANN, JR. has been ordained and installed as pastor of the Beattie Memorial and Setzer's Gap Churches near Lenoir.

REV. CLARENCE A. LINGLE, JR. has been received from Gurrant Presbytery by Concord Presbytery and installed as minister of the Bayless Memorial Church, Concord.

REV. CRAWFORD A. WHITE has been installed as minister of the Second Church, Concord.

REV. DDN W. SHRIVER, JR. of Norfolk, Va. became minister of the Linwood Presbyterian Church, Gastonia, September 1. Mr. Shriver is a graduate of Union Theological Seminary in Richmond and of Yale Divinity School.

REV. HUGH D. PDLLARD, former minister of the Benton Heights Church, Mecklenburg, accepted a call to the Jewel Ridge, Virginia, church effective September 1.

SOUTHALL NEW PRESIDENT

The Rev. Thomas B. Southall, Executive Secretary of Concord Presbytery, was elected President of the Home Mission Association of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. at its annual meeting at Montreat in August. Mr. Southall is a native of McDowell, Virginia. He attended Hampden-Sydney College in Virginia and later graduated from Randolph Macon College at Asheville, Va. He holds the B.D. and Th.M. degrees from Union Theological Seminary at Richmond. From 1930 to 1941 he was a Missionary to Soon Chun, Korea, and from 1941 to 1946 was at Banner Elk. From 1946 until 1954 he was Field Secretary of Home Missions for the Presbytery of New Orleans, and for the past three years has served as Executive Secretary of Concord Presbytery. Mr. Southall is married to the former Miss Lillian Hedleston Crane of Nashville, Tennessee and they have four children. Mr. Southall taught school one year following graduation from college and for the next four and one-half years was engaged in business.

HOMEcomings

The Annual Homecoming Day of the Philadelphia Church (M) was held recently in Mint Hill. The day also marked the 186th anniversary of the church which was founded in 1770. A new sexton's residence has recently been constructed and plans for a Scout hut and new auditorium are included in the long range building program of the church.

The Flat Rock Church observed its 53rd Homecoming Day on Sunday, September 16. Guest speaker at the morning worship service was the Rev. Robert Iobst, pastor of the Grace Moravian Church, Mount Airy.

Homecoming Day was observed at Marks Creek Church near Hamlet, on Sunday, September 23. Dr. R. H. Stone, Executive Secretary of Mecklenburg Presbytery, was guest speaker at the morning and afternoon services. A picnic dinner was served on the grounds at the noon hour.

The Old Bluff Church, one of Cumberland County's oldest churches, located on the Cape Fear River near Godwin, observed its 198th anniversary on Sunday, September 23. U. S. Senator W. Kerr Scott, Ruling Elder of Hawfield Church, was the guest speaker at the 11:00 a.m. service. Old Bluff was founded in 1758 by Scotch settlers of the Upper Cape Fear and some 400 descendants of the Scotch Highlanders attended the reunion activities.

Rev. Harold J. Dudley, General Secretary of Synod was homecoming preacher at the Thyatira Church, August 12. Dinner was served on the ground following the morning service presided over by the Rev. Milton B. Faust, temporary supply of the church.

HIGHER EDUCATION

The Advertising Council has agreed to conduct a nation-wide campaign in the mass media for the purpose of increasing public interest in, and support of, American higher education, both private and tax-supported. The announcement was made in July by Frank W. Abram, chairman of the executive committee for Council for Financial Aid to Education, which will sponsor the campaign. The Campaign will start in 1957 and will utilize the volunteer services and facilities contributed by advertising agencies, communications industries, and national advertisers, according to Theodore S. Repplier, President of the Advertising Council.

It is reported that the Methodist College to be located at Fayetteville will set its salary scale higher than that now used by the State University System.

PRESBYTERY CHURCH SCHOOLS

During the past six years, Presbyterians in the South have done almost as much for their church schools' plants and endowments as in all the years prior to 1940. In the same six years, annual support provided by the Presbyterian Church, U. S., to its denominational schools, has increased 114.92 per cent. The facts were released recently after a statistical study prepared by the Division of Higher Education of the Presbyterian Church, U.S. Dr. Hunter B. Blakely, secretary of the division, stated that the study covers 28 educational institutions related to the denomination, including five theological schools, six junior colleges, and 17 senior colleges in 12 of the 17 states served by the Southern Church.

Endowment and plant valuation in 1956 is placed at \$81,679,130. An increase of \$26,479,641 or 47.97 per cent in six years since 1950. This represents an increase of \$53,394,049 or 188.77 per cent since 1940.

Endowment has kept up with plant expansion. In 1950 plant valuations stood at \$47,763,000 and endowment at \$27,694.00. Today plant valuations stand at \$41,841,000 and endowment at \$40,526.00.



LEFT: MINISTERS AND CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY OF THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, FAYETTEVILLE: Standing left to right, Dr. Walker B. Healy, Minister; Rev. Robert Gustafson, recently ordained, kneeling; Fred Currie, senior at University of North Carolina; the Rev. Gayle Threlkeld, assistant to the minister; the Rev. J. D. Withrow, assistant to the minister and pastor of the Ashworth Presbyterian Chapel; and Jarvis McMillan, a midler in Union Theological Seminary, Richmond. Mr. Gustafson who graduated from Union Seminary in June is taking post-graduate work. Both Mr. Gustafson and Mr. Currie went into the ministry while serving in the Army at Fort Bragg, N. C. McMillan is son of George McMillan, an Elder in the Church, now serving as chairman of Synod's Committee on Homes. Mr. Gustafson is a native of California and Mr. Currie of Texas.

MACLEAN NEW CHAIRMAN

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Moderator of the Presbytery.

The Board expressed appreciation to Neal and other officers of the Board by adjourning in their honor. The action was taken on motion of Congressman L. H. Fountain of Tarboro, a member of the Board. Neal in turn expressed his gratitude to the Board for the privilege of serving as the first chairman of the Board.

The Board heard a report concerning the Synod's Financial campaign for funds which showed that a total of \$1,932,000 in addition to the \$3,000,000 pledge by the town of Laurinburg, has been pledged to date. The campaign continues, by order of the Synod of North Carolina, through December 31. The Board was told by Gilbert Bush, director of the campaign, that plans are under way for raising funds for the Campus Christian Life program of the Synod, to reach the more than 4,000 students enrolled in non-Presbyterian institutions, including Chapel Hill, Woman's College, Greensboro, State College, Raleigh, East Carolina College, Greenville, and Duke University at Durham.

Reports were heard from the following Committees as indicated: Land Committee, C. E. Beam, Chairman, advising that through the Soil Bank Program, the Conservation Soil Program, and the Acreage Program, plans have been completed for the stewardship of the land whereby the property will bring annual returns. Total cost of properties for the new college was reported at \$390,000. The Committee on Administration and Personnel, Dr. Harry M. Moffett, Jr., chairman reported to the effect that progress is being made towards the selection of a president for the college. The Rev. William M. Currie of Greensboro, chairman of the committee on Name for the

College, presented the report for his committee, and the Board continued the committee with instructions to bring in a final recommendation at the November meeting. Halbert M. Jones, chairman of the committee on Buildings, reported that actions relating to the erection of the buildings on the campus must await the selection of a president for the college.

The Board was entertained at lunch by the women of the Laurinburg First Presbyterian Church. During the morning hours, committees of the Board were in session, and the full Board convened immediately after lunch. The Executive Committee of the trustees of the Consolidated Presbyterian College, Inc., met following the adjournment of the Board.

PRESBYTERIAN PILGRIMAGE

The editor of the *Historical Foundation News*, Dr. T. H. Spence, Jr., who is also director of the Historical Foundation at Montreat, recently returned from a trip to certain Presbyterian and Reform Centers of the Old World, including London, Cambridge, Paris, Geneva, Edinburgh, St. Andrews, and Belfast. In the course of his travels several extensive collections of materials were secured for the Foundation. The most voluminous of these is represented by a bill of lading covering 814 pounds of books shipped on the steamer *American Veteran* from Glasgow on June 13th. Dr. Spence examined valuable documents while abroad, and was able to secure minutes of the Westminster Assembly of 1643 in microfilm. While in London, he visited the famous Jerusalem Chamber where the classic standards of the Presbyterian churches were formulated, and in Geneva he stood in Calvin's pulpit. In France he had tea with the General Secretary of the Reformed Church in France, and he attended the opening session of the 1956 General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in England, at which the Archbishop of Canterbury and the Lord Mayor of London spoke.

GLADE VALLEY TO CONTINUE

Winston-Salem Presbytery meeting in the First Church, Winston-Salem, September 11, not only voted to continue Glade Valley High School but also to expand the institution, and to that end action was taken approving of the purchase of 18 additional acres adjoining the campus. The property is to be improved for summer camps and conferences which will eventually include cottages and a lake. Glade Valley opened the fall session with 70 students, the largest on record.

During the past four years more than \$450,000 has been invested at Glade Valley for a new gymnasium, a new administration building, a new girls' dormitory, a new superintendent's home, and a teacherage. Other capital improvements have been included in the program.

FLORA MACDONALD COLLEGE

Mr. Robert M. Clifton of Henderson, who for the past two years has been teaching at Presbyterian Junior College at Maxton, has been appointed to the faculty of Flora Macdonald College, replacing Professor Thomas E. Wright who died suddenly in June. Mr. Clifton attended Davidson College where he received the B.S. degree and also Duke University where he received the M.A. degree. He has taught at Wake Forest College, and Berry College in Georgia.

LAUBACH IN ROCKY MOUNT

Dr. Frank Laubach, internationally known Christian missionary and literacy pioneer, addressed the state workshop on the Church and World Affairs at its annual meeting held in Rocky Mount at the Church of the Good Shepherd, October 11. The theme of the Workshop was "Christian Witness in World Affairs". Dr. Laubach is said to have taught more people to read than anyone else in the world. He has also written books on the subject of prayer.

EDUCATION LEADERS MEET

Sixteen persons connected with the Board of Christian Education of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. located at Richmond, Va., recently engaged in an annual Retreat for the Religious Education Cabinet of the Board of Education at the home of Dr. John L. Fairley near Laurinburg. Dr. Fairley is Secretary of the Division of Religious Education of the Board. He is to retire January 1. Among the guests were five professors of Religious Education from Presbyterian Seminaries. The Rev. John B. Spragens, director of the Department of Youth Work, served as Chairman of the retreat committee and the Rev. William P. Anderson, associate secretary of the Division of Religious Education, was leader of the retreat discussions. Mr. Anderson will succeed Dr. Fairley. The purpose of the conference, according to Dr. Fairley, was to talk over the needs in the field of Education, to make future plans in this field, and to coordinate the program as it is planned and promoted by the division of Religious Education with the teaching of the program in the church.

The following were in attendance at the retreat: Roy Hogrefe, director of the Department of Children's Work; Mr. Spragens; Dr. Richard R. Slider, director of the Department of Adult Education; Rev. Morris D. Warren, director of the Department of Administration and Leadership; Dr. Holmes Ralston, editor-in-chief; Rev. Robert P. Davis, director of the Department of Camps and Conferences; Rev. Fred W. Widmer, director of Christian Family Education; Mr. Anderson; Dr. Fairley; Dr. Marshall C. Dendy, executive secretary, Board of Christian Education; Rev. W. Norman Cook, secretary, Division of Field Service; Dr. D. G. Walthall and Dr. Manford G. Gutzke, both professors at Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, Ga.; Dr. C. Ellis Nelson, professor, Austin Theological Seminary, Austin, Texas; Dr. P. H. Carmichael, dean, General Assembly's Training School, Richmond, Va.; and Rev. William B. Kennedy, Divinity School, Yale University, New Haven, Conn.

FIRST NEGRO MODERATOR

Rev. Troy Young, pastor of the Beulah Presbyterian Church, in Wilkes County, was elected moderator of Winston-Salem Presbytery at the fall meeting, held in the Winston-Salem First Presbyterian Church in September. Mr. Young was elected by acclamation. He has been pastor of the Beulah Church for several years and until recently was the only Negro minister in the Presbytery.

NEW CHURCHES

Concord Presbytery recently organized two new churches. The Westview Church at Morganton was organized on June 24 with 16 charter members. A commission was named also to organize a new church at Love Valley near Statesville where Mr. Dolphus Allen, a student in Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, supplied during the summer. Love Valley is said to be a unique community built around the idea of developing a western town with a strong church central to its life. Here may be found a corral for riding horses and roping cows, and folk games and other recreational activities, are a part of the program. A Vacation Bible School was conducted during the summer with an enrollment of 100.

PULPIT SUPPLIES

Dr. George Staples, General Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, Davidson College, writes, "We have on the faculty a number of ordained ministers and in the community several retired ministers who regularly engage in preaching activities. In addition, we have a number of upperclassmen who have had considerable experience in pulpit work. We will be happy to take care of requests in the order received. Persons interested in arranging pulpit supply work should communicate with me, either by letter or by long distance telephone (Davidson 7311) two weeks in advance of their need, if possible. Of course, if an emergency arises, we will be happy to endeavor to arrange for a preacher, even on very short notice."

PEACE COLLEGE

Peace College, Raleigh, North Carolina, opened its 85th session the week of September 10 with a total enrollment of 277 students, an increase of four over the 1955 opening number. One hundred and sixty-two of these are boarding students, making a capacity enrollment in the buildings; one hundred and fifteen are Raleigh students.

A combined Faculty-Student group had charge of the Orientation Program. Miss Frances Suter, academic head, and Miss Wynelle Lewis represented the Faculty. Student leaders were Sue Harris of Laurinburg, President of the Student Council; Anne Hammersla of Hickory, President of the Honor Court; Carolyn Beaty of Siler City, President of the Peace Student Christian Association; and Barbara Reddish of Dunn, Vice President of the Student Council.

The program was well arranged and carried out most effectively. It combined a testing program with a study of the handbook, along with classification and registration of students, as well as recreation and entertainment.

The week's activities closed on Sunday with all students attending the First Presbyterian Church of Raleigh.

Sallie Bullock of Stovall, a former President of the Peace Student Christian Association, was the Vesper speaker on Sunday. She is at present a student at the Training School in Richmond.

Mr. Sam Magill, Director of Student Activities at the University of North Carolina, was a guest speaker for one of the early assemblies. He spoke on the responsibility of the student in a student honor government. A Student Honor Government was inaugurated at Peace in 1955, and officials of the college are greatly pleased with its progress.

There are three new faculty members this year.

Mrs. Dick Kirkpatrick of Raleigh, a former faculty member at Peace, has returned as a part-time teacher of business English.

Miss Evelyn Holloman of Greensboro is head of the Science Department; and The Reverend Charles Turner of Winnsboro, South Carolina, is the Mary McNair Jones Professor of Bible and Director of Religious Activities. Dr. Turner is a graduate of Davidson College, of Union Theological Seminary, and he has recently been granted the degree of Doctor of Philosophy by the University of Aberdeen,

PRESIDENT OF MEN'S COUNCIL

George O. Stovall of Albemarle, newly-elected president of the Men's Council of the Synod of North Carolina. Mr. Stovall, who will take office January 1, is a native of Henderson. He was reared and educated in Albemarle. At present he is secretary-treasurer of the Stovall-Wolfe Motor Company. He is married to the former Miss Annie Fay Holt of Graham. Mr. Stovall served four years in Africa and Italy during the Second World War.



He has held the following offices in the church: Member of the choir for 23 years, Sunday School

teacher, past president of the Men of the Church, and Chairman of the Board of Deacons. He has served as president of Mecklenburg Presbytery Men's Council and was a past district chairman.

In civic affairs he has served as an officer in the Lions Club, first as secretary and later as President, Past-Chairman of the Stanly District Boy Scouts of America, and President of the Albemarle Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Stovall is a Past-Commander of the 21st District, Department of North Carolina American Legion.

PRESBYTERIANS LEAD

The U. S. A. Presbyterian Church announces a new interdenominational church serving over 500 Americans in the Hague, Netherlands, and to be known as the American Protestant Church in the Hague. The church is connected with the National Council of Churches and is another to be added to the list of 95 similar churches serving Americans in overseas areas.

TRAGEDY

In August, little Henry Patrick, six year old son of Dr. and Mrs. H. Louis Patrick of St. Louis, was drowned while the family was vacationing at Newberry, S. C. Dr. Patrick, now minister of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, was formerly minister of the First A. R. P. Church in Charlotte.

Dr. Patrick was scheduled to present the inspirational address to the Church Extension Conference at Montreat. Following the funeral of his little son, he filled his engagement.

WEDDING

Miss Billie Sledge, secretary to the minister of the Myers Park Church, was married on September 1 to Mr. Lane Ervin, a Senior in Union Theological Seminary, Richmond.

Scotland.

The officers of Peace College held an open house on Wednesday, September 26, for the members of the Women of the Church of the Synod of North Carolina who were holding their annual meeting at the Raleigh First Church. They were assisted in receiving by the Executive Board of the Synodical, the Presbyterian Presidents, the women trustees of Peace, and the officers of the Peace Alumnae Association.



ABOVE: Delegates to the 1956 Conference for Negro Women, sponsored annually by the Presbyterian Women of the Synod of North Carolina, and held at Teachers' College, Winston-Salem. Mrs. W. F. Brown of Lexington has served as Director of the Conference for several years, and will be succeeded in 1957 by Mrs. Edward Heefner, Jr., of Winston-Salem.

NEGRO WORK

Dr. J. H. Hayswood, pastor of Bethany Presbyterian Church, Lumberton, and Mrs. Hayswood were entertained recently by members of his church commemorating his 90th birthday. Members of the congregation presented Dr. Hayswood with a lounge chair. Dr. Hayswood, a native of Louisburg, went to Lumberton January 1903 as minister of the Bethany, Pantersford, and Mt. Airy Churches. In 1903, he organized what is now the Red-stone Academy in Lumberton and the J. H. Hayswood School, completed in 1949, was named in his honor. On June 12, 1912, Lincoln University conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Divinity.

The Rev. Frank C. Shirley, Jr., of the New Jersey Synod of the Presbyterian Church, USA, was guest speaker at the Davie Street Presbyterian Church, recently, in Raleigh.

Dr. H. Shelton Smith, Professor of Christian Ethics, Duke University, Durham, was the principal speaker in a panel discussion, "The Christian Church and Social Action," at the annual retreat of the Catawba Synod of the Council of Presbyterian men, held recently at Enfield. Elder Fred J. Carnage of the Davie Street Church, Raleigh, and a member of the Raleigh City School Board, moderated the Panel.

ASSEMBLY'S TRAINING SCHOOL

The following North Carolina students are enrolled in the Assembly's Training School:

Albemarle: Miss Sarah L. Moore, Fayetteville.

Concord: Miss Mary-Ruth Marshall, Hickory; Miss Kathleen C. Murchison, Concord; Miss Jane MacLeod who has taught in Hickory and is a member of the First Church, but whose home is in New York.

Fayetteville: Miss Elizabeth McIntosh, Fayetteville.

Granville: Miss Sally A. Bullock, Stall.

Kings Mountain: Mr. Sydnor Patrick, Belmont.

Concord: Miss Cornelia Kneedler, Davidson.

Wilmington: Miss Shirley Willis, Morehead City.

In addition Miss Pearle Buchanan of Hendersonville, Synod of Appalachia, and Miss Betty Claire Warren, Winston-Salem, a member of the Moravian Church, are students in A. T. S.

"DIAL-A-PRAYER"

The telephone "Dial-A-Prayer" service inaugurated in Winston-Salem by the Rev. Thomas C. Bryan, pastor of Lee Memorial Presbyterian Church, has become increasingly popular. The prayer which is recorded is changed daily. The service has become so popular that plans are underway to add additional units. Such a program is also being operated in Orlando, Florida; Louisville, Kentucky; and Augusta, Georgia.

DOCTOR HONORED

Dr. H. H. Hodgkin of Red Springs was presented a gold pin and a certificate of commendation for 50 years of meritorious service in the medical profession at the September meeting of the Robeson County Medical Society held at the Lorraine Hotel in Lumberton. The presentation was made by Dr. J. J. Bender of Red Springs, past president of the Society. Dr. Hodgkin is a graduate of Davidson College and of the University of Maryland. Originally he was a general practitioner but more recently has specialized in tonsilectomy. He is a ruling elder in the Red Springs Presbyterian Church. He is said to have been the first doctor in Robeson County to own an automobile.

YEARBOOK OF AMERICAN CHURCHES

The 1957 Yearbook of American Churches is just out as announced by the Rev. Morton R. Kurtz, Executive Director of the North Carolina Council of Churches, Durham. This volume lists all church memberships and other religious data. The price is \$5.00 but can be obtained at a substantial discount through Mr. Kurtz's office.

WORLD COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

Col. Francis Pickens Miller, Presbyterian Layman from Charlottesville, Va., has just returned from Galyateto, Hungary, where he attended the annual meeting of the Central Committee of the World Council of Churches. It was the committee's first meeting in Eastern Europe. Col. Miller, the only representative of the Presbyterian Church U. S. on the Committee, as a member of the sub-committee on the Department of the Laity, took an important role in preparation of a new statement on the place of the layman in the Church.

NEWS AT LARGE

A program of Advance calling for 200,000 new church members in the next three years was adopted by the Evangelical and Reformed Church at its triennial General Synod at Lancaster, Pa. The Synod also adopted a record budget of \$5,100,000 annually for the next three years.

Speaker of the House Sam Rayburn of Texas, who had never affiliated with any congregation, was received into the Primitive Baptist church at Tioga, Grayson County, Texas, September 2. His father had been a member of the same church.

Mrs. Louis Blaustein of Baltimore, Md., widow of a prominent industrialist-philanthropist, has given \$500,000 to the building fund of Oheb Shalom Congregation (Eutaw Place Temple). It is believed to be the largest individual gift ever made to an American synagogue.

The Madrid Roman Catholic newspaper *Ya* reported from La Coruna that Beatrice Lodge, 17-year-old daughter of U. S. Ambassador John Davis Lodge, had become a convert to Catholicism. Her parents are Protestant Episcopalians.

Dr. Baker James Cauthen, Executive Secretary of the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board, meeting in Richmond, Va., in September, reported that by the end of the year the denomination will have appointed more missionaries than during any other 12-month period in its history.

President Eisenhower meeting with representatives of the World Methodist Council at an informal gathering on the White House lawn, told the group that "the principles described so vividly in the Sermon on the Mount" must be mankind's guide in the search for peace.

The Southern Baptist Convention Sunday School Board at Nashville, Tenn. has purchased 5 1/2 acres of land in the downtown area for \$800,000 and plans to spend about \$5,000,000 more on future development of the property.

Robert Walker, of Chicago, editor of *Christian Life Magazine*, is making an appeal to fellow editors of Protestant evangelical publications, to promote the "Christ for the Blind Week," November 18-25, sponsored by the Gospel Association for the Blind, New York. The aim will be to focus attention on the needs of the world's estimated 20,000,000 sightless persons. Mr. Walker is chairman of a committee of editors formed to promote the drive.

In a library at Dublin, Ireland, can be found some of the oldest and most precious Biblical manuscripts in the world. The library was established by Sir Alfred Chester Beatty, New York-born British mining magnate who now lives in Dublin.

At Madrid, Spain during the past summer, over 200 Roman Catholic Priests, religious and seminarians worked in Spanish plants and factories to get first hand knowledge of the workers' social and spiritual needs.

At Windsor, Ontario, Canada, the General Council of the United Church of Canada voted to proceed with the erection of a new nine-story \$1,000,000 headquarters building for the denomination in Toronto.

Church of Scotland leaders and officials of the National Protestant Church of Geneva recently joined in a three-day celebration marking the 400th anniversary of the Geneva ministry of John Knox. The Scottish reformer studied and preached in the city of Geneva in the 16th century and, with John Calvin and others, helped form what has become the Presbyterian family of churches.

A resolution urging the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of New Zealand to investigate the advantages of a federal union of non-Roman Catholic Churches in New Zealand was adopted by the Auckland Presbytery at its annual meeting.

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LITTLE CHILD LEADS

Bobby Stambaugh, 7, of the Campbellton Community Fayetteville Presbytery, desired to unite with the church following the example of his older brother and sister. When he was told by his mother and others that he was too young, he persisted, reminding his Sunday School teacher that she had told him to live one day at a time and, "If I live each day for a page and did my very best I'd have a good clean book to show the Master when I get to Heaven." So persistent was Bobby that his minister, Rev. Donald McMahan, recently received him into the membership of the church, and according to the account "that staunch little boy, so earnest, so sincere, with head erect and eyes so true, brought tears to the eyes of the congregation as he took his sacred vows." It is also reported that since Bobby joined the church "grown people have taken their stand for the Lord."

DR. LINGLE SUCCUMBS

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also served as editor of the *Union Seminary Review* from 1912 until 1922, and as a member of the International Sunday School Lesson Committee from 1914 until 1923.

Funeral services were held in the Davidson College Presbyterian Church on Friday, September 21, with Dr. Samuel W. Newell, Jr. officiating. He was buried in the college cemetery.

CHURCH ORGANIZED

The Rev. James B. Reaves, of Florence, S. C., is the minister of the new Hickory Grove Church near Charlotte, sponsored by Mecklenburg Presbytery and Sugaw Creek Church. Sunday School and worship services are being conducted in the Hickory Grove School. Teachers from Sugaw Creek will staff all departments of the church school. The Rev. Mr. Reaves, a son of the Rev. Henry L. Reaves who organized Commonwealth and South Park Churches, is a graduate of Davidson College and Columbia Theological Seminary. He is married to the former Louise Hill of Decatur, Ga.

REUNIONS

The descendants of James Wells Boney held their annual reunion in the Wallace Church, (W), August 26, with Dr. Bruce C. Boney, Associate Pastor of the Second Church, Memphis, Tennessee, as guest speaker. Following church services, a picnic dinner was served at the American Legion Hut. Invocation was given by Rev. Wm. B. Hood, pastor of the Wallace Church.

Friendship and kinship was the order of the day when the McSwain Clan and friends met for the second annual reunion on August 12 at old Cedar Grove Church in Stanly County. Wade H. McSwain, president of the clan, presided at the worship service at 11:00 a.m., and the Rev. William B. McSwain, minister of Clanton Memorial Church, Charlotte, delivered a message on, "Man As He Seeks After Happiness". A picnic dinner was served on the church grounds. The McSwain Clan annually takes a collection for improving the historic old church.

The Hudson clan gathered at the old Hudson spring, Saturday, August 11, for their annual reunion. Hudson spring is the site of the homestead of William Joshua Hudson, patriarch of the large Hudson family of Stanly county. Edgar Hudson, master of ceremonies for the Hudson clan, opened the program for the day and introduced Rev. William B. McSwain, minister of the Clanton Memorial Church, Charlotte, who led in prayer. Charles H. McSwain, attorney of Albemarle and historian of the family, gave an address bringing out numerous and interesting incidents in the lives of the early Hudsons of Stanly county.

The annual reunion of the Rea Clan was held at the Community Building of the Providence Presbyterian Church at Charlotte on Sunday, August 12. The Rea Clan meets once each year to renew acquaintances and visit with relatives. Andrew Rea, ancestor of this family, donated the grounds for the building of a church in 1767.

The Murphy Presbyterian Church celebrated the 60th anniversary of the organization of the church on Saturday and Sunday, September 1 and 2. All former pastors and supplies were invited to the celebration. The Rev. James R. Crook, former pastor, delivered the Sunday morning sermon.

The annual homecoming of McDonald's Chapel, Red Springs, was observed on Sunday, September 16. Church services were at 2:00 p.m. with the Rev. William A. Brown, pastor of Jackson Springs Church, as guest speaker.

The annual homecoming services combined with a bi-centennial celebration was recently held by the New Hope Church near Chapel Hill. Guest speakers included the Rev. Paul D. Freeland, Secretary of the Board of World Missions for Overseas Relief, Presbyterian U.S. denomination, Nashville, Tenn., and the Rev. Watt M. Cooper, former minister of the church and now minister of the Steele Creek Church, Charlotte.

ANNIVERSARY

The Unity Church in Fayetteville Presbytery is observing its 17th anniversary. Homecoming has been set for October 21. The Rev. Geo. H. V. Hunter is minister.

MINISTER LEAVES RALEIGH

The Rev. R. Don Carson, minister of the Westminster Presbyterian Church of Raleigh for the past eleven years, resigned his pastorate September 30 in order to accept a call to the First Presbyterian Church of Sanford.

Mr. Carson came to Raleigh July 1, 1945. During his ministry the church has grown from 200 to 700 members and the Sunday School enrollment has increased from 250 to 507. The total financial budget of the church has increased from \$6,266 in 1945 to \$40,326. Benevolences have increased from \$279 per annum to \$8,163 in 1956.

Under Mr. Carson's leadership the church has erected a new sanctuary, increased the Sunday School facilities, and built a fellowship hall which includes a modern kitchen. In addition, a new manse has been erected. The total cost of improvements is estimated at \$225,000.

Mr. Carson has been active in Granville Presbytery, serving on a number of important committees. He is also a member of the Board of Trustees of Peace College. Recently he served as chairman of Synod's Committee on Annuity and Relief.

Mrs. Carson, the former Hilda Margaret Mayes of Richmond, Va., has been active in the program of the church both locally and in the Presbyterial. The Carsons have three children, Carol Ann Carson, Betty Sue Carson, and R. D. Carson, Jr.

Mr. Carson is a graduate of Hampden-Sydney College and of Union Theological Seminary of Richmond, from which institution he holds B.D. and Th.M. Degrees.

MINISTER RETIRES

Rev. J. Harry Whitmore, minister of the First Church Thomasville since 1944 and Stated Clerk of Winston-Salem since 1945, has been retired by the Presbytery. Dr. Whitmore, a native of Charlottesville, Va., a graduate of the University of Virginia and of Union Theological Seminary, has held pastorates at Radford, Va., Covington, Va., from 1927 to 1944 was pastor of the Church-of-the-Covenant in Wilmington.

PERFECT S. S. ATTENDANCE

Mrs. Carl E. Jones, of Fayetteville, and a member of the Vaughn Memorial Church, has a 17-year perfect attendance record of attending Sunday School, which began at Lillington 17 years ago when the Rev. J. F. Menius was her pastor. When she moved to Fayetteville more recently she again joined a church served by Mr. Menius. Mrs. Jones is mother of a 3-year old son, who also has a perfect attendance record almost from birth. Mrs. Jones testifies that her mother started her on her record and that always when she is out of town, she attends some other church.

NEW CHURCH

The Asheboro First Church has broken ground for the erection of the first unit of its new church, located on a seven acre lot and to cost an estimated \$206,000.00. The unit will include a Fellowship Hall and Sunday School facilities. The minister of the church is Rev. James H. Wade.



ABOVE: The new Chapel established by the First Church, Kinston, two miles west of the city. The area was surveyed by Miss Mildred Mallard, Synod's Church Extension worker, early in the year. Among the leaders from the Kinston Church assisting in the chapel program and appearing in the photo are Henry A. Walker (second from left, top row), prominent business man of Kinston and a Ruling Elder in the Kinston Church. The minister of the Kinston Church is the Rev. Thomas H. Hamilton, who has been pastor of the Kinston Church since 1940.

SYNODICAL CONVENES

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of North Carolina, called upon the Women of the Synodical to be courageous in attacking new frontiers in a revolutionary world. "Changes bring problems," said Mrs. Hunter. "For us, Christian belief is the basis of reconstruction. There are many frontiers to conquer." Among these she named social frontiers, psychological frontiers, and political frontiers. The gospel, she said, is for all and not only for a middle class Presbyterian constituency. "Presbyterians should be concerned for the conditions of laborers, of migrants, of the aged and of alcoholics." She touched on the current racial issue, stating that because of prejudice and misunderstanding on the part of those who are absent from the scene of the existing order this frontier may be the greatest challenge of our generation. She urged her hearers to have and to express an opinion on important matters, observing that only one in three white and only one in five negro persons in the south is a registered voter.

Mrs. Hunter made a strong appeal to the Women of the Synod on behalf of the youth program which deals with the juvenile delinquency problem. She stated that the Governor's Commission discovered that there was in existence already a good rehabilitation program but that the weakness lay in a lack of uniformity among the various agencies of the state. The present weakness in the program is in the juvenile courts, where a majority of the counties which are financially unable to employ juvenile court judges, assign juvenile cases to the clerks of courts. She stated also that North Carolina is one of five states where the legal age of juvenile delinquents is as low as 16. She added that most states extend jurisdiction through the 18th year.

Bob Haywood, President of the Westminster Fellowship for the Synod and the General Assembly, brought a brief message on the work of the Presbyterian Christian College program among students. He stated that the goal of the Westminster Fellowship is to reach every student for Christ and to seek and to establish a true Christian Fellowship on the campus. He said that the problems



ABOVE are shown Women of the Synodical representing more than 300 Presbyterian Women from over the Synod who attended the 44th Annual Meeting of the Women of the Church in the Raleigh First Church, September 25-26. Shown registering for the two day gathering are Mrs. A. R. McRacken of Kenly, right, and Mrs. A. L. Alwron of Rocky Mount. Mrs. E. T. Jones of Raleigh is registrar.

of Christian Youth transcend denominational lines.

Mrs. Bill Sharpe of the Raleigh First Church reported attendance at 316.

Dr. Bernard Boyd, Dean of the Department of Religion of the University of North Carolina, was presented by Mrs. J. C. Price and gave the Bible Study on the subject, "Messages from the Minor Prophets". The Rev. William P. Burns, Chairman of Synod's Committee on Women's

Work, outlined the program of the Synod of North Carolina for 1957. Dr. P. D. Miller, Executive Secretary of the Board of Church Extension, Atlanta, was presented by Mrs. W. W. McGinn, and brought a message on the theme, "Christian Citizenship—Community Relationship of People". The offering objective was presented by Mrs. O. R. Hodgkin, Chairman of Christian Education, for the Alice Johnson Scholarship Fund, the immediate objective of which is to supplement a scholarship for a Assembly's Training School student.

Wednesday morning Mrs. J. C. Price introduced Mrs. Leighton M. McCutcheon, Executive Secretary of the Board of Women's Work, Atlanta, who spoke on the subject "The Forward Look". The president relinquished the chair long enough to present her report which was followed by reports of the several Presbyterian Presidents. Concord and Kings Mountain Presbyterials reported observance of their Golden Anniversary in 1956, respectively on November 15 and 16 and November 13 and 14.

The President introduced the following special guests: Synodical past presidents: Mrs. Rufus D. Wilson, Mrs. Julian B. Hutaff, Mrs. W. A. Dixon, Mrs. Geo. U. Baucom, Jr., Mrs. George V. Patterson, Mrs. W. B. Ramsey; Members of the Board of Women's Work: Mrs. A. R. Craig, Chairman, Dr. James Sprunt; and N. B. Daniels. The President also appointed the following temporary committees: Committee to approve Minutes, Mrs. J. C. Price, Mrs. John Cashion



ABOVE Dr. William C. Pressly, President of Peace College, Raleigh, is shown chatting with Mrs. A. R. Craig of Rutherfordton, Chairman of the Board of Women's Work of the General Assembly and Mrs. R. A. Willis of Monroe, President of the Synodical. Women of the Synodical were entertained at a tea at Peace College Wednesday afternoon during the meeting of Synodical and Dr. Pressly served as host.

DAVIDSON COLLEGE

Dr. John Newton Thomas of Richmond, Va., spoke at the first Vespers services of the new academic year at Davidson College, Sunday night, September 16. Dr. Thomas is Dean of the Graduate School and Dabney Professor of Theology at Union Theological Seminary, Richmond.

Dr. C. J. Pietenpol, Dean of Davidson College, has announced the addition of eleven new members of the college teaching faculty. One of them, Dr. Carolyn T. MacBrayer, is the first woman ever to serve on the Davidson faculty. She is Visiting Associate Professor of Psychology. Mrs. MacBrayer, wife of a Mooresville physician, has taught at Queens College, the University of North Carolina, Sophie Newcombe College of Tulane University, and the College of Charleston. She is a native of Statesville, a graduate of Hollins College, and of the University of North Carolina graduate school, where she earned the M.A. and Ph.D. degrees. Other new members of the faculty are Benjamin F. Bray, education and counseling; William Hammon Culp, business administration; Robert Bruce Jackson, mathematics; David H. Littlejohn, Spanish; Charles Edward Lloyd, English; Jerome Wayne Nilsen, English; S. Brooks McLane, Jr., physics; Pride G. Ratterree, physical education; George L. Thompson, Jr., physical education; and John P. Williams, business administration.

Dr. John R. Cunningham, President of Davidson College, speaking in the first chapel exercises of the semester, praised the teaching faculty as he welcomed the student body of 850 to the 120th academic year of the institution. He stated that the "teaching faculty is the heart and life of an educational institution."

Woodrow Wilson's association with Davidson College was a feature of the NBC radio network program "Biographies in Sound" on October 2. This program was part of the Centennial honoring the late president. He entered Davidson College as a freshman in 1873 and stayed almost a year before withdrawing because of illness.

The appointment of 34 students to the Davidson Male Chorus was announced recently by the Director of Music, Donald Plott. Selection was made after auditions of more than 100 freshmen and upperclassmen.

Eight students from seven foreign countries are enrolled at Davidson College this year. Countries represented are France, Norway, China, Ecuador, the Netherlands, Peru and Korea.

The annual membership drive of the Y. M. C. A. for upperclassmen was begun on October 4 with a special chapel program. Membership chairman is Bunny Perkinson of Chattanooga, Tenn.

Davidson College students interested in teaching at Christian Colleges were interviewed recently by leaders of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. The students were interviewed by Dr. Hunter B. Blakely, Secretary of the Division of Higher Education of the Presbyterian Church, U. S., and Dr. W. Taylor Revely, professor of humanities and chaplain at Southwestern University of Memphis.

V. Reitzel Snider, Jr., of Winston-Salem will command the ROTC cadet regiment at Davidson College this year. He will hold the rank of Cadet Lieutenant Colonel.

Professors Howard P. French, Jr. and George W. Crawford have resumed their teaching duties at Davidson College after an absence of one year. Dr. French, Associate Professor of German, was for the past year an exchange professor with the University at Tubingen, Germany. Professor Crawford, Assistant Professor of Physics, was at Ohio State University, completing work toward the Ph.D. degree in physics.

Charles F. Myers of Greensboro has been elected president of the Davidson College Alumni Association succeeding Charlotte attorney Howard B. Arbuckle, Jr. Mr. Myers will be installed during the Davidson Homecoming festivities October 27 and will serve for one year.

The freshman class has an enrollment of 240, 107 of whom are from North Carolina.

WHAT'S NEW IN HIGHER EDUCATION

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program of Higher Education than it is today as far as Presbyterian students are concerned. He declared that the Presbyterian Colleges of North Carolina will be able to enroll fewer students than now, though there will be 3,000 more Presbyterian students of college age (today there are approximately 5,500 Presbyterian students in all colleges in North Carolina). He added that by 1970 there will be approximately 8,000 more Presbyterian students than now. If these facts are reliable and no one has challenged them, Dr. James Sprunt, minister of the Raleigh First Church, speaking before Synod in support of maintaining an institution in Raleigh, was correct in saying that what Synod is doing "does not make sense".

During the past twelve months, one of the greatest discoveries was made that the state of North Carolina has ever experienced; namely, that the eastern section of the state is deeply interested in the cause of Christian Higher Education. Were this not true, there never would have been such unprecedented zeal and effort exerted on the part of 20 different communities which sought the college—zeal and effort sufficient to lead the Governor of the State to say that North Carolina had never before experienced anything like the interest which was manifested in the cause of Christian Higher Education. The discovery was made during the period of emphasis on Higher Education by the Synod of North Carolina that if the public is properly challenged, the money potential is available for support of the right kind of Higher Education. So clearly was this revealed during the period when the Board of Trustees of the Consolidated Presbyterian College was seeking to locate the college that several members of the Board were led to conclude that had the Synod anticipated what was in the offing, that the Synod could easily have established two quality colleges in the Eastern part of the state. This is borne out by the action of the Methodist Conference which promptly moved in following the decision of the Board to locate the college at Laurinburg, with action to locate Methodist colleges at both Rocky Mount and Fayetteville.

There is little doubt that the experts in the field of Higher Education who made the study of the Synod of North Carolina might have recommended far differently regarding the future program of Higher Education for the Synod had they known all of the facts which are now available and which have come to light during the past 12 months. The Synod of North Carolina should give serious consideration to both the accelerating potential of Presbyterian students and the potential of financial support available for Higher Education when the cause is presented wisely and effectively.

LIGHTNING BURNS CHURCH

Historic Edenton Street Methodist Church, Raleigh, was destroyed in July by fire generated when lightning struck the steeple of the church. Damage was estimated at a million dollars. Plans are under the way for rebuilding the church and people of all denominations have made contributions to the building program.

EVANGELISM CONFERENCES

The Presbyterian Synod of North Carolina sponsored two Conferences on Evangelism for Ministers on October 9 and 10 respectively at the First Presbyterian Church, Goldsboro and the First Presbyterian Church, Salisbury. The Conferences began at 2:30 p.m. and closed at 9:30 with supper served by the host churches.

Dr. H. Howard Thompson, the new Director of Evangelism for the Synod of North Carolina, was in charge of the Conferences jointly with Dr. William C. Mebane of Wilmington, Chairman of the Synod's Committee on Evangelism.

The speakers included Dr. Arthur Vann Gibson, pastor of the Morningside Presbyterian Church, Atlanta, and a native of Mebane, N. C., who brought inspirational addresses at each of the Conferences in the evenings. Dr. Gibson is known nationally as the originator of the "Pastor's Study" television program over station WSB-TV, Atlanta. *McCall's Magazine* featured him in an article under the heading "Midnight Minister" in 1951, telling of his program.

Dr. James Appleby, Director of Field Work in Evangelism for Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., addressed each of the Conferences on the subject "Evangelism Through the Sunday School". Dr. Appleby, a native of Farmington, Missouri, formerly served as minister of the First Presbyterian Church at Maxton, N. C. and also at Anderson S. C. He is a graduate of Davidson College.

Dr. Thompson led the ministers in a discussion of Visitation Evangelism. He is an expert in this field and for about eight years served as Director of Evangelism for the Presbyterian Church in the U. S.

A feature of the conferences was a skit, entitled, "How To Land Fish", presented by the Rev. M. C. Macqueen, pastor of the Clinton Church, and the Rev. B. E. Dotson, minister of the Mount Olive Church. The two ministers, who have often teamed together in evangelistic work, respectively took the parts of a minister seeking to win a convert and a recalcitrant layman.

The singing for the two Conferences was directed by the Rev. David C. Moss, minister of the Bethel Presbyterian Church, McLeansville, N. C., and the Rev. Howard I. Chadwick, minister of the Westminster Presbyterian Church of Charlotte. Mr. Moss led the singing in Goldsboro and Mr. Chadwick in Salisbury.

Presbyterian ministers from all over the Synod attended one of the two Conferences and at least one Layman from each church was invited also.



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"WELL DONE"

MR. JASPER HENDRIX ASHWORTH

By Dr. Walker B. Healy

On September 3, 1956, Mr. Jasper Hendrix Ashworth, known better by his friends as "Jap" or "Cap", came to the end of the line of the Norfolk and Southern Railway in Fuquay-Varina, thus concluding 50 years and 10 months of active service with the railroad. During these years this man who has loved his family, his friends, his work, and his God, has lived an interesting, an eventful, and a service-filled life.

He was born in Wake County, North Carolina, the son of John C. and Mary Ausley Ashworth. For a good many years he lived in the Fuquay-Varina section of the county and attended school there.

As a teen-ager he began work for the K. B. Johnson firm operating machines in a machine shop and in a lumber mill. At the age of 19 he left home to begin his outstanding career with the railroad.

At the time he went to work for the railroad as a brakeman it was known as the Raleigh and Southport Railroad. His run was between Raleigh and Linden, N. C. In 1906 he became the conductor on a passenger train operated by the Raleigh and Southport between Raleigh and Fayetteville, N. C. In 1912 this line was sold to the Raleigh, Charlotte and Southern Railroad, and in 1915 this line was bought by the Norfolk and Southern Railroad. From 1906 to 1921 he served with a great deal of joy as a conductor on the passenger trains. In that day passenger trains were employed a great deal by many, many people but since the coming of highways and automobiles and other means of transportation, passenger service was discontinued by the Raleigh Southern between Fayetteville and Raleigh in 1921.

From 1921 until September 3, 1956 "Captain" Ashworth served as a conductor on the Raleigh and Southern freight train in this general area.

In 1906 he moved to Fayetteville where he made his home. In February of 1912 he was married to Miss Eva Jones of Fayetteville. To this union were born two daughters, Ruth who lived until 1954, and Mildred who lived only 14 months.

During all of these years Mr. Ashworth manifested a keen interest in the Order of Railway Conductors of which he was a member for forty years. He has served with active interest on the legislative committee of that organization for ten years or more.

Following his marriage in 1912 he soon thereafter united with the First Presbyterian Church of Fayetteville. This fulfilled the desire which he had known for many years as the result of the fine Christian teaching he received from his mother from his earliest recollections. Perhaps it is through his church connection that he has made his most outstanding contribution to his fellowmen. During the years that he has been a member of the First Presbyterian Church he has been active in the Sunday School of the First Church, serving as President of a large men's class known as the Calvin Class and as the president of the Men of the Church.

His particular interest, however, has been in the program of outpost work in the First Presbyterian Church of Fayetteville. He was inspired somewhat to engage in this work by coming in contact in the early years with Dr. Ben R. Lacy, now of Hampden-Sydney, Virginia, and Dr. Charles L. King of Houston, Texas who at that time were working in the Home Mission fields of Johnston and Wake Counties, and who rode his passenger train constantly in connection with their work. In 1934 Mr. Ashworth was made an Elder in the First Presbyterian Church. In 1934 he served faithfully in the Mile Branch Sunday School, an outpost chapel of the First Church, as teacher. In 1935 he served as the first superintendent of the new Sunday School at Spring Lake which marked the beginning of the present First Presbyterian Church of Spring Lake, N. C. In 1936, at the request of his pastor and the session of his church, he began to serve temporarily at the Campbellton Presbyterian Church in the city of Fayetteville. This temporary period of service stretched into an eleven year program of activity in the Campbellton Church. In this connection he served as the superintendent of the Sunday School. In addition he also preached to the congregation two hundred and forty-three times in the Campbellton Church. He has in his possession four hundred manuscript sermons which he himself has prepared. During his time in the Campbellton Church he led the people of that congregation into the complete rehabilitation of the church building. Today the church is rendering fine service and has a very excellent little building.

In 1949, when the session of the First Presbyterian Church decided to open a new work in the Massey Hill section of the county he was the unanimous choice of that body to serve as the superintendent and the elder in charge. This work



DCE'S

Miss Lula Allred Jones, former Director of Christian Education in the Salisbury Second Church, was married on August 19 to Mr. David Daniel Smiley, Jr., of Salisbury, the Rev. Charles A. McGirt, minister of the bride, officiating. Mrs. Smiley is a native of Laurinburg.

Miss Katherine Wool is the new Director of Christian Education for the Milner Memorial Presbyterian Church, Raleigh. Before coming to Raleigh, Miss Wool served as Director of Christian Education at Cedar Bluff, Va. Miss Wool is a graduate of King College, Bristol, where she received the Bachelor of Arts Degree.

Miss Eloise Wells, formerly of the staff of the Tabernacle ARP Church, Charlotte, is now a member of the staff of the First Church, Fayetteville.

Miss Margaret Ozlin, of Chase City, Virginia, graduate of Flora Macdonald College, became Director of Christian Education in the Westminster Church, Raleigh, in July. Miss Ozlin was married to Mr. Gerald G. Page, a student at North Carolina State College, late in August.

NOTICE

Inquiries have been coming to Synod's Office regarding the "Minister's National Wholesale Service" located in Raleigh and operated by the Rev. Don K. Appleton.

The General Secretary of the Synod has ascertained from the Secretary of the Missionary Baptist Convention that Mr. Appleton is a Baptist minister, holding a pastorate in Raleigh and that he is in good standing in his denomination.

has known unusual growth and development under his leadership. Today a large and splendidly located piece of land is owned by the First Presbyterian Church for the use of the people of that community. During his days of leadership there a splendid church building has been erected, additional Sunday School facilities are now being provided and a commodious manse has been built by the First Church for the use of the minister, the Rev. Mr. J. D. Withrow, Jr., who now serves as the pastor of this work. In this connection Mr. Ashworth has not only led the Sunday School but has also engaged in preaching on many occasions and has served on finance and building committees too.

This is an outstanding work made up of a fine company of people who like the Session of the First Presbyterian Church have very great love for Mr. Ashworth and confidence in him. Evidence of this is found in the fact that at the suggestion of the people of the Lafayette Chapel the name was changed by the Session of the First Church to the Ashworth Presbyterian Chapel. It is believed that in the not too distant future this chapel to which Mr. Ashworth has given so much time will become an organized church. An amazing thing about his contribution here is found in the fact that even though five years ago his "run" was changed so that it was necessary for him to live at Varina six nights of the week he continued on Sunday morning to lead the Sunday School and in the afternoon to call on the sick of this chapel before returning to Varina late Sunday afternoon to pick up his "run" again.

In addition to this service "Captain" Ashworth has also rendered faithful service in his community. He served for ten years as Chaplain of the Fayetteville Fire Department, for six years he served as a member of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Fayetteville. He has the love and respect of countless numbers of his fellow Presbyterians and of the citizens of Fayetteville and of the Massey Hill Community.

In November 1956, Mr. Ashworth will become a life Elder in the First Presbyterian Church of Fayetteville. This means that his name will be removed from the group which rotates in service and he will serve in perpetuity in this capacity. Here is a man who has been busy with many important matters, but he has found and taken the time to render almost a unique service to his Lord and to his Church. Now, that he has come to his retirement he looks forward to serving full time for Christ and the Church under the leadership and through the First Presbyterian Church of Fayetteville, N. C. His session and congregation pray that God will spare him for many more years of faithful service.

NECROLOGY

The Rev. Ewell Van Buren Wiley, minister of the Loray Presbyterian Church in Concord Presbytery, died the evening of August 18 following an illness of several months. Mr. Wiley, a native of Millpoint, W. Va., is survived by his wife, the former Miss Agnes Lee Dunlop of Gotebo, Oklahoma, and two children.

Mr. Wiley graduated from Hampden-Sydney College in 1926 and from Union Theological Seminary in 1930. He did postgraduate work in Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary. He served churches in Oklahoma prior to coming to North Carolina in 1934 and served the Waxhaw Church from 1934 to 1948, the Norwood Church from 1948 to 1951. Since then he has served as pastor of the Loray Church.

Rev. Walter Hall Goodman, Sr., native of Mount Ulla, N. C., died at Black Mountain, North Carolina, July 28, following a brief illness. Mr. Goodman, who was born January 4, 1878, son of John Knox Goodman and Lizzie Hall Goodman, was buried July 31 from the Back Creek Church with the Rev. W. B. Heyward from Raeford conducting the service. Mr. Goodman during his ministry served the following churches: Old Fort and Siloam, First Church Kannapolis, Clarkton, and in South Carolina the Edisto Island Church. He is survived by his widow, the former Margaret Stuart Woodhouse, and the following children: Mrs. W. M. Lane, Mrs. A. G. McDougald, Rev. Walter H. Goodman, Jr., and Mrs. Julian H. Allen. Mr. Goodman was an alumnus of Davidson College and of Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va.

James Newton Benton, 70, prominent Presbyterian of Greensboro died in a local hospital July 22 following a long illness. Mr. Benton was a frequent visitor of Synod and covered the annual proceedings for the *Greensboro Record*.

Dr. Harry H. Munroe, 78, father of Mrs. Halbert M. Jones of Laurinburg, missionary to Japan for 35 years, died in Pinehurst, N. C., August 23. The Munroes returned to this country just before the outbreak of World War II. Since then he served as pastor at McClellansville, S. C., Ferriday, La., and Cape Charles, Va. Since retiring several years ago the Munroes lived in Daytona Beach, Fla. Mrs. Munroe died last December.

Rev. H. C. Carmichael, 66, retired Presbyterian minister, of Charlotte was stricken while preaching a sermon in the Sunset Hills Church in Charlotte early in August and died a few minutes later while being rushed to the hospital. A native of Dillon county, S. C., Mr. Carmichael was a graduate of Davidson College and Columbia Theological Seminary. He served pastorates in Alabama, North Carolina, and Tennessee.

Funeral services were recently held for Cader Gregory Cox, 78, who taught at the State School for the Blind for 44 years. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Raleigh and was himself a graduate of the School for the Blind. He taught band, orchestra and piano tuning. He wrote in Braille a standard textbook on piano tuning.

Janice Boyte Whitener, infant daughter of Mrs. Olin M. Whitener died July 27 in the Lee County Hospital, Sanford. She was buried beside her father, Rev. Olin M. Whitener, Sr. who preceded her in death less than a month.

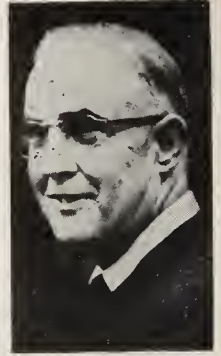
Grover James Whitener of Monroe, father of the late Rev. Olin M. Whitener, died of a heart attack on August 5. Mr. Whitener had been an Elder in the Presbyterian church for 20 years. He is survived by his wife, one son, three daughters and 10 grandchildren.

BUILDINGS

The Southminster Church of Winston-Salem has begun construction of a \$53,000 Christian education building, to be located at the rear of the Sanctuary, and to cost approximately \$48,000 plus \$5,000 for furnishings. Rev. Ralph Underwood, pastor, stated, "This building is absolutely essential for the growth of our church". The expansion program was begun under the ministry of the late Rev. C. D. Denham, who died last November. Mrs. Denham moved the first shovelful of earth for the foundation.

DEDICATION

The Mount Olive Presbyterian Church, Rev. B. E. Dotson, pastor, dedicated its new educational building on October 7 adding about 9,000 square feet of space.



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WORLD MISSIONS

Dr. Mark Poole, Presbyterian U. S. missionary to the Congo is the subject of a July *Reader's Digest* story "Twenty Years of Eventful Days in the Congo."

The Rev. Paul B. Freeland, secretary of the Department of Overseas Relief and Inter-Church Aid of the Presbyterian Church, was one of 14 allowed to visit the Gaza Strip recently. Mr. Freeland was in the Near East taking part in the Second Beirut Conference on Refugee Problems for which the conference found "no solution whatsoever." Mr. Freeland also visited the Protestant Seminary in Madrid, Spain, recently closed by government order, but later reopened after Protestant protest. Mr. Freeland reported that "re-opening" consisted of removing seals from the doors, but continued ban on classes.

Dr. Toyohiko Kagawa, noted Japanese Protestant evangelist and labor leader declared before the World's Christian Endeavor Union in a meeting in Japan in August that thousands of Japanese who do not belong to any church are still Christians. He urged that American religious bodies send to Japan "fewer missionaries whose main concern is controversial doctrine" and more who are "filled with the love of God and believe that the spirit of Christ is the core of faith." Dr. Kagawa pointed out that "Japanese women have experienced liberation and the effect of it upon their thinking as well as their actions has been profound."

Miss Doris Moore of West End, N. C., recently returned to the United States from the Belgian Congo.

TO BRAZIL

At recent services at Montreat, Rev. and Mrs. James Lawrence Moss from Kings Mountain Presbytery, were commissioned as missionaries for work in Brazil. Mrs. Moss, the former Miss Dorothy Lois Baker, attended Queens College and served as Youth Worker of the Commonwealth Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, for over a year while attending Queens. She is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. R. T. Baker of Unity Presbyterian Church. Mr. Moss, graduated from King College and Columbia Seminary, and has served as pastor of Fifth Creek and Bethesda Presbyterian Churches, Statesville.

CHURCH FEATURED

St. Andrews-Covenant Church of Wilmington was featured in an article recently in the *Wilmington Star-News* under the heading, "St. Andrews-Covenant Church Continues to Lead Presbytery". The minister of the church is Dr. E. D. Witherspoon.

The article pointed out that the St. Andrews and Covenant Churches were merged in 1944 and grew out of the St. Andrews Church which originally was the second Presbyterian Church, organized November 21, 1858, with 14 members.

The church now has a building program in progress which calls for a new fellowship hall to be added to the present educational building, a new manse, and the renovation of the entire church plant. The total cost of the program is estimated at \$350,000, and will require from 15 to 18 months for completion.



FATHER—SONS EAGLE SCOUTS. Eagle Scout Stephen A. White of Mebane, prominent Presbyterian layman, is shown above with his two sons who are also Eagle Scouts. Zan, left, received his Eagle Badge in July 1954 and Sam was awarded his on Father's Day, June 17 this year. White has been in Scouting since September 19, 1923 and received his Eagle Badge June 10, 1925. In addition to the two sons, Mr. and Mrs. White have an eleven year old daughter, Ellen. Through the years father White has taken an active part in Scouting and is now assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 43 in Mebane.

Mr. White, who is a furniture manufacturer, is a member of the Order of the Arrow, a camping leadership organization, and is also holder of the Silver Beaver, highest civilian award for service to youth.

Zan, who is 18, enrolled this fall as a student in Davidson College.

The Whites are members of the Mebane First Church, where Mr. White is a Ruling Elder.

SYNODICAL CONVENES

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and Mrs. Emmett Crook; Courtesy Committee, Mrs. George B. Moore, Mrs. George McLeod, Mrs. R. L. Ellis; Parliamentary Referee, Mrs. Emmett Crook; Official Reader, Mrs. John Cashion.

The following committee chairmen gave reports as follows: Spiritual Growth, Mrs. Alfred K. Dudley; World Missions, Mrs. S. C. Farrior; Church Extension, Mrs. W. W. McGinn; Christian Education, Mrs. O. R. Hodgins; General Fund Agencies, Mrs. Paul Mauney; Annuities and Relief, Mrs. D. T. Carr; Intergroup Work, Mrs. George B. Little; White Cross, Mrs. S. M. Hutchinson. Mrs. James R. Benson, Treasurer, gave her report and the report of the Auditor was read by the Official Reader.

Dr. Hugh S. Bradley, Field Secretary for the Board of World Missions, Nashville, Tennessee, was presented by Mrs. S. C. Farrior. The president presented Mrs. A. R. Craig of Rutherfordton, chairman of the Board of Women's Work, who spoke on the work of the Women of the General Assembly. Mrs. Ralph Holt, Burlington, Director of the Peace Synodical Training School, presented her report. Mrs. W. F. Brown of Lexington reported on the Christian Conference of Negro Women, held annually in Winston-Salem. Mrs. Emmett Crook presented the revisions necessary in the Constitutions, By-Laws and Standing Rules. These were approved. Mrs. Julian Hutaff reported on the Lucy Steele Memorial Fund, which now stands in excess of \$60,000.00. The final disposition of the fund will be made after the full goal of \$100,000.00 has been subscribed.

Synodical voted to meet in 1957 in the

CONCORD WOMEN OBSERVE 50TH ANNIVERSARY

The Fiftieth Annual Meeting of the Women of the Church of Concord Presbytery, Presbyterian Church, U.S., will be held in two sessions in the First Presbyterian Church, Salisbury, on November 15 and 16, with Mrs. E. Johnston Irvin, President, presiding.

The first session will be called to order at 7:45 p.m. on November 15, and the second session will begin at 9:45 in the morning of November 16, with the registration beginning in the Educational Building at 9:15.

As this is the 50th anniversary of the organization, a pageant, "A Story To Tell", in seven episodes depicting the history of the organization, will be presented by the Women of the Presbytery. The pageant was written by Mrs. J. S. Evans, Jr., of Statesville, N. C., Presbyterial Chairman of Church Extension.

Special guests will be Mrs. R. A. Willis, Jr., of Monroe, President of the Women of the Church of the Synod of North Carolina; Mrs. A. R. Craig of Rutherfordton, Chairman of the Board of Women's Work; Mrs. Lacy Godwin, Fayetteville; The Rev. Charles H. Sides, Jr., Harrisburg, Chairman of Presbytery's Committee on Women's Work; The Rev. Thompson B. Southall, Statesville, Executive Secretary of Concord Presbytery; and Dr. Sidney Gates, Pastor of the host Church, Salisbury.

Installation of the newly elected officers in the afternoon will close the meeting.

First Presbyterian Church, Gastonia.

Mrs. Raleigh Griffin, President of Granville Presbyterial, and Mrs. G. W. Quarles, President of the Women of the Church of the hostess church, extended a warm welcome to the Synodical guests. Dr. James Sprunt, minister of the Raleigh First Church, and the Session of the church assisted by Rev. Ernest L. Barber, Executive Secretary of Granville Presbytery, administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

CHURCH EXTENSION

Dr. Ben Lacy Rose, former pastor of the First Church, Wilmington, now professor of Union Theological Seminary, is the new chairman of the Board of Church Extension of the General Assembly.

Dr. William H. McCorkle, for five years Secretary of the Division of Evangelism of the Board of Church Extension, has accepted a call to become pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Bristol, Tenn., succeeding Dr. Thomas Fry, effective October 1.

Dr. James Carr, Director of Town and Country church work Board of Church Extension, Atlanta, was guest speaker in the Mulberry Church, Charlotte, September 26. Dr. Carr is author of the recently published book *Bright Future*.

Steele Creek Church, Charlotte, has a very interesting program arranged for the Church Extension season. Among the speakers are the minister of the church, Rev. Watt M. Cooper, Miss Mildred Mallard, Synod's Church Extension worker, Dr. P. D. Miller, Executive Secretary of the Board of Church Extension, Atlanta, and Mr. Price H. Gwynn III.

WILLIAM BLACK AWARD

Robert Davidson Grier, the present Moderator of the Synod of North Carolina, was presented the annual William Black Award by Presbyterian Junior College of Maxton at commencement "in recognition of his personal service to the cause of Christ". This was the first time the award has been made to a layman.

MEN OF MECKLENBURG

Dr. S. J. Patterson, Director of Men's Work for the General Assembly, with headquarters in Richmond, Va., recently addressed the men of the Mecklenburg Presbytery at their fall Rally which was held in the Covenant Church, Charlotte. Dr. Patterson has just returned from a tour of the Armed Forces of the U. S. throughout Germany.

MONTREAT COLLEGE

At the annual meeting of the trustees of Montreat College and the Mountain Retreat Association, Dr. J. Rupert McGregor was reelected president, a position he has held for ten years. Dr. J. Chester Frist of Mobile, Ala., was elected president of the Board, and R. F. Cooper of New Orleans, La., Secretary.

REFUGEES SPONSORED

The Burnsville Presbyterian Church in Appalachia Synod has assumed sponsorship for Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Horvath and their two year old son, Siegfried, who recently arrived in the United States. Mr. Horvath, 30 years of age and a native of Hungary, was for a time a political prisoner until his escape into Austria. For the past five years he has lived in refugee centers in Germany. Mrs. Horvath is a native of Hausen in the Aar region of Germany. Both Mr. & Mrs. Horvath are Lutherans. The local Presbyterian Church has been responsible for getting the Horvaths located. Mr. Horvath is an electro-welder. The Horvaths are a part of the two million people of the world estimated to be refugees.

PAN PRESBYTERIAN NEWS

Dr. Francis Pickens Miller of Charlottesville, Va., a ruling elder in the Presbyterian Church, U. S., who attended the meeting of the World Council of Churches in Galyateto, Hungary, in an address on the theme of East-West understanding, declared, "The false picture being given in the world today of other peoples is the greatest menace to peace."

Dr. James M. Carr, native of Burgaw, now Secretary of Town and Country Church for the Board of Church Extension, Atlanta, was named one of the eleven clergymen cited as "Rural Ministers of the Year" by the *Progressive Farmer* recently.

More than 170 Presbyterian, U.S.A. National Mission Leaders met at Warren Wilson College at Swannanoa late in August for the purpose of planning the 1957 program for 3,600 national mission churches and for medical, educational, community, and evangelistic stations in the 48 states, Alaska, and the West Indies. The Board of National Missions of the Presbyterian U. S. A. has a budget of \$6,832,000 for 1957.

LAST MINUTE BULLETIN

PRESBYTERIAN ORPHANS' HOME, Barlum Springs, reports a new bus, made possible by "a special gift". Available for showing: a motion picture of the Orphans' Home. Title: "When the Bough Breaks".

REYNOLDA CHURCH, Winston-Salem, the Rev. W. R. "Shorty" Smith, pastor, writes that there are 126 Presbyterian students at the New Wake Forest College; that a Westminster Fellowship has been organized; and that Miss Clara Pou, native of Raleigh, has been secured as student worker, *pro tem*.

Announcement has been made of the recent publication of a **NEW BOOK**, *His Kingdom Is Forever*, by the Rev. Ernest Lee Stoffel, Th.D., minister of the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte.

The **SELWYN AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**, Charlotte, the Rev. Sam M. Inman, pastor, announces publication of a weekly paper, "The Selwyn Spire".

The address of the Rev. C. K. Taffe is Box 1908, Cameron, N. C., and not Anniston, Ala., as was reported in the last issue of this publication.

HOMEcoming was observed in early October by the Shiloh Church (O), the Rev. Harding A. King, pastor; and also by the Plymouth Church (A), the Rev. Robert L. Combs, pastor. The Rev. Harold J. Dudley, General Secretary of Synod, was preacher on each occasion. Dinner was served on the grounds following morning services.

Miss Ann Barron of Gastonia, graduate of Erskine College, recently flew to Brazil to begin a missionary career in that country.

Dr. James A. Jones, president of Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, will conduct Protestant services in a series of dedicatory programs in the chapel of the University of South Carolina, November 18.

STEWARDSHIP

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The child population of the U. S. is approximately 61 million. Seven out of every 1,000 children, under 21, require some form of public or voluntary welfare assistance. Some 245,000 children are cared for away from their home—170,000 of these in foster homes. 300,000 children are receiving aid to dependent children because of the absence of the father from the home. 90,000 children a year are placed for adoption. 150,000 children are born each year out of wedlock.

Young people between the ages of 14 and 18 number 9 million. High school enrollment is expected to increase from 7 million to 12 million in the next 15 years. Twenty-two per cent of the youth—two million—are employed full time or part time during the school year. Each year, one out of eighteen, or a million between the ages of 10 to 18, have some dealings with the police, and this number will increase to 1.5 million by 1960. Between 1948 and 1954, the number of delinquencies rose about 58 per cent while the related child population increased 13 per cent.

14.5 million persons in the U. S. are 65 years of age or older. Life expectation has increased from 47 years to 69 years since 1900. By 1975 it is estimated the number of persons 65 and over will reach 21 million. The aged need about \$100 per couple per year for medical care. They have more days of disability per person, spending twice as many days in the hospital as the average person. Nearly three-fourths of all over 65 have less than \$1,000 annual income.

There are nearly 5.5 million people in the U. S. with chronic disabilities, 250,000 persons become disabled annually. Hospital care represents 1.10 per cent of the family budget. There are 5.5 million persons with heart disorders, and 1.25 million new cases yearly. Cancer takes the lives of 250,000 persons each year. About 13 of every 1,000 have diabetes. There are an estimated 400,000 active tuberculosis cases. More than ten million persons are afflicted with arthritis or rheumatism. There are over 1,000,000 suffering from the neurological diseases. More than 10 million—1 in every 16—suffer from some form of mental disorder. Over 250,000 new patients are admitted to mental hospitals yearly.

North Carolina is tied for 22nd position in the country in the per capita taxes paid by its residents. The average per capita state tax burden is \$81.60 throughout the nation. The North Carolina tax load is just above this average. North Carolina is tied with Georgia at \$82.00. The State of Washington has the highest load at \$131.00.



ABOVE—GOLDEN AGE CLUB OF THE BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Lyman, N. C., located near Wallace and in Wilmington Presbytery. The Club's membership is limited to persons within the Lyman area who are over 60 years of age. From left to right, seated, above are: Mrs. Zobe Albertson, Mrs. Annie Pickett, Mrs. Nora Fountain, Mrs. Kit Dail, and Mrs. Ada R. Williams. Standing are Guthrie Brown, Jim Davis, Gary Raynor, J. E. Albertson and Mrs. Lizzie Albertson.

PRESBYTERIAN JUNIOR COLLEGE

President Louis C. LaMotte recently announced the appointment of Mr. Joseph Orrin Payne to head the department of social science. The new professor received his A.B. degree from Erskine College in 1952 and his master's degree from the University of North Carolina last year. Mr. Payne is presently working on his doctorate at the University of North Carolina. He is a native of Charlotte and is married to the former Miss Rose Merritt of Greenwood, S. C.

Mr. Anthony R. Borrowes of Daytona Beach, Florida, is the new business manager at Presbyterian Junior College. Mr. Borrowes received the A.B. degree and a Master's in Education from the University of Florida where he has done post-graduate work for the doctorate. His wife is a native of Greensboro and they have two daughters.

The faculty committee on scholarships of Presbyterian Junior College at a recent meeting granted a total of \$6,174 in scholarship aid to young people who will attend college in the fall.

Dr. A. L. Pickens has become the head of the Department of Biology at Presbyterian Junior College. Dr. Pickens received the B.S. degree from Furman University, the Th.B. from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, the M.Sc. from University of Virginia, and the Ph.D. from University of California. He has taught in Paducah Junior College, Presbyterian College, Clinton, S. C., and in Queens College, Charlotte.

John W. Collins is the new head of the department of physics at Presbyterian Junior College. A native of Mt. Carmel, Illinois, he is a B.A. graduate of the Southern University of Illinois and has a master's degree from the University of Illinois.

Presbyterian Junior College has announced the appointment of Miss Rosa Margaret DeWever as assistant professor in the Department of Business Administration. Miss DeWever, who is a native of St. Louis, Missouri, completed professional nursing training at the Missouri Baptist Hospital in 1938 and later became college nurse at the Southeast Missouri State Teachers College. While completing this tour of duty, Miss DeWever finished the work required for her B.A. degree in Physical Science. In June 1950 she received the Master's degree in Business Administration from the Graduate Division of the College of Finance and Commerce of the University of Pennsylvania.

A reception honoring the new faculty members and new students was held at the College on Saturday, September 22, followed by an art exhibit and a student dance.

THOMPSON ARRIVES

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Church of Natchez, Mississippi, the First Presbyterian Church, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, the First Presbyterian Church of Bristol, Tennessee, and the Ruston Presbyterian Church in Louisiana. From 1944 to 1952 he served as director of Evangelism for the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S., and under his guidance the denomination rose to leadership among the major denominations of America in its program on Evangelism and percentage of accessions on profession of Faith.



ABOVE: Group of Westminister Fellowship Students at East Carolina College at Greenville, pictured with the Rev. and Mrs. Leonard W. Topping (top row, right) in the manse of the Greenville First Presbyterian Church. More than 300 Presbyterian students are enrolled for the current session at ECC where the student-body is in excess of 3,600 students. For years the Toppings have sacrificially promoted the Presbyterian program among the ECC students, working most of the time without adequate facilities or finances. The Campaign for Higher Education includes ECC for \$30,000 for the erection of a Student Center near the campus of the college. On October 30 Albemarle Presbytery is sponsoring a large gathering of Presbyterians in the dining hall of the college for the purpose of presenting the Westminister Fellowship Program to Ministers, Elders, and Deacons. Dr. John B. Messick, president of the College, and Dr. Lawrence I. Stell, minister of Trinity Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, and co-chairman of the Synod's Campaign to raise \$3,500,000 for Higher Education, will be speakers. Also on the program will be Miss Martha Johnson, president of the Westminister Fellowship at ECC.

WESTMINSTER FELLOWSHIP COUNCIL HOLDS FIRST FALL MEET

A larger number of representatives than has been in attendance in recent years composed the first Fall meeting of the Westminister Fellowship Council of the Synod of North Carolina. The rapidly expanding "W.F." ministry to the campus was clearly evidenced by the large and interesting group of representatives. Six negro representatives from Fayetteville State Teachers College told of the fruitful campus ministry being carried on there by Rev. Robert Massey.

Guilford College, Wake Forest at Winston-Salem, and Salem College are reporting budding interest in the Campus Christian Life ministry of our church. The advisor and the vice-moderator also reported a recent trip to Pfeiffer College to investigate the possibilities of a Westminister Fellowship in that fast growing college.

The main item of business discussed was the Fall Synod Conference of the Westminister Fellowship. The conference is to be held at Franklinton Center at Bricks, North Carolina which is not conveniently located but allows all of our Westminister Fellowships to be represented. Dr. Malcolm McIver and Dr. George Staples were announced as the speakers at the conference and will deal with the theme of "The Vocation of Being a Student". Some considerable discussion took place over the question of whether the conference should be a study conference or a conference combining inspiration and recreational fellowship. The

MISSIONARIES COMMISSIONED

Each year the Board of World Missions of the General Assembly commissions a group of young people to go forth as World Missionaries. In August 32 young people were commissioned at Montreat, and the service of dedication was presided over by Dr. W. T. Thompson, Moderator of the General Assembly. Dr. C. Darby Fulton, Executive Secretary of the Board of World Missions, delivered the charge to the missionaries.



Rev. Hugh D. Polard, minister of the Benton Heights Presbyterian Church, Monroe, N. C., who currently is Chaplain of the State American Legion Post. Mr. Polard is a veteran of Fifth Air Force and was for 32 months in the Southwest Pacific. He has recently accepted a call to Jewel Ridge Presbyterian Church in Virginia.

question was not answered.

The other main items of business were the reports from the Moderator and the caravan leaders pertaining to the activities of the past summer. Moderator Robert Haywood conducted the meeting ably and all the docketed business was dispatched before supper. The council was the guest of the State-Meredith Westminister at a banquet which was the closing feature of a local conference weekend.

GREEK STUDENT LIKES U. S.

During the Campaign to raise funds for Christian Higher Education, a young man by the name of S. D. Danielopoulos, a member of the Second Greek Evangelical Church of Athens, Greece, and a student at North Carolina State College, attended a Rally in the West Raleigh Presbyterian Church which was sponsoring the Synod's Higher Education Campaign. So impressed was he by what he heard that he made



DANIELOPOULOS

a contribution to the Campaign and wrote a letter expressing the rich experience shared on the occasion. He wrote, "I am a member of the Greek Evangelical Church of Athens, and have been in Raleigh since last April for a four months short course in Nuclear Engineering. On May 6 I had the blessed opportunity to attend the congregational Rally at West Raleigh Presbyterian Church on Christian Higher Education to hear the magnificent plans of the Presbyterian Church to found a Consolidated Presbyterian College. It is a great joy for me to have the opportunity to contribute with my pennies to build a Christian Higher Education Foundation from which I am sure so many missionaries will carry the message of the Lord all over the world. Maybe they will help my country, too."

"My total gift of \$40.00 (\$10.00 for each month I shall be in Raleigh) is hardly the 0.001 per cent of the smallest amount required but I cannot forget that our Lord performed miracles with humble human beings, with five barley loaves."

"May the Lord bless your efforts for the glory of His name. Yours in Christ. S. D. Danielopoulos."

In April, the Minister of Mr. Danielopoulos, the Rev. A. C. Hadjiantoniou, wrote a letter to the members of his congregation in which he stated that on April 1, 1955 "we celebrated the Lord's Supper, and we had the great joy to receive by profession of faith into the membership of our church, a brilliant young scientist, an assistant in the Physics Laboratory of the University of Athens, Mr. Stelios Danielopoulos. I have already spoken to you in a previous 'N. L.' about this young man. He is of a Greek Orthodox background but up to a year ago, he was an avowed atheist. It is just over a year since he started attending the services of our church. He was converted and last Sunday he joined our church. He is leaving for the U. S. A. this week on a Government scholarship to visit various Atomic Energy Commission installations and industrial sites. He will be away from us just over 10 months. I have no doubt he will be a great asset to the work of our church. Please pray for him."

The General Secretary of the Synod and Mr. Danielopoulos have continued to have correspondence through the summer and until now. Mr. Danielopoulos has left Raleigh and has visited throughout the U. S. Expressing regret that he was unable to meet personally Dr. Dudley, he wrote "Nevertheless, I am sure that one day we will meet when we are safe on that beautiful shore". More recently he writes, "My trip is over and I have been settled in La Grange, Illinois, near Argonne National Laboratory where I shall

NEWS AT LARGE

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The Wodrow Wilson Centennial Commission recently named Pat Hale, native of Staunton, Va., and a 1955 graduate of Agnes Scott College, winner of its national playwriting contest, "Hall of Mirrors", historical drama based on the life of Wilson.

The World Presbyterian Alliance now numbers 69 denominations with the recent addition of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church (85,000) and the Presbyterian Church of East Africa (65,000).

Dr. Henry E. Russell, Pastor of the Trinity Presbyterian Church, Montgomery, Ala., left October 3 for preaching missions at American Air Bases in Newfoundland, Labrador and Greenland. He is one of six Protestant clergymen chosen to conduct these missions.

The World Council of Churches meeting at Galyatoteo, Hungary late in July renewed demands for the reopening of the Evangelical Theological Seminary in Madrid which Spanish authorities ordered closed last January.

Tentative plans for a meeting this winter between representatives of the World Council of Churches and the Russian Orthodox Church were revealed by the Council's 90-man Central Committee meeting at Galyatoteo, Hungary in July.

According to *Catholic Digest*, Americans "are very confused on the race issue". The St. Paul, Minn. publication added, "In theory, most whites accept Negroes, in practice, few do". The survey found that eight out of ten whites agree with the Declaration of Independence in saying that "all men are created equal". Seven out of ten say that they like, rather than dislike, most Negroes. Yet only four to ten whites would be willing to live next door to Negroes. Only five out of ten would even be willing to live in the same neighborhood.

Seventy per cent of the nation's Protestant ministers emphasize total abstinence rather than moderation in beverage alcohol, according to a Temperance Education, Inc. survey.

A strong plea for the union of all Eastern Orthodox communions on this continent was made at the 11th annual convention of the Syrian Antiochian Orthodox Archdiocese of North America meeting at Montreal recently.

The first monastery to be built in France since the 18th century has just been completed by the Franciscan order at Orsay in the beautiful woodlands of the Valley of the Chevreuse, near Paris.

Dr. George A. Buttrick, former pastor of the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church, New York, and now Professor at Harvard Divinity School, recently declared that "ministers who use the language of generations ago are speaking without power." He declared that there is no truth to the saying, "Actions speak louder than words." Instead Dr. Buttrick declared, "Words are our most powerful deeds."

Protestant, Roman Catholic, and Jewish leaders of Indianapolis recently joined in criticizing the *Indianapolis Star* for rejoicing editorially over Congress' rejection of efforts to liberalize the immigration laws.

Union of the student movements of four Protestant denominations was recommended at the annual meeting at Hanover, Ind. in August of the National Council of the Westminster Fellowship, youth organization of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A.

Three of the six remaining American missionaries in Communist China—two Roman Catholics and one Lutheran—were released in August from the prison in which they have been held.

Church construction totalled \$66,000,000 in July, matching an all-time record for that month, according to a report from the Departments of Commerce and Labor. Buildings by non-public schools and colleges reached \$48,000,000 last month, a gain of \$7,000,000 over July, 1955.

A campaign against the excessive space given to liquor in all advertising media was pledged in a resolution adopted by the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America at the close of its 84th annual convention at Providence, Rhode Island, in August.

More than 1,000,000 persons were aided in 1955

be attending the School of Nuclear Science and Engineering for the next four months. This tour was pleasant and interesting. I had the opportunity to admire the beauty of this country and to get aware of the different aspects of life from the South to the East and the West. However, I remember with regret (sic.) Raleigh, 'my' Church and 'my' pastor there, as well as the Brethren I met or did not meet."

In his most recent letter Mr. Danielopoulos closed by saying, "I am praying for the work of the church in this country and for my American brothers who are under the threat of so many dangers. May the Lord bless you. Yours sincerely in Christ."

NEWS OF CHURCHES AND MINISTERS

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boro, September 30 and October 1-2. The minister of the church is Rev. Irving E. Birdseye.

REV. BEN F. BROWN of Glade Springs, Virginia and a son of Steele Creek Church, Charlotte, was guest minister in the church late in September.

The REV. J. DON SKINNER, minister of the Northside Presbyterian Church, Burlington, recently wrote in the *Burlington News* an article under "The Message of the Week", on the subject "Christian Brotherhood".

The church staff of the **FIRST CHURCH OF HIGH POINT** entertained at a dinner party at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Roy E. Watts on Thursday evening, August 16, honoring Mrs. Charles A. Johnson, the church secretary and her husband, Charles A. Johnson, who is a recent graduate of High Point College. Mrs. Johnson is leaving High Point for Hampton, Va., where her husband will teach in the public schools.

On Sunday, September 23, the **SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF ALBEMARLE**, organized 16 years ago, was dedicated. The church was completed 10 years ago but the debt has only recently been liquidated. The minister of the church is Dr. Charles D. Whiteley who preached the dedication sermon on the subject, "The Lord Hath Done Great Things for Us".

by the 204 institutions affiliated with the Methodist Board of Hospitals and Homes.

Miss Carol Morris, "Miss Universe of 1957" was presented to the International Convention of the Disciples of Christ meeting at Des Moines, Iowa, early in October. Miss Morris is daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Lavern Morris of Ottumwa, Iowa, and is a Junior at Drake University. Last December Miss Morris reigned as Queen of the Christian Bowl football game held at Chattanooga, Tenn.

During the past ten years Canadians are reputed to have spent more than five times as much on beer and liquor and three times as much on tobacco as they gave to their churches, according to Dr. Victor Mooney, treasurer of the United Church of Canada.

Since 1949 in Paris the National Union for the reconstruction of war-damaged churches has restored or rebuilt 3,000 houses of worship which has made this one of the greatest eras of church building in the history of France.

Traditional Irish dancing has become the latest thing in the social life of some Roman Catholic Parishes in Japan. The man behind the "jigs among the cherry blossoms" is an Irish missionary priest, the Rev. Brian Gallagher, of the Maynooth Mission to China.

Dr. J. Benjamin Schomaker, of Washington, D. C., general secretary of the Committee for Friendly Relations Among Foreign Students, said few churchmen realize the extent to which foreign students are coming to America, and that Churches should take a greater interest in the thousands of foreign students who are attending American colleges and universities. Dr. Schomaker was addressing the General Board of the National Council of Churches.

Pope Plus XII in a message to Italian Catholics, said recently that the Catholic Church defends private ownership but at the same time wishes to see a fairer distribution of the world's riches.

On October 1, Dr. Daniel A. Poling of Philadelphia, editor of *Christian Herald Magazine* and president of the World's Christian Endeavor Union, was honored on the 50th anniversary of his ordination. Dr. Norman Vincent Peale of New York addressed a capacity crowd in Memorial Evangelical United Brethren Church where Dr. Poling was ordained.

Belief that Christianity cannot take deep root in Africa "unless it is presented to the Africans by Africans" was expressed at Johannesburg, South Africa, recently by the Rev. Claude de Mestral, secretary of the International Committee on Christian Literature for Africa.

Arthur and Helen Dension of Horton, Kansas, annually observe what they call "Treasure Day" at their drug store when they give entire receipts from the day's business, along with an equal sum from their personal savings, to support church and missionary work. They reached the decision to thus support the church by reading from Matthew 6:19-21, the passage, "Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth..."

A credit course in the origins and interpretation of the Bible, is being taught this fall on WUNC-TV, the educational television station of the University of North Carolina. Dr. Bernard Boyd, professor of Biblical literature and a member of the Presbyterian Church of the U. S., will deliver a series of 36 lectures each Tuesday and Thursday from 7:45 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Twenty top religious leaders from 19 denominations took a 24-hour cruise aboard the USS Saipan off the Florida coast near Pensacola recently to get a first-hand insight into Navy life. Among the group was Dr. E. C. Scott, stated clerk of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church U. S.

Screen star Bing Crosby recently donated \$160,000 toward a fund to erect a new library for Jesuit-conducted Gonzaga University at Spokane, Washington, of which institution he is an alumnus.

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QUEENS COLLEGE HOLDS CENTENNIAL CONVOCATIONS

Two centennial convocations were held by Queens College, Dec. 9 and 10, in co-operation with the Synods of North Carolina and South Carolina and the seven Charlotte churches which had their beginnings on the Queens campus.

The Rev. James A. Jones, D.D., president, Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., was the speaker at the convocation on Sunday evening, Dec. 9. The convocation was held in the Myers Park Baptist Church and was opened with an academic procession including faculty and trustees and members of the governing boards of the seven churches begun on the campus: Myers Park Methodist, 1925; Myers Park Presbyterian, 1926; Selwyn Avenue Presbyterian, 1941; Myers Park Baptist, 1943; Trinity Presbyterian, 1951; Christ Lutheran, 1954; and Westminster Presbyterian, 1955. These churches held services in either Ninniss Auditorium or Belk Chapel, and several used other college facilities for church school activities. The college considers its affiliation with these churches as one of its most outstanding contributions to the community and to Christian education.

Dr. Jones, the Myers Park Presbyterian minister who went on to the presidency of Union Theological Seminary, came home to Queens to bind the ties of Church and college with the knot of history. Said Jones:

"This convocation pays tribute to an historic fact: the church and the college have been in comradeship since the beginning of this nation's life and from the dawn of the Western world."

He criticized the church which he said "of late has dawdled at the business of supporting its colleges."

Jones, a trustee of Queens, was pastor of Myers Park Presbyterian Church from 1939 to 1955. His church was one of the seven spawned on the Queens College campus.

On Monday morning, Dec. 10, a second convocation was held in Belk Chapel, Queens campus. The speaker was Dr. Huston Smith, associate professor of philosophy, Washington University, St. Louis, Mo. At this convocation, honorary degrees were awarded to three women who have done outstanding service in the field of religion.

Queens College will launch a campaign January 1, 1957, to raise \$2,000,000 in the Synods of North and South Carolina, the controlling and supporting Synods.

Dr. Edwin R. Walker is president of Queens.



HUNGARIAN RELIEF

By DR. PAUL B. FREELAND*

The tragic news from Hungary has brought forth a deep feeling of compassion for the human beings who are suffering, and a quick response on the part of the Churches. "The world-shaking events of the past few weeks have enforced anew the importance and value of having readily available the proper channels of relief for the victims of war and oppression", states the Secretary of Overseas Relief and Inter-Church Aid, Rev. Paul B. Freeland. In regard to the present situations in the Near East and Hungary, Mr. Freeland reports that all possible help is being sent, including \$1,000 for Hungarian relief from Easter Offering receipts, and calls on church groups and individuals to make collections of clothing, blankets, etc., and send them to Church World Service Warehouses, 4165 Duncan Avenue, St. Louis 10, Missouri or New Windsor, Maryland.

In Hungary, immediately after the outbreak of the freedom revolt, Church World Service and the World Council of Churches rushed all stocks of clothing, food and vitamins in Austria to Budapest. A vivid eye witness account of this hazardous operation is given by Dr. Edgar H. Chandler, W. C. C. Director of Service to refugees.

"We decided to go as far as we could into Hungary. We bore Red Cross identity cards and made slow progress with our convoy through a heavy snow storm. When we were stopped by a military officer one kilometer from Gyor, we suddenly

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\$100,000 FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

On October 13 announcement was made public that the Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation, Winston-Salem, headed by Richard J. Reynolds, President, had made a grant of \$100,000 for the building fund of the Consolidated Presbyterian College which is to be located at Laurinburg. The gift was one of a number made by the Foundation including \$500,000 for Wake Forest College at Winston-Salem and \$250,000 for the Bowman Gray School of Medicine at Winston-Salem. Lees-McRae College at Banner Elk in the Synod of Appalachia was given \$50,000 for its building fund program.

The \$100,000 gift to the Synod's Higher Education Campaign boosted the total as of that date to \$2,032,000. Since then additional gifts have increased the total to \$2,121,000.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO CHARLOTTE

The 1958 General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, U.S., will meet in the historic First Presbyterian Church in Charlotte. The church was officially accepted recently by a committee of the General Assembly meeting in Dallas, Texas. Dr. Felix B. Gear, Chairman of the committee, informed Dr. E. Lee Stoffel, pastor of the First Church, Charlotte, of the committee's action, after Dr. Stoffel and others from Charlotte appeared before the committee to extend the invitation from the church and Mecklenburg Presbytery.

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PLEA FOR STUDENTS

The series of Editorials which have been appearing in this column for the past half dozen issues "hang together", and should be considered conjointly. In February, using the topic, *Disappointment!*, we wrote: "Some communities regard their unsuccessful efforts to secure the college, not disappointment but 'His-appointment' . . . If this be the penalty of failure, then loss is gain." In April, under the caption, *United We Stand!*, we added:

"One sure way of guaranteeing success for the College is for every Presbyterian 'to put his shoulder to the wheel'."

"As Presbyterians, and above all as Christians, these are times to show our faith as never before. Faith is greatest when exercised where odds against a good cause are greatest. Faith is noblest when one rises to meet an emergency created by disappointment and defeat. Never did so many North Carolina Presbyterians have the opportunity to prove themselves great. UNITED WE STAND: DIVIDED—GOD FORBID."

In June, in support of the theme, *Giving and Living*, we said

"There was never a better opportunity for Presbyterians to share in so great an enterprise of Living and Giving as that which confronts the Synod today in the cause of Christian Higher Education. The Synod of Texas by giving \$5,000,000 has led the way. May North Carolina prove worthy of her greatness, her leadership, and her prestige."

In August the subject, *Committed To Action!* was defended by actions of Synods from 1951 through 1955, and confirmed as follows:

"Now that Synod has twice committed itself to a definite program on higher education, it is morally bound to carry out all commitments. The Synod is duty-bound to support the Trustees of the Consolidated College, for if the debate at Synod and the Resolution which was finally adopted following the debate mean anything at all, they mean that the Synod committed itself in its program of higher education, first of all to give full and hearty support to the Trustees of the Consolidated College. After such a study, after such debates, after such decisions by such votes (276 to 55) on the 1956 Resolution, it is incumbent upon the entire Synod to heartily back the program."

"The Financial Campaign is the principal objective of the Synod at the moment, and every minister, every session, every church,—in fact, EVERY Presbyterian—according to the Presbyterian system, is duty-bound to enter into the program prayerfully and enthusiastically until the \$3,500,000 has been raised. Those who conscientiously say that they cannot give wholehearted support to the new college—and there are many whose feelings MUST be respected—can give generously and with a clear conscience to the cause of Campus Christian Life."

Finally, in the October issue, under the proposition, *What's New In Higher Education?*, it was argued that the rising tide of Presbyterian students and the unprecedented animation in Eastern North Carolina for higher education, constitute a challenge to the Synod to continue to give "serious consideration to both the accelerating potential of Presbyterian students and the potential of financial support available for Higher Education when the

STEWARDSHIP

Contributions to 48 Protestant and two Eastern Orthodox communions in the U. S. reached a record total of \$1,842,592,260 in 1955, according to the Rev. Thomas K. Thompson, executive director of the National Council of Churches' Department of Stewardship and Benevolences. This represents an increase of eleven per cent over the previous year and a per capita increase of eight per cent—from \$49.96 in 1954 to a new all-time high of \$53.94. Highest per member giving in the U. S. according to Mr. Thompson was recorded by the Seventh-Day Adventists whose per capita total contributions amounted to \$194.12. The best record of giving among the old line denominations was reported by the Presbyterian Church, U.S., whose per capita benevolence gifts were \$18.60 and total gifts \$81.43. The largest total giving was reported by the Methodist Church whose 9,313,278 members gave \$389,490,613—or an average of \$41.82. The Southern Baptist Convention with 7,517,095 members gave \$334,836,283, or an average of \$44.54. Third place going went to the Presbyterian Church of U.S.A., whose 2,650,291 members contributed \$180,472,698, or \$68.09 per capita; the U. S. Presbyterian membership is 810,916.

Members of the First Baptist Church, Dallas, Texas, subscribed \$1,523,691 in tithes and offerings on a single Sunday in November, thought to be the largest amount ever underwritten on a single day by any congregation.

Two unique methods of estimating a church's failure to meet its potential in giving came to light in the recent stewardship program. The first was in the Charlotte Covenant Church where the minister, Dr. Warner L. Hall, showed that for the bottom half of the members of the church the giving of approximately \$30 per member, on the tithing basis meant incomes for this half of the congregation of only approximately \$300. The other instance was the First Church, Wilson, where the Rev. R. Murphy Williams is pastor. Mr. Williams estimated that if the members of his church who are employed made 40 hours a week and received for this the minimum pay of \$1 per hour and then tithed, they would be contributing at least 20% more than currently.

Industrial production during October climbed to the highest point on record.—W.S.J. 11-26-56

Sales of retail establishments in October are ahead of both 1954 and 1955 and sales of \$155.3 billion in the first 10 months of this year were up 3% over the 1955 period.

STEWARDSHIP CONFERENCES

Granville Presbytery held a series of Stewardship conferences in October with meetings at Henderson, Durham, and Raleigh. The total attendance for the three conferences was 245 from 37 of the 49 churches of the Presbytery. Dr. James G. Patton, Secretary of the Assembly's General Council, Atlanta, Georgia, was the featured speaker. An appeal was made by the Stewardship leaders of the Presbytery for improvement in the Presbytery's standing in its per capita giving. It was pointed out that Granville Presbytery ranked 53rd among the 85 Presbyteries in benevolence giving in 1955, and 60th in total giving.

cause is presented wisely and effectively".

Certain conclusions may be drawn from the foregoing: (1) Actions of the Synod in its present program are irrevocable; (2) the nature of the Presbyterian Church is such that the Synod's actions invoke the loyalty of all Presbyterians; (3) the responsibility of the Synod does not end in 1956, nor with the Campaign for Higher Education; (4) the future presents an even greater challenge than the past; (5) Presbyterians have the wisdom and the financial ability to meet the challenge and to solve all problems which arise; (6) Faith in Jesus Christ is paramount in the whole program of education.

Some time ago the president of one of the institutions involved in the merger related the story that when a problem arose which involved a member of the administration and affected some of the students, the Chairman of the Board wisely and speedily solved it by ruling, "The institution exists for the students." Sometimes this is forgotten. May it not be so in the days which lie ahead.

NEWS OF MINISTERS AND CHURCHES

Dr. J. G. Patton, Executive Secretary of the General Council of the Presbyterian Church of the U. S., Atlanta, Ga., was speaker at a family covered dish supper in the **FIRST CHURCH, LEXINGTON**, in October.

Dr. Frederick H. Olert, pastor of the Second Church, Richmond, was Reformation Day speaker for **ROCKY MOUNT**, October 28. His topic was "The Positive Power of Protestantism".

Open House was held in the new **FAIRMONT CHURCH**, Lexington, early in the fall. The Rev. Ray E. King, pastor and his family received guests at the manse.

The Rev. M. J. McChesney, pastor of the **IMMANUEL CHURCH**, Wilmington, was guest speaker at the Community Prayer Group in the U. S. O. building during the fall.

The **FIRST CHURCH, WILSON**, the Rev. R. Murphy Williams, minister, recently purchased four acres of land for the purpose of erecting a new chapel in an area surveyed by Miss Mildred Mallard, Sunday School Extension Worker, several years ago. The chapel is the sixth which has been established by the Wilson Church.

The Rev. Horace H. Hilton, Jr., pastor of the **WINTER PARK CHURCH**, Wilmington, conducted evangelistic services in the Rockfish Church in November.

A planning meeting to discuss the overall program of the **HICKORY FIRST CHURCH** was held at Blowing Rock early in the fall. Elders and Deacons accompanied the minister to the assembly grounds of the Evangelical and Reformed church, for an overnight visit.

The **SECOND CHURCH OF CONCORD** held a "Singspiration" service during the fall. The Rev. Crawford A. White is pastor.

The Rev. Ludwig Dewitz, director of Emmanuel Center in Baltimore, Md., was guest speaker in the **REIDSVILLE FIRST CHURCH** in the early fall. Mr. Dewitz was compelled to flee from Germany where he became interested in a mission to his own people, the Jews. Later, he came to the United States where he has been engaged in work in the Presbyterian Jewish Missions in Baltimore.

The **REV. AND MRS. TOM DAVIS** of Greenville, were recently featured in an article in the Greenville Reflector. Mr. Davis is the Executive Secretary of Albemarle Presbytery. He is a native of Waxhaw, N. C., but before coming to Greenville had served pastorates in Alabama and Louisiana. He is a graduate of Davidson College and Union Theological Seminary in Richmond. Mrs. Davis is the former Mary Bailey Williams, daughter of the late Dr. R. Murphy Williams, of Greensboro and Mrs. Williams, and sister of the Rev. R. Murphy Williams, Jr. of Wilson. The Davis' have four children.

The Rev. Hugh D. P. Pollard of the **BENTON HEIGHTS CHURCH**, Monroe, is the department Chaplain of the American Legion for 1956.

Plaza Church, Charlotte: A. T. Brown, Jr., recently assumed duties as Administrative Assistant for the Plaza Church. He is a native of Laurinburg and a former insurance salesman. His wife is the former Miss Doris Calloway, D.C.E. at Plaza Presbyterian Church. The Rev. David E. Wilkinson, minister of the Church, was recently chosen as one of 24 delegates from N. C. to attend the annual National Guard Conference at Spokane, Washington. Rev. William T. Mulcaey, missionary to Belgian Congo, conducted a series of services at the Plaza Church during October. The Mulcaeys are on furlough. On the last night of the meeting a family night covered dish supper was enjoyed by some 200 church members.

Salisbury First: Dr. Norman G. Dunning of England held Evangelistic services December 3-9. Dr. Sidney A. Gates, pastor, preached in evangelistic services in the Hawfields Church, Mebane, October 28-November 2. Dr. W. Taliaferro Thompson, Moderator of the General Assembly, was guest preacher on November 25. Mr. Kenneth S. Keyes of Miami, Florida, was guest speaker at a Stewardship dinner on November 26. Dr. John Newton Thomas of Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., preached the Ordination Sermon for the Rev. Woodrow McKay, Jr. on November 11, when the latter was ordained and installed as Assistant-Pastor. A street in Salisbury has been named in honor of Dr. Gates. The Rev. Oscar Gardner, superintendent of the Goodland Indian Orphanage of Hugo, Oklahoma was guest speaker at the annual Women's Luncheon of the Church on October 8.

CAMPUS CHRISTIAN LIFE MEETINGS

On the night of October 30, 270 people from all areas of Albemarle Presbytery gathered in the dining room of East Carolina College, Greenville, North Carolina, for the purpose of hearing the story of Campus Christian Life in the Synod of North Carolina. Hosts for the meeting were the Westminster Fellowship-Presbyterian students at East Carolina College, and the Albemarle Presbytery's Sub Committee on Christian Higher Education, headed by the Rev. John Miller of Snow Hill. The principal speaker of the evening was Dr. Lawrence I. Stell, Minister of the Trinity Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, who for a number of years was pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Tallahassee, Florida, which serves the large constituency of Presbyterian students on the campus of Florida State University. Dr. John D. Messick, President of East Carolina College, delivered a welcome to the guests assembled. The following persons spoke briefly on the program of Campus Christian Life: Miss Martha Johnston, President of Westminster Fellowship, E. C. C.; Frank Moore, Past President of Westminster Fellowship, E. C. C.; Mrs. Leonard B. Davis, the new student worker at E. C. C.; Mrs. L. W. Topping, Adult Advisor for the Westminster Fellowship; Ruling Elder J. W. Brewer of Rocky Mount; and the Rev. L. W. Topping, Minister of the Greenville First Church. The Invocation was pronounced by Rev. E. Lee Willingham, Minister of the Hollywood and Chicod Churches, and the benediction by the Rev. J. Murphy Smith of the First Church, New Bern.

At a subsequent meeting of some of the personnel who were present at the larger meeting, plans were put in motion to raise the balance of the \$98,000 on the Albemarle Presbytery quota in the Higher Education Campaign, with the understanding that churches might have the privilege of designating their pledges to the cause of Campus Christian Life.

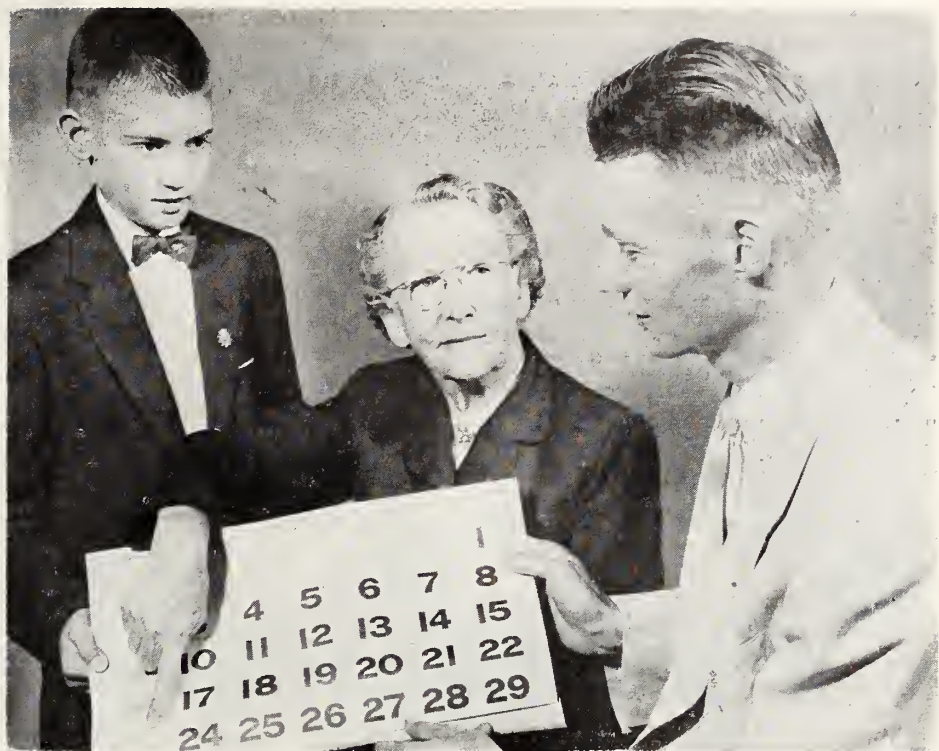
RALLY ON STATE COLLEGE CAMPUS

More than 200 Presbyterians from Raleigh, Durham, Henderson, Oxford, and the surrounding areas representing Granville Presbytery convened in the State College Cafeteria dining-room December 5 to participate in a program stressing the Campus Christian Life work of the Presbyterian Church on non-Presbyterian campuses. Dr. Carey Bostian, Chancellor of State College, and Dr. James Sprunt pastor of the Raleigh First Church, welcomed the guests to the dinner-meeting, presided over by the Rev. Charles Lynn Brown, pastor of the White Memorial Presbyterian Church, Raleigh. Dr. Thomas A. Schafer, Duke University professor and chairman of the Presbytery's Committee on Higher Education, extended greetings and stated the purpose of the meeting. Dr. Kelsey Regen, minister of the Durham First Presbyterian Church, offered the Invocation and the Rev. Charles E. Parrish, pastor of the Fuquay-Varina Church, pronounced the final benediction.

Appearing on the program as principal speakers were Dr. Lawrence I. Stell, minister of the Trinity Presbyterian Church, Charlotte; Rev. Harry E. Smith, Campus Christian Life worker at Chapel Hill in connection with the Presbyterian Church, and Dr. Harold J. Dudley, Raleigh, General Secretary of the Synod. Brief addresses were given by other representatives of the Campus Christian Life program as follows: Duke University, Miss Isabel Rogers, Campus Christian Life worker; Miss Nancy Garner, of Asheboro, and president of the Westminster Fellowship; Woman's College, Greensboro; and James Wallace of Raleigh, president of the Westminster Fellowship at N. C. State College.

Dr. Stell, former minister at Roanoke Rapids and currently serving as Chairman of Synod's Committee on Campus Christian Life, gave some of the philosophy underlying student work and related personal experience of working with students on college campuses.

The Rev. Mr. Smith, who probably has attended more ecumenical conferences in America and abroad than any other young minister of the State, told of the new techniques which are employed today in reaching students on the campus. These include efforts to disassociate from the thinking of students that Christianity is a one-day-a-week af-



ABOVE: Miss Nannie Jamison, who has taught for 45 years in the Sunday School of the St. Paul Presbyterian Church, Charlotte. She was honored on Rally Day by a reception held to commemorate her years of teaching. A Charter Member of the church since the year 1906, she has served either as a teacher or Superintendent continuously since that time. Recently she was quoted as saying, "Don't think there is anything any more enjoyable than teaching if you like children—and I like children. I've just tried to get them to learn as much of the Bible as they can. The Scriptures are a good foundation for later life. If they'll just follow the Ten Commandments they'll do well."

The Rev. William M. Boyce, Jr., Minister of the St. Paul Presbyterian Church, writes that Miss Jamison "has not actually retired, but instead on a teacher's rotation plan, is taking off a year for rest. However, during this time she is still at work teaching the Catechism to some of our children."

"On the occasion of the reception the church presented Miss Jamison a watch in token of our esteem and gratitude. She has been with this church right from the start, and has stuck with it through three changes of location. Today she travels all the way across Charlotte to continue to help us."

fair; persuasion of students that the Church is interested in their welfare though they are not attending church-related colleges; a program of approach that begins with the students "where they are"; an emphasis upon the responsibility of the church for the entire campus life of all students; and through the Faculty Fellowship, a plan and program to interest and work with members of faculties in the Christian way of life.

In summation Dr. Dudley appealed to the representatives of the nearly 50 churches of the Presbytery to meet the challenge, which he described as the greatest confronting the Synod of North Carolina, namely to provide adequate workers and facilities to meet the expanding student-bodies on the non-Presbyterian campuses, where he asserted may be found nearly 5,000 Presbyterians in contrast to the approximately 1,100 on the campuses of Presbyterian colleges in the Synod. He cited the example of David in the Old Testament, who though he was not allowed to build the temple, nevertheless gave generously to the building program, and challenged the people and their leaders by asking, "Who will offer himself willingly unto the Lord?" "Seeing his generosity," said Dr. Dudley, "the leaders offered themselves, and the people having the example of their leaders, followed suit, leading David to say, 'Who are we that we should offer ourselves so willingly unto the Lord? All things come of thee, and of thine own have we given thee.' Such a willing spirit among the Presbyterians of North Carolina," concluded Dr. Dudley, "will provide all the support that is needed to undergird the whole program of higher education."

ASSEMBLY MODERATOR

Dr. W. Taliaferro Thompson, Richmond, Va., and Moderator of the General Assembly, was the guest speaker in the First Presbyterian Church, Concord, on November 26. Dr. Thompson recently retired after 36 years as professor of Christian Education in Union Seminary. He was elected Moderator at the last meeting of the General Assembly. Theme for the meeting was "Christian Family Life." Dr. Thompson is an expert in this field. Recently, his book, "An Adventure in Love," was published dealing with the theme of Christian Family Life.

NCCC FOREIGN STUDENTS REPORT

573 students from 71 foreign countries and overseas territories are enrolled this semester in the colleges and universities of our state. These figures were released recently by the North Carolina Council of Churches, Durham, which for the fourth consecutive year has kept statistics of this nature, the past two years in cooperation with the American Association of University Women.

The current figure compares with 517 students listed last year, according to the Rev. Morton R. Kurtz, executive director of the Council. A total of 54 schools were sent questionnaires. 40 reported one or more foreign students, 14 none. N. C. State College, Raleigh, again leads in number with 137, followed by the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, 85; Duke University, Durham, 77; and Warren Wilson College, Swannanoa, 36. Others include Guilford College, 15; Mars Hill College, 14; A & T College, Greensboro, 13; Bennett College, Greensboro, Elon College and Wingate College—all with 12 each.

Since the listing of foreign students in our midst was begun in 1953, considerably increased efforts have been made to welcome these visitors into the homes and churches of surrounding areas, Kurtz said. The Council's Department of United Church Women has taken this project as one of the major emphases of its program.

NEWLY WEDS HONORED

Red Springs Presbyterian Church honored their pastor and his bride, Dr. and Mrs. Robert G. Hall, at a reception following their return from a wedding trip in October. The reception was held in the Educational rooms of the church.

SUMMER EVANGELISTIC TEAM REPORT*

By ROBERT B. SMITH, Senior, U.T.S.

"Is there any news this morning," said a friend to Lord Alfred Tennyson, as he met him on the street. "There is old news, and new news, and the best of news," he replied, "Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners." The primary purpose of the Summer Evangelistic Team was to go into the Synod of North Carolina and to proclaim the "good news" of Jesus Christ. We were not merely going to fill a seminary requirement; to merely travel over the state of North Carolina, or, to seek a good time for ourselves. We went out with one purpose—to take Jesus Christ into every community we visited. This was our aim!

We visited in churches of every size and description, from the coastal cities to the mountain ranges in the west; from the southern border to the northern border, and in every place we found that people were eager and anxious to talk about the Lord Christ and His work in their community. We visited with farmers in the fields, men working in rock quarries, textile mills, glass factories, in the aircraft plant at Cherry Point Air Base, and with women in the homes and in the fields. Everywhere we went, we found people who were interested enough to take a moment or two to talk about the Church and the need for Christ in their lives and in their communities.

Our schedule consisted of ten weeks of evangelistic services, visiting ten Churches for one week each. We worked in the following Churches: The Wavside Church, in Washington; The Cedar Rock Church, in Lillington; The Neuse Forest Church, New Bern; The Melbane Church, Melbane; The Dunn Church, Dunn; The Watson-Heights Church, in East Rockingham; The Randolph Church, High Point; The Glendale Springs Church, Glendale Springs; The Cameronian Church, Rockingham; and the Park Avenue Church in Rockingham.

Our daily schedule ran something like this: The day began with a Bible study class each morning for one hour, with a day period for the children of adults attending the class. Afternoons were taken for personal evangelism, usually with one layman accompanying each member of the team. Many were the experiences of such visits, varying from the serious confrontation of the individuals visited to the unexpected remarks made by those with whom we visited. I cannot recall one home which we visited, or one place of business, that we were not received most cordially and made to feel at home. Each night, just before the evangelistic service, we held an informal prayer service for all who would come and join in sentence prayers for the services and the entire evangelistic endeavor. This turned out to be one of the greatest blessings of the summer, and I am sure that it was one of the greatest sources of power we had to carry forward the work we were attempting to do. After the service itself, we usually would stay around the Church and confer with those who had come forward at the invitation and usually followed this with fellowship with the folks of the congregations.

Each Saturday afternoon we had a youth retreat, with recreation, a picnic meal, and a closing devotional service directed and planned strictly for the young people. On Sundays, we taught in the Church School, held morning worship services and usually used the afternoons for rest. Monday was the traveling day and Monday nights would find us meeting with the officers of the next Church and setting the machinery rolling for another week of evangelistic emphasis. This was our general schedule, but of course there were changes throughout the summer in the individual Churches to meet the needs of that particular congregation with which we found ourselves working. However, our schedule was usually pretty uniform in the way it was worked out.

Our work was made especially enjoyable because of the wonderful men of God with whom we worked in each Church. The ministers, in whose Churches we worked, were the finest I have ever had the pleasure to work with. I could not begin to mention all the wonderful experiences we had with them.

In summing up my view of these past summer months, I consider the team to be something like F. B. I. agents. An F. B. I. man is a representative of the government seeking to keep the security of the country and to bring in all those who are wanted by our government. We were agents for Christ, attempting to go out and bring those outside the fellowship and kingdom of Christ, into a perfect relationship with Him and His Church. As it is stated in II Timothy 4:5, we were going out to do "the work of an evangelist." This we attempted to do by the grace and help of Almighty God.

*(During the summer of 1956 four students from Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, served as an Evangelistic team in North Carolina. The report is by a member of the team. Others on the team were William Pauley, John Handley, Billy Howell,

ENCOURAGEMENT BUT NOT COMPLACENCY

The table below, giving increases from 1940 to 1950, of the Methodist Church, the Presbyterian Church, U. S., and the Southern Baptist Church, was prepared by Dean Emeritus H. B. Trimble of the Candler School of Theology.

Area	The Methodist Church	The Presbyterian Church in the U.S.	Southern Baptist Convention
The total Church.....	21.4	30.5	38.7
Southeast	20.7	31.1	33.5
Alabama.....	30.0	30.8	33.3
Florida.....	57.0	77.3	69.5
Georgia.....	16.3	42.5	24.1
Kentucky.....	17.0	11.5	28.3
Mississippi.....	15.2	20.3	34.9
North Carolina.....	18.3	29.1	32.5
South Carolina.....	11.4	25.6	31.0
Tennessee.....	20.5	23.2	44.7
Virginia.....	17.8	28.6	24.6

—From Bulletin of Central Presbyterian Church, Atlanta

EVERY-CHURCH CANVASS

Lenoir, North Carolina, Oct. 16, 1956

—Fred H. Brown, Lenoir, has announced that more than 100 laymen and two ministers have visited groups of officers in 46 churches during Concord Presbytery's EVERY CHURCH CANVASS, October 14, and the following week.

The purpose of the Canvass is to present the denominational program of the Presbyterian Church, U.S., in 1957 and later secure commitments from each church to support it through gifts to benevolences. These gifts are over and above the current expenses of each local church. Last year the over 800,000 member denomination gave in excess of \$15 million to World Missions, Church Extension, Christian Education, Educational Institutions, Homes, and other work in the southern states and eight foreign countries. The Churches of Concord Presbytery are being asked to pledge \$325,135 for the support of this program in 1957.

The EVERY CHURCH CANVASS is conducted by the Stewardship Committee which has co-opted the laymen to be their representatives. These laymen were prepared for the Canvass by a briefing session in Little Joe's Presbyterian Church, Barium Springs, October 7. Members of the Committee in Charge were Fred H. Brown, Lenoir, Chairman; Rev. J. T. Barham, Hickory; Rev. J. H. Malcolm Murchison, Concord; Rev. J. H. Armfield, Woodleaf; and Mrs. E. Johnston Irvin, Concord.

MEMORIAL TO MINISTER

The Sugaw Creek Church, Charlotte, recently memorialized the late Dr. Leroy P. Burney, pastor of the church from 1929 to 1940, by unveiling an oil portrait of the minister. The Rev. A. Leslie Thompson, pastor, officiated at the service. At the morning service a check was presented to the church to establish a "Dr. Leroy P. Burney Educational Loan Fund." During the ceremony, a portion of Dr. Burney's will was read as follows: "To my family, close friends and associates in the church I bequeath the unfinished task in the church and in society to glorify God and develop persons who accept Christ for His service."

Dr. Burney was a native of Clarkton and graduated from Davidson College and Columbia Theological Seminary.

SPRUNT IN MEXICO

Dr. James Sprunt, pastor of the Raleigh First Church, delivered a series of preaching engagements in Morelia in the State of Michoaca, Mexico, in November. While in Mexico he also addressed the annual session of the Mexico Mission of the Presbyterian Church, U.S.

HUDSON MEMORIAL LECTURES

Dr. Bernard Boyd, Gray Professor of Biblical Literature at the University of North Carolina, delivered a series of Bible lectures on the Book of Deuteronomy in November in the White Memorial Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, as the first lecturer in an annual series in the Karl Grier Hudson Memorial Lectures recently established by Ruling Elder Karl G. Hudson, Jr., son of the late Mr. Hudson.

Karl Grier Hudson, Sr., was President and Treasurer of the Pilot Mills Company, Manager of the Raleigh Hudson Belk department store, and an executive of the Belk Stores at the time of his death in 1953. He had served as President of the Community Chest and the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce. Yet he was not prevented from rendering large service in the church. For many years he was a Ruling Elder in the First Presbyterian Church of Raleigh, and was a moving spirit in the establishment of the White Memorial Church, where he served as an Elder. He was also a member of the Board of Religious Education of the Presbyterian Church U.S., and served with distinction as Chairman of the Board of Peace Junior College. He is especially remembered for his deep interest in the Church Extension Program of the Synod, and served as the Synod's first Chairman of the Executive Committee of Church Extension. He also was Chairman of the John M. Belk Memorial Fund Board, and served as its Treasurer.

LAURINBURG GROWING

By DICK BROWN

LAURINBURG—The city of Laurinburg has growing pains. In fact, by the time 1957 rolls around the area within the city limits will be 50 percent larger than at present.

Plans are nearing fulfillment for the city to incorporate a large portion of the site of the new Presbyterian College, which will be built just south of town, and also some land to the west of the college site. First action on the proposed annexation has already been taken by the city council, and not a dissenting voice has been heard.

If all goes according to plan, the city fathers will in the next 30 days make the annexation final, and add approximately 50 percent more territory to the city of Laurinburg.

Many problems will accompany the extension of the corporate limits. Police and fire protection for the new area will be required immediately, and it won't be long before the need will arise for additional water and sewer lines and electrical service.

The construction schedule for the new college will play a large part in determining the speed with which the city furnishes the necessary services to its new annex. Financial details are still lacking, and lots of other work and planning will be necessary when the annexation becomes final.

It's a big step, but city officials seem well equipped to handle the growing pains.



ABOVE: The new Westminister Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, is one of the most beautiful and unusual churches in North Carolina. The clean, simple lines of its contemporary design and the dramatic coloring and lighting effects have brought enthusiastic remarks from even those who have never before liked so called "modern" architecture. Dr. W. Taliaferro Thompson, Moderator of General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, U. S., stated after the dedication ceremony that he had always been reluctant to accept anything except traditional design but that this church had won him over. The interior has almost a Cathedral atmosphere, because of the vertical lines and the lofty 53 foot high ceiling of the Nave. The narrow, 40 foot high, windows accentuate this height. Commanding the attention of all who enter is the great dorsal cloth and cross in the center of the front chancel wall. This dorsal, hanging in graceful folds of deep red velvet, is itself higher than a three story building and spotlighted on it is a full sized wooden cross 16 foot high. The carpeted center aisle of the nave and chancel leading up to the communion table under the dorsal is also red. The steps to the chancel are marble. The center wall of the chancel, on each side of the dorsal, is paneled in light brown mahogany matching the furniture and pews. The richness of these reds and browns is accentuated by the deep blue green color of the side walls. The acoustics of this 650-seat Sanctuary are perfect and no amplification is necessary. The choir and organ are both out of sight in the rear balcony, and the reverberation time is such that the music, though clear and melodious, seems to be coming from high above the ceiling. The large entrance Narthrex is also unusual with its lofty 40 foot ceiling. The wall above the glass entrance doors is of plate glass full height to the ceiling. Facing this wall is a 40 foot high wall of redwood paneling, on which are mounted three silver crosses of different sizes. These are spotlighted from above. The side walls are solid buff brick and the floor is slate flagstone. Steps of slate lead to the balcony and under the crosses is the entrance to the Inner-Narthrex and to the Nave. Inset: the Rev. Howard I. Chadwick, pastor.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The Christian Education Commission of the North Carolina Council of Churches meeting jointly with invited denominational representatives in the state, met in the Men's Graduate Center, Duke University, October 25, 1956, with Dr. W. Kale, chairman, presiding. The group voted to hold the proposed Sunday School Convention, already set for 1960 by the Council, in Raleigh April 22-24 at the William Neal Reynolds Coliseum, contingent upon clearance. Plans call for a religious drama by Paul Green and directed by Sam Selden, a children's or youth's rally, church wide meetings throughout the city, parades, and a music and hymn festival.

CHURCH ORGANIZED

A new church was organized at Garner in Granville Presbytery on September 23, making a total of fifty churches in the Presbytery. The commission of the Presbytery was headed by the Rev. Charles E. Parrish, and the Rev. Robert Bluford, Jr. preached the sermon. Elders and Deacons were elected and ordained, and the congregation immediately extended a call to the Rev. Sam A. Burgess to become its first pastor. Mr. Burgess is a graduate of Davidson College and of Union Theological Seminary. He formerly served as minister of the church at Elkin. He did a year's graduate work in Edinburgh, Scotland. His wife is the former Carol Stuart of Elkin, North Carolina. They have one son, Sam, Jr.

UNIQUE CHURCH

Following an all-night prayer vigil, the new Westminister Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, opened its doors to an overflowing congregation Sunday, November 18. Four years ago members of the First Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, colonized to form the Westminister Church congregation, whose members have been holding services regularly each Sunday in the Belk chapel of Queens College. In May, 1953 the Rev. Howard I. Chadwick, Pastor of the Fairview Moravian Church in Winston-Salem, was called to be Pastor. Under his leadership the church has grown from a charter membership in 1953 of 378 to 615. Today the congregation possesses one of the most unique churches in the nation, and faces a future of unprecedented opportunity. During the week of celebration November 18-25, the following guest speakers participated in the ceremonies: Dr. W. Taliaferro Thompson, Moderator of the General Assembly; Dr. James A. Jones, President, Union Theological Seminary, Richmond; Dr. W. M. Boyce, Sr., Minister of the Sardis Church, Charlotte; Dr. Charles E. S. Kraemer, President of the Assembly's Training School, Richmond; and Dr. Herbert V. Carson, Professor of Bible and Philosophy, Queens College. The Minister of the church delivered the messages on Sunday, November 18 and Sunday, November 25.

PRESBYTERIANS HONOR WOODROW WILSON

WASHINGTON, D. C. (RNS) (11-20-56)—A memorial plaque to President Woodrow Wilson was unveiled at Central Presbyterian Church here, of which he was a member, in connection with the 100th anniversary of his birth.

Dr. John A. Mackay, president of Princeton Theological Seminary, said at the ceremony that Wilson's religious faith is an important factor in mankind's hope for peace today.

Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, widow of the late President, unveiled the memorial in the presence of a large congregation and of members of the Wilson family, including a nephew and grandson who are clergymen.

The plaque designates the church's religious education building as the Woodrow Wilson Memorial Building. Wilson was a member of the congregation from his inauguration as President in 1913 until his death in 1924.

Dr. Mackay said Wilson's vision of the League of Nations grew out of his desire to apply Christian ethics to practical world affairs.

"He was forsaken by men of his day as an impractical dreamer and died a broken man," the theologian said. "Yet we would not have the United Nations today—we would not have hope for world peace—if it were not for that pioneering vision of Wilson."

President Wilson was buried in Washington Cathedral (Protestant Episcopal). As part of the centennial observance, a new tomb and nave were dedicated in the cathedral together with a large memorial window that recalls the significant events of his life.

DEAN HONORED

Miss Hazel Morrison, Registrar and Dean of Admissions at Flora Macdonald College, who was elected President of the North Carolina Association of College Registrars and Admissions Officers at the Conference of church related colleges held in Winston-Salem November 15.

Miss Morrison, one of Flora Macdonald's most beloved Alumnae and faculty members for the past 30 years, is a member of the American Association of Collegiate Registrars, a member of the North Carolina College Conference and a member of the North Carolina Association of Collegiate Registrars. After graduating from Flora Macdonald she did post-graduate work at Columbia University and at the University of North Carolina. She taught in the Davidson High School and the Maxton Elementary School before becoming Dean of the faculty at Flora Macdonald in 1926. She served in this capacity until 1950 since which date she has been the Dean of Admissions and Registrar. Before being elected President of the Association of Collegiate Registrars, she served for eight years as secretary-treasurer.



OFFICERS MEETING

The First Presbyterian Church of High Point was addressed by R. D. Grier of Statesville, Moderator of the Synod, at a joint meeting of the Elders and Deacons of the Church on December 2. Presbyterian Churches of the area were invited to participate in the meeting. The purpose of the meeting was to present the "duties and opportunities of church officers." Dr. T. Henry Patterson, Executive Secretary, Orange Presbytery, also had a part on the program.

500 ATTEND RALLY

The Annual Rally of the Men of Concord Presbytery was held at Barium Springs September 25 with an attendance of 500. It required 1250 pounds of barbecued meat to serve the visitors who heard Judge Malcolm B. Seawell, Lumberton, speak on the subject, "Operation Fun". Fielding Clark of Conover was reelected president. New officers were installed by the Rev. Robert R. Collins, local minister. Forty-four of the seventy-seven churches of the Presbytery were represented.

LATE NEWS BULLETINS

Southern Presbyterian churches have spent \$140,000,000 in buildings during the past decade, according to the Rev. O. V. Caudill, Atlanta, secretary of the department of Church Architecture, Board of Church Extension.

Protestants are said to be no longer ignored by Hollywood in motion picture films, according to a recent spokesman for the National Council of Churches General Board.

Dr. Eugene Carson Blake, president of the National Council of Churches, warned early in December against a divided Protestantism. He pled that "the majority Christian position should be heard and read and pondered as fully as that of the Roman Church".

Thirty-two Protestant clergymen and laymen recently urged President Eisenhower to release 91 Japanese war criminals held by the U. S. in Tokyo.

Sunday morning "collections" totaling \$154.62 were stolen from the Shelby Presbyterian Church late in November.

Dr. W. T. Thompson, Moderator of the General Assembly and U. S. Senator W. Kerr Scott were speakers on the same program in the Salisbury First Church, November 25.

MINISTERIAL CHANGES: Rev. Robert H. Ramey, Jr., from the White Memorial Church, Raleigh, to Lynchburg, Va., to start a new church, December 15; Rev. Thomas B. Ruff, five years pastor of the Topsail and Delgado churches (W) to the Wentworth Church (O), early in December; Rev. James B. MacLeod, North Wilkesboro First Church, to the Bon Air, Va., church, January 1, 1957.

HONORARY DEGREES: Conferred by Queens College early in December on Dr. Rachel Henderlite, Assembly's Training School, Richmond, Va.; Mrs. W. Murdoch MacLeod, New York City; Miss Myrtle Williamson, Tuscaloosa, Ala.

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

Salisbury, North Carolina, November 15, 1956—The women of the church of Concord Presbytery, meeting in the First Presbyterian Church, Salisbury, November 15-16, celebrated their Fiftieth Anniversary. Mrs. E. Johnston Irvin, Concord, presided. The first meeting of the organization was held fifty years ago in the same church.

A highlight of the two-day meeting was the historical pageant, "A Story To Tell." Mrs. J. S. Evans, Jr., Statesville, author of the pageant, directed it.

Special addresses on Christian citizenship were given by Mrs. Lacy Godwin, of Fayetteville, Rev. Charles S. Sides, Jr., Harrisburg, and Mrs. R. A. Willis, Jr., Monroe, President of the Women of the Church of the Synod of North Carolina.

A Life Membership pin was presented to Mrs. C. A. McGirt, Salisbury, for outstanding service to the church. The presentation was made by Mrs. H. Reid Newland, Salisbury.

Mrs. Thompson B. Southall, Statesville, reported on the Presbytery's project to send a Youth Caravan from Concord Presbytery to visit Mexico Mission stations of the Presbyterian Church, U. S., this coming summer. She stated that the Executive Board had approved sharing in the support of this venture. Offerings were received during the meeting for this purpose.

A group of new officers was elected and installed by Mrs. A. R. Craig, Rutherfordton, Chairwoman of the Board of Women's Work of the General Assembly, Presbyterian Church, U. S. General officers of the Women of Concord Presbytery now are: Mrs. E. Johnston Irvin, Concord, President; Mrs. J. S. Evans, Jr., Statesville, Vice President; Mrs. George Willard, Salisbury, Treasurer; Miss Ava Robinson, Hickory, Historian; Mrs. W. F. Price, Harrisburg, Recording Secretary; and Mrs. W. B. Thomson, Concord, Corresponding Secretary.

All districts of the Presbytery were well represented. Some 600 women attended the meeting. Mrs. John L. Henderson and Dr. Sidney A. Gates, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Salisbury, welcomed the members.

In reviewing history here today, it was noted that 550 members in 27 groups or societies were enrolled when the organization began its life. Today, 6500 members are enrolled in 67 local church groups. In 1955, the Women of the Church gave some \$73,072 to various causes of the church.

Special recognition was given to charter members, Mrs. W. G. Hall, Statesville, Mrs. C. M. Steele, Statesville, Mrs. Ora Sharpe Morrison, Loray, Mrs. J. M. Blaine, Davidson. Mrs. Blaine was credited with originating the idea of an organization for women in the Presbytery. She was a missionary on furlough from China at the time. Also honored were the past presidents. Growth and accomplishment of the organization under the leadership of each president were cited.

It is clear from the record that this group of women pioneered in the founding and development of youth work in the Presbyterian Churches. It was declared, "Miss Mamie McElwee, Statesville, Secretary of Young People's Work in the Synod Auxiliary in 1919 worked out a plan known as the Presbyterian Young People's League. This was an organization of all the societies in the Synod or Presbyterial. In 1925 the General Assembly endorsed the League plan for every Presbytery and Synod." It was also stated that, "The first Synodical summer conference for Young People was held at Queens College, June 2-8, 1919, with 99 churches represented. The first Synodical conference was held at Davidson and the first Presbyterial conference in the Synod was held at Mitchell College under the leadership of Miss McElwee and Mrs. W. B. Ramsey. The first church in the Assembly to try out the Young People's Council was the First Church of Statesville.

The first organization of women in Concord Presbytery was the Female Tract Society of the Poplar Tent Church, Concord. The date of organization was 1817. An interesting scene in the pageant depicted an episode from the history of the First Presbyterian Church, Salisbury. The Ladies Aid Society of the year 1862 are cutting up carpets at the call of Governor Vance in order that they may be made into blankets for use in hospitals and prisons of those tragic times. The idea of a working organization of women encountered considerable opposition from conservative groups in the early days. When the organization was finally permitted in one of the churches, it was only with the understanding that the pastor serve as its president. There was still more opposition to organization above the local church level. However, many church leaders felt the need of a Presbytery-wide fellowship of women. Such a fellowship or union of local church groups within a Presbytery came to be known as a Presbyterial. The first two Presbyterials organized were East Hanover, Virginia (the area around Richmond) and Wilmington, North Carolina in May 1888. The next year, several

LEARNS SHORTER CATECHISM

A communication received recently from the Rev. Frank C. Wilkinson, minister of the Sherwood and Big Rockfish Churches in Fayetteville Presbytery, brings the sequel to a story which appeared in the October and December 1954 issues of the *Presbyterian News*, an account of Mr. Fleet Fisher, a 32-year old paralytic, who learned to read and write when he was 30 years of age, and who memorized the *Introduction to the Westminster Shorter Catechism* in 1954. Following is the account by Mr. Wilkinson:

"On October 3, 1956, Mr. Fleet Fisher, 35, recited the *Shorter Catechism* in 40 minutes. This is an accomplishment for him. At the age of 6, he contracted encephalitis, commonly called Sleeping Sickness, which left him an invalid. He cannot today work or use his left hand. Doctors gave him no hope of recovery or of being able to use his mind for the rest of his life. He was not able to attend school.

"It was only recently that Mrs. Beulah Fisher, his mother, discovered he could learn by rote and could remember things. One day he recited the 23rd Psalm and she knew that he could remember things. So Mrs. Fisher started to teach him the *Child's Catechism* and to develop his memory. It was in 1954 that he recited the *Child's Catechism* to the Rev. L. B. McKeithan, the Pastor of the Sherwood and Big Rockfish Presbyterian Churches at that time. It was then that he decided to try the *Shorter Catechism*.

"Mrs. Fisher herself learned the *Shorter Catechism* at the age of 15, but she had forgotten it. But she now knows it perfectly again, after having taught it to her son. So on October 3rd, 1956, Fleet recited the *Shorter Catechism* to the Rev. Frank C. Wilkinson, now his Pastor. He wants to go on to something bigger, the *Larger Catechism*. He is a member of the Big Rockfish Presbyterian Church, Route No. 1, Hope Mills, N. C. His address is Route No. 2, Parkton, N. C."

JEWISH EVANGELIST

The Rev. Ludwig R. Dewitz, a native of Germany and now a director of Emmanuel Center in Baltimore, Maryland, addressed the men and women of District Three of Orange Presbytery in the early Fall. Mr. Dewitz received his missionary education at a mission school in London, and later completed theological training at the University of London. He became actively engaged in Jewish evangelism and went to Italy after World War II to work with the Jews in the displaced persons camps.

In 1950 he accepted the call to Emmanuel Center, which is designed to spread the Gospel among the Jews of Baltimore, and is a cooperative work of the Board of Church Extension of the Presbyterian Church, U.S., and the Board of National Missions of the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A.

Presbyterials were organized throughout the General Assembly. From this beginning grew the present great organization of the Women of the Church in each local church, Presbytery, Synod and the General Assembly.

The Board of Women's Work is an agency of the General Assembly which coordinates the program of all groups, emphasizing Bible study, fellowship, service projects, and giving to principal causes of the church. Last year, 339,198 members in 3308 churches of the Presbyterian Church, U. S., gave \$3,534,333 to the work of the denomination. Some two-thirds of this amount went to benevolences.

NEWS AT LARGE

A spokesman for the Christian Brothers Winery of Napa, California, said late in November that the brothers, a Roman Catholic religious order, are "not disposed to do any bickering with Mr. (Paul) Blanchard," who recently criticized the tax exemption of religious-sponsored businesses such as the Christian Brothers Winery.

The Rev. David E. Gregory, pastor of the New Berean Baptist Church of West Philadelphia, has resigned in protest against the refusal of its board of deacons to admit Negroes to membership. He is a Virginian.

According to the Methodist Board of Temperance, liquor establishments outnumber churches by letter than four to three. The figures are based on the latest Internal Revenue Service, June 30, 1956, which show 274,877 retail dealers in liquor and 168,180 retail dealers in beer in the United States, making a total of 443,057, against 305,449 churches and synagogues.

Dr. Eugene Carson Blake, president of the National Council of Churches, voiced criticism in New York late in November of a cable he received from the Russian Orthodox Church on the international crisis because it evaded the situation in Hungary. "Out of our concern for faith, freedom and justice," he said, "we lament the omission of any statement concerning the terror that has struck the freedom-loving people of Hungary."

A Baptist pastor from Budapest who was among the first 60 Hungarian refugees to arrive in this country, urged Americans to "be alert, because well-being is a great temptation and it takes you off your spiritual feet." Dr. Imre Gabos delivered a sermon at the First Hungarian Baptist Church in New York late in November, in which he also said, "The blood of the Hungarian freedom fighters is not being spilled in vain. Those now judging will be judged."

The current rapid growth of parochial schools is due in large part to the ban on religion in public schools, the Rev. John A. Root, pastor of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Toledo, Ohio, said in a panel on religion and the school late in November. "It's not a question of teaching religious doctrine," Mr. Root added, "but rather a question of whether or not the public school teacher has a right to mention religion at all."

Seven out of ten Minnesota men and women say they are in favor of municipal movie censorship laws—mostly because of the belief that "some movies aren't good for children," or that "censorship would do away with bad movies" and raise the standards of entertainment.

A plea for "international sanity" to lead a world "poised on the brink of disaster" to a peace based on justice and charity was made in a statement issued by the Roman Catholic archbishops and bishops of the U. S. at the close of their annual meeting in Washington in November. Catholics of the United States were called to "a veritable crusade of prayer" for world peace. The bishops uttered a declaration to the effect that the United Nations offers the only present promise for sustained peace, and then paid tribute to the "vigorous leadership" shown by President Eisenhower in the present world crises.

Dr. Geoffrey Francis Fisher, Archbishop of Canterbury, told the House of Lords in London early in November that the Anglo-French attack on Egypt has made "Christian opinion terribly uneasy and unhappy." He added, "We cannot ignore the fact that the President of the United States thinks we have made a grave error, that world opinion on the whole—almost entirely—is convinced we have made a grave error."

Strong identification with religious and ethnic groups makes for individual self-acceptance and sound mental health, according to a four-year study conducted by a team of anthropologists, sociologists, and psychiatrists. The report was made in Harriman, New York, in November to a conference of leading social scientists, educators, and theologians.

The Rev. Ralph A. Cannon, a Methodist minister in Columbia, South Carolina, who spent a year studying the contents of magazine racks, recently called for a campaign to rid stands of indecent publications. "Freedom of the press," said the minister, "belongs only to those who recognize the responsibility of the press."

The International Convention of Disciples of Christ voted in October to explore the possibility of a merger with the Evangelical and Reformed Church and the Congregational Christian Churches.

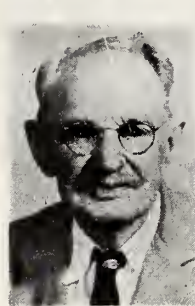
Dr. Eivind Berggrav, retired Bishop of Oslo and former Primate of the State Lutheran Church of Norway, recently called for a halt to the growing contacts between western churches and the Russian Orthodox Church. He charged that western churchmen who participate in official visits to the Russian Church and join in its worship services "place themselves on the verge of treachery to Christian justice and faith."

An American Protestant Biblical scholar and an Italian Jesuit priest were recently named as joint editors of a project to index the Dead Sea Scrolls

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OCTOGENARIAN TEACHER

Robert B. Kiestler of Route 1, China Grove, N. C., and a life-long member of the Thyatira Church in Concord Presbytery, has taught the "Sabbath School", as he calls it, of this church, for fifty years. He



united with the church when he was 16 years old during the pastorate of the Rev. J. Alston Ramsay. In 1898 he married the late Jessie Moore who taught in the Thyatira Sunday School for 20 years. Mr. Kiestler continues to live in the old home place since the death of his wife in March of 1955. Mr.

Kiestler is "very proud of the fact that several of his 'Sunday School' pupils went into the Presbyterian ministry." The church was always the main interest of Mr. and Mrs. Kiestler.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

In August a celebration was held in Tokyo on the occasion of completion of the new Japanese Braille Bible for the blind of Japan, embracing 32 volumes, which requires five feet of shelf space. There are 140,000 blind persons in Japan.

Bibles are now being placed on all of the new Super-G Constellation airplanes of Trans-World Airlines. Captain G. C. Duvall, a pilot of TWA on the Chicago Los Angeles run, recently was presented with a Bible to place on the Super-G plane he was flying. It was he who suggested several years ago that in addition to magazines, Bibles be placed on the planes.

This is the thirteenth year of the Worldwide Bible Reading program, when people around the world join in the daily reading of a similar passage of Scriptures which are suggested by the American Bible Society. More than fifteen million reading lists were distributed last year as bookmarks.

NEGRO CHURCH ORGANIZED

On Sunday, October 14, the Dellabrook Presbyterian Church of Winston-Salem, was organized by a Commission of the Winston-Salem Presbytery headed by the Rev. Graham C. McChesney. The sermon was preached by Dr. Claude H. Pritchard, Secretary of the Division of Home Missions of the Board of Church Extension of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. The minister of the church is the Rev. Percy A. Carter, Jr.

CONSECRATION

On October 21 the congregation of the Covenant Church, Winston-Salem, held a consecration service in the new church with former pastors as guest speakers. These included the Rev. G. Raymond Womeldorf, the second pastor of the church, and the Rev. Morris D. Warren, minister from 1946 to 1950. The Rev. Graham C. McChesney, incumbent minister, presided over the exercises Sunday morning and Sunday evening. The church which was started as a Sunday School in 1941 has grown from 90 members in 1948 to 247 and the gifts have increased during the same period from \$4,849 to \$24,421.

LOST MINUTES

Wanted: Minutes of the Synod of North Carolina for the years 1827-1828. The Synod's records for these years are missing.

PRESBYTERIAN CHOSEN

Dr. Ellen Winston, State Welfare Commissioner, was recently elected President of the American Public Welfare Association. She will take office January 1 and serve for two years. Dr. Winston is the first Tarheel to head the National Organization. She lives in Raleigh and is a member of the First Presbyterian Church.



John W. Tramburg of New Jersey, retiring national president of the organization which has over 5,000 members in the 48 states and territories, notified Dr. Winston of her election by mail ballot.

The organization works with Federal Agencies in developing policies and procedures to meet varying state and local welfare situations. Dr. Winston who has served the National Association in various capacities made the following comment on being notified of her election: "I consider this to be a recognition of the North Carolina program of Public Welfare with its emphasis on a wide range of constructive services and its consistent emphasis on meeting needs of individuals and families through preventive, protective, and rehabilitative services."

Dr. Winston is a native of Bryson City, N. C., is a graduate of Converse College at Spartanburg and holds the M.A. and Ph.D. degrees in sociology from the University of Chicago. She also has been a graduate student in sociology in North Carolina State College at Raleigh. Woman's College, Greensboro conferred the H.H.D. degree on her in 1948, and Converse College the LL.D. degree in 1952. Dr. Winston has served as a teacher of Social Science, Dean of Girls in the Raleigh High School, and with the Works Project Administration, Washington, D. C. She has been editor of the National Economic and Social Planning Association in Washington and has held several federal positions including Consultant on Child Welfare for the Federal Security Agency. She has also been visiting professor in the Institute of Research in Social Science in the University of North Carolina, and Professor and head of the department of Sociology in Meredith College, Raleigh. In addition she has been connected with numerous agencies and societies related to the field of Sociology both statewide and national. She is a member of the national Conference of Social Work, the National Conference on Children and Youth, American Association of University Women, as well as the Child Welfare League of America. Her interests also lie in the field of Archaeology and she has been a member of the Business and Professional Club of Raleigh and the editor of various publications. Her books include "Seven Lean Years," "The Plantation South," "Foundations of American Population Policy", and "Home: 1712 Piccadilly Lane".

WESTMINSTER FELLOWSHIP

During the fall months the Westminster Fellowship Council of the Synod of North Carolina held meetings in Raleigh and at the Franklinton Center at Bricks, N. C., the first meeting on September 30, and the latter November 10-11. Moderator Bob Haywood of Davidson College presided over both meetings. Nancy Garner of Woman's College, representative to the State Ecumenical Council, reported on the meetings of this organization, and the Moderator on his attendance at the Tri-Presbyterian National Council at Hanover, Indiana, where the proposed merger of some of the major youth denominational organizations of the nation was considered. Gerry Maoy, Chairman of Caravans, reported that two caravans were sent out during the summer.

At the November meeting the Rev. Harry E. Smith, student worker at Chapel Hill and representative of the Presbyterian Church, U. S., to the WSCF National Council in Germany, reported on the conference.



PRESBYTERIAL PRESIDENTS—Thirteen past presidents of the Women of Kings Mountain Presbytery, who attended the two-day session at the First Presbyterian Church, Kings Mountain, November 13-14, include, front row, left to right, Mrs. Ennis Jackson, Gastonia, Mrs. R. L. Ellis, Spindale, Mrs. S. A. Robinson, Mrs. W. G. Rhyne, Mrs. G. V. Patterson, all of Gastonia, Mrs. J. H. Carpenter, Rutherfordton, and Mrs. C. E. Neisler, of Kings Mountain. Second row, left to right, Mrs. Paul Mauney, Kings Mountain, Miss Corinne Puett, Dallas, Mrs. Motley Plonk, Charlotte, Mrs. W. A. Dixon, Belmont, Mrs. Coit Robinson, Lowell, and Mrs. J. G. Walker, of Forest City. Mrs. Park Moore, Jr., of Gastonia, formerly of Grover, succeeds Mrs. R. L. Ellis as president. (Photo by Pennington Studio).

50th ANNIVERSARY

Mrs. Park H. Moore, Jr., of Gastonia, formerly of Grover, was elected president of the women of the church of Kings Mountain Presbytery at the two day meeting at the First Presbyterian Church, Kings Mountain, November 13-14.

Feature of the annual meeting which marked the 50th anniversary of Kings Mountain Presbyterial was the installation of new officers, reports of committees, and addresses by visiting churchmen and women.

Tuesday evening's session featured addresses by Miss Marion Wilcox, missionary to Formosa, and synodical officers, Mrs. R. A. Willis, president, and Mrs. Lacy Godwin, vice-president.

Wednesday's session was devoted to reports of officers and committees, addresses by Miss Wilcox and Dr. Warner L. Hall, Charlotte minister, and election and installation of officers.

Elected, in addition to Mrs. Moore, were Mrs. R. L. Ellis, of Spindale, second vice-president; Mrs. R. G. McGee, of Gastonia, corresponding secretary; Miss Elizabeth Phillips, of Lowell, Chairman of the committee on World Missions; Mrs. David F. Mason, of Mount Holly, chairman of the Committee on Annuities and Relief; Mrs. W. D. Lewis, of Gastonia, Chairman of the Committee on Inter-group Work, and Mrs. Ralph Price, chairman of the Central district. Mrs. Ellis is out-going president.

Mrs. Moore is the wife of Rev. Park H. Moore, Jr., a former pastor of Grover's Shiloh Presbyterian Church.

PROFESSOR ELECTED

Dr. William P. Cummings, Davidson College professor, was recently named president of the South Atlantic Modern Language Association at the annual meeting in Atlanta, Ga. Two other North Carolinians were elected officers, namely, Quentin O. McAllister of Meredith College, Raleigh, and Frank M. Duffey of the University of North Carolina.

UNION THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

August Hermann Ulrich Lubke of Hiddesen, Lippe, Germany, a son of missionaries to Calcutta, India, and member of the Evangelical Reformed Church, is one of two foreign exchange students in Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Virginia this session. The other is Michel Jean Freychet of Montpellier, France—a Frenchman who is also a member of the Reformed Church.

Dr. John S. Whale will be the first visiting professor brought to the Seminary through the Alumni Fund established by the Alumni Association last Spring. Dr. Whale will teach a course, "The Christian Faith in the World Today," during the Spring Quarter of 1957. Class representatives, named by Alumni President Carl R. Pritchett of Bethesda, Maryland, are contacting Seminary alumni during the fall, and the Alumni Fund is expected to be in hand by March 1, 1957.

Interne Students 1956-57 include Robert S. Crutchfield of Orangeburg, South Carolina, who is serving as assistant to the minister of the First Church, Raleigh; Charles M. Murray, Sanford, N. C., who is serving as assistant in the First Church, Kingsport, Tennessee; and Finley C. Patton, Lexington, Virginia, who is serving the Presbyterian Church at Whitel, N. C.

Dr. Massey Mott Heltzel, minister of the Ginter Park Presbyterian Church, delivered the opening address to the student body of the Seminary at the commencement of the Fall Term.

The Seminary has its largest student-body in history, which includes 87 new students from 17 states, the District of Columbia, and two foreign countries—France and Germany. They represent 36 presbyteries of the Presbyterian Church, U.S., four USA presbyteries, 4 other denominational groups, and 70 educational institutions in this country and abroad. The average age of the incoming students is 24, 21 having seen service in the Armed Forces; 28 are married, and have a total of 23 children.

HOSPITAL

Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte, now in the process of adding a 65-bed addition, recently announced that this will be increased to 140 beds at a cost of approximately two million dollars. The new construction will bring the hospital capacity from 281 to 421 beds. Charlotte's population growth during the past five years called for an accompanying hospital bed growth of 50 per year. However, during the past five years only 69 beds were added leaving a present deficit of 181 beds.

JONES SPEAKER

Dr. James A. Jones, President of Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Virginia, conducted a Protestant service in a series of three dedicatory programs in the chapel of the University of South Carolina in November.

FACULTY DINNER

In November the Church of the Covenant, Greensboro, entertained Presbyterian members of the faculty of Woman's College. There are a total of 56 active members of the faculty who are Presbyterians and 14 who are retired. Also guests at the dinner were Presbyterian faculty members of Greensboro College and of Guilford College. There are five on the staff of the former and three on the latter.

The Covenant Church was established in 1906, the result of a prediction by Dr. Henry Lewis Smith, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Greensboro, who in November 1894, on the occasion of the opening of Woman's College, remarked, "Some day we want to build a church out here that will serve the college and the people in this part of the city." The Church of the Covenant has been served by only two ministers, the Rev. R. Murphy Williams from 1906 to 1945 and Dr. Joseph M. Garrison since 1945. The church is one of two hundred Presbyterian Churches located near colleges or universities throughout the Southland.

Mrs. Coy T. Phillips is director of the church's ministry to students and this year there are 407 Presbyterian students in Woman's College.

The Campus Church Relations Committee of the Covenant Church is composed of the following: Miss Ellen Penn, Chairman, Dr. Lila Peck Walker, Dr. Albert Thiel, Mrs. A. Lee Forbis, Mrs. W. H. Sullivan, Jr., Miss Nancy Garner, Dr. Joseph M. Garrison, and Mrs. Coy T. Phillips.

The program on the occasion of the dinner consisted of messages from Mr. Herbert E. Vaughan, Jr., a member of the faculty of Woman's College, Miss Nancy Garner, president of the Westminster Fellowship, and Dr. Garrison.

DCE'S

Miss Peggy Carter, who served as director of Christian Education for the First Church, Lincoln, from June 1954 until November 15, 1956, has recently gone to a similar position with the Riviera Presbyterian Church at Miami, Florida.

Mrs. J. Vines Cobb, the former Ann Pitts of Seneca, S. C., has begun her duties as director of Christian Education at the First Presbyterian Church of Wilson. Mrs. Cobb is a graduate of Agnes Scott College and served as director of Christian Education in the Eastminster Church, Columbia, S. C., and Second Church, Charleston, S. C., before coming to Wilson.

Miss Eloise Wells recently assumed her duties as Director of Christian Education in the First Church, Fayetteville. She is a native of New Albany, Mississippi, and a graduate of Erskine College. She attended Biblical Seminary in New York following which she served as youth leader in the Associate Reformed Church in Winnsboro, S. C., and later as D.C.E. of the Tabernacle Associate Reformed Church of Charlotte.

Miss Geraldine Grady, Director of Christian Education in the First Church, Winston-Salem, for the past five years, has accepted a similar position with the Myers Park Church, Charlotte, effective January 1. She is a native of Albertson, N. C., a graduate of Flora MacDonald College, and the Assembly's Training School. She served as Director of Christian Education in the Fayetteville First Church before going to Winston-Salem.

DEGREE

The Rev. Paul Richards of the Mocksville Church took his oral examination for his Doctor of Philosophy degree in Union Theological Seminary in November. Mr. Richards has two more semesters of residence in the Seminary before completing his study.

WOMEN-OF-THE-SYNOD

Dr. Rachel Henderlite, professor of applied Christianity, the Assembly's Training School, Richmond, Va., addressed the Women of the Trinity Church, Charlotte, in November.

The 58th annual meeting of the Women of Albemarle Presbytery convened in the Greenville First Church in October. Mrs. George B. Moore of Tarboro, president, presided. Principal speakers included Mrs. R. A. Willis, Jr., president of the Synodical, and Dr. Wade H. Boggs, Jr., professor of English Bible in the Assembly's Training School, Richmond, Va. Professor Sheldon F. Kosey, Presbyterian Junior College, taught the Bible.

The Women of Fayetteville Presbytery held their fall meeting in the Elise Presbyterian Church at Robbins. The Carthage First Church was co-hostess. Mrs. George B. McLeod of Johns, president, presided. Mrs. Lacy Godwin of Fayetteville, spoke on the subject, "Preparing Ourselves as Christian Citizens". Dr. James A. Jones, Richmond, Va., Dr. George Staples of Davidson College, and Mrs. R. A. Willis, Jr., of Monroe, President of the Synodical, were also speakers.

Women of Orange Presbytery convened in the Cross Roads Church in November. Mrs. Victor King of Sanford, president, presided. Mrs. R. A. Willis, Jr., Mrs. Marion Wilcox, world missionary on furlough, Mrs. Lacy Godwin of Fayetteville and Mrs. P. Hunter Dalton of High Point, addressed the body.

The Women of the Church of Wilmington Presbytery met late in October in the Whiteville First Church. Mrs. E. N. Pittman of Elizabethtown, president, presided. Dr. Bernard Boyd, of the School of Religion at the University of North Carolina, presented an address on the Bible Study. The Rev. James M. Carr, of the Board of Extension in Atlanta, spoke of the theme "The Country Church."

The thirty-second annual meeting of the Women of Winston-Salem Presbytery convened in the Lexington First Church early in November. Mrs. Charles Sprinkle, president, presided. The theme was "Forward With Christ Through Christian Citizenship". Speakers were Mrs. R. A. Willis, Mrs. Lacy Godwin and Miss Marion Wilcox.

CHURCH BEGINS BUILDING

The Wendell Presbyterian Church, Rev. Scott Poole, minister, broke ground for the new church building November 18.

The church which started following a survey by Miss Mildred Mallard, Synod's Extension Worker, two years ago, was organized in the Wendell Woman's Club Building where the congregation has been meeting. The first unit being constructed is an assembly room with facilities for the educational program. The sanctuary will be the final unit to be constructed.

The site for the church consists of more than five acres of land.

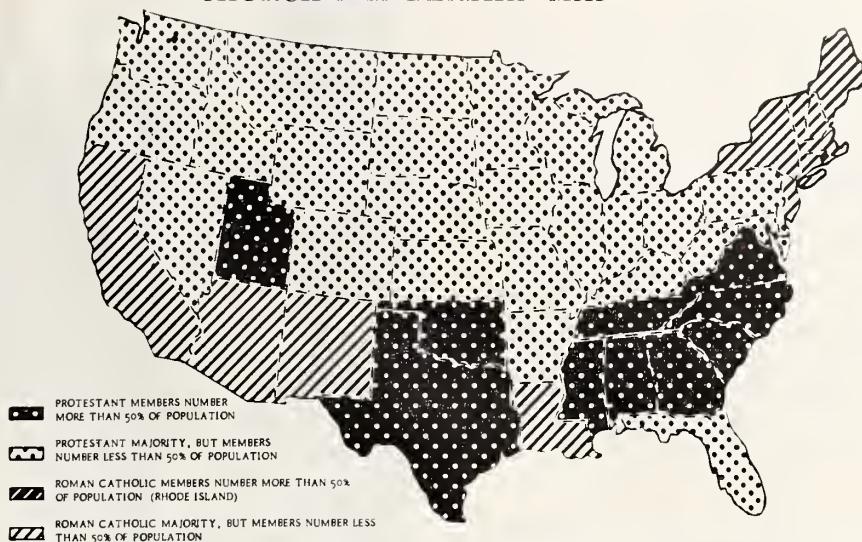
WOMAN PRESBYTERIAN MINISTER

At a service last month in the First Presbyterian Church of Syracuse, New York, Miss Margaret E. Towner, 31 year old minister of Christian Education at the First Presbyterian Church, Allentown, Pennsylvania, was ordained as a minister in the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A. She is the first woman in the church's history, so far as is known, to receive the title, "the Reverend."

Ordination of women in the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., became possible last Spring when the General Assembly voted final approval to a change in the Church's Constitution.

Miss Towner was a medical photographer at the famous Mayo Clinic when she decided to go into church work. Following courses at Syracuse University she became a Director of Christian Education, but later enrolled at Union Theological Seminary, where she took the full three-year Theological course and was graduated in 1953 with a degree of Bachelor of Divinity. She will continue as director of Christian Education under the minister of the church, Dr. Walter H. Eastwood. Miss Towner holds that for the most part ordained women will serve as assistant ministers or as ministers of small churches which find it difficult to obtain a minister.

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP MAP



This map, showing the strength of Protestant and Roman Catholic church membership by states as revealed in the nationwide survey, reveals that 35 states are predominantly Protestant and 12 have a Catholic majority. More than 60 percent of the U.S. white population has an active religious affiliation. It was not possible to secure accurate statistics for the Negro denominations.

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP SURVEY

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(RNS)—The National Council of Churches has released initial findings of the first nationwide survey of church membership made in 20 years. It showed that 61.1 per cent of the U.S. white population has an active religious affiliation. Of these 35.5 per cent are Protestants, 21.9 per cent Roman Catholics and 3.8 per cent Jews.

The survey, undertaken by the agency's Bureau of Research and Survey, was the first such national enumeration of church membership since the last government census of religious bodies taken in 1936.

Catholic, Protestant Ratio

For the entire nation the division of church members among major faith groups, as distinct from their relation to population, shows Protestants reported as 53 per cent of the total, Catholics as 40 per cent and Jewish constituents as six per cent. The remaining one per cent includes members of the Eastern Orthodox Churches and small Protestant denominations.

In 12 states Catholics exceed Protestant church members, the report indicated. Catholic Church members outnumber Protestant church members in all six New England states—Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and Connecticut, in New York and New Jersey, in Louisiana, and in New Mexico, Arizona, and California.

In only one of these states, however, do Catholics constitute a majority of the total population. Catholics comprise 59.9 per cent of the population of Rhode Island, the researchers said. Rhode Island has the highest total church membership, closely followed by Louisiana, South Carolina and Mississippi. Lowest church membership (32.2 per cent) is found in Oregon. Other states with very low percentages are Nevada, Washington, and West Virginia. Remoteness from churches doubtless played a role in the low totals found in Oregon and other western states, but that did not account for the comparatively low rates of church membership in such states as Kansas, Michigan, Indiana, and Ohio.

Since Catholic and Jewish congregations include children as members whereas most Protestant denominations count

only confirmed members above 14, Protestant figures were adjusted to include children. The actual Protestant membership was 29.0 per cent of the U.S. white population but, counting in children, the adjusted figure was 35.5 per cent. The adjusted figure was used in connection with all comparisons.

Interesting Data

The survey showed up several other interesting facts, including a wide difference in the average membership of Catholic and Protestant churches. The average membership of Catholic churches is 1,884, while the Protestant average is only 240. The latter would be raised to approximately 500 if children were counted, the report said.

In 27 states more than 60 per cent of the white population belongs to churches, with the South, Middle Atlantic, and Northern Midwest states showing the highest percentage of church membership.

Greatest increase in church membership, compared with the 1936 religious census, was in the District of Columbia where more than 80% of white persons belong to churches.

MINISTER HONORED

Members of the Vaughn Memorial Church, Fayetteville, recently honored their pastor, the Rev. James Menius on his birthday with a "This Is Your Life" program. E. L. Joyner was master of ceremonies and representatives from churches of Fayetteville brought highlights of the minister's years. Also on the program, were members of former churches which Mr. Menius had served. Mr. Menius was born near Salisbury in 1886 and spent his childhood on a farm. He graduated from Davidson College in 1911 and then received his B.D. degree from Union Theological Seminary in Richmond in 1914. Dr. Samuel E. Howie, minister of the Highland Church, Fayetteville, read a short sketch of the life work of Mr. Menius. The church presented Mr. Menius an engraved brass plaque for his study door.

BELATED CONGRATULATIONS

R. D. Grier, Statesville, Moderator of the Synod, was presented the annual William Black Award by Presbyterian Junior College last spring.

CHURCH BREAKS GROUND

A ground-breaking service was held on November 4 for the new church sanctuary of historic Bethpage Church, Route 4, Kannapolis. (Photo, Right).

The church, originally established prior to 1795, was organized in that year and is among the oldest Presbyterian churches of the area. Actually, the first site of the church is three miles northeast and is now occupied by the Bethpage Methodist Church. The present sanctuary was built in 1840 and is a frame construction. It is reported that the timbers were hewn out in the woods nearby and numbered and assembled at the building site with as little noise as possible, after the scriptural pattern of building the first Temple.

The new church will be of colonial design with a steeple and will cost approximately \$85,000. The seating capacity will be 475. Occupancy is set for June 1957.

Guest speaker for the ground-breaking ceremony was the Rev. Robert Turner, now associate pastor of the Covenant Church, Charlotte, and former minister of the Bethpage Church. Dinner was served on the grounds following the morning service. In the afternoon, the Rev. T. B. Southall, Executive Secretary of Concord Presbytery, preached a sermon, and R. D. Grier, Statesville, Moderator of Synod, brought greetings on behalf of Synod. Dr. Frank McCutchan, Moderator of Concord Presbytery, brought greetings from the Presbytery. H. A. Eudy, a Ruling Elder in the church, offered the invocation prior to the turning of the first spade of dirt by Moderator Grier.

The Rev. John A. Cannon, Jr. is minister of the church.

"STAR OF BETHLEHEM"

"The Star of Bethlehem," currently being presented at the Morehead Planetarium, Chapel Hill, is an excellent combination of lecture and visual exhibit centering on the Birth of Christ. The performance is of such character that most children as well as adults would profit by seeing and hearing it. The lecturer, without dogmatism, endeavors to show that the possible phenomena of Saturn, Jupiter, and Mercury merging in the heavens during the year 7 B. C., an occurrence which takes place only once in every 800 years, might have been the astronomical sign that led the Wise Men to Bethlehem. The theory is supported by the fact that the constellation Pisces, the fish, was supposed to be especially related to the Jewish race, and since the phenomena of the planets appeared in Pisces, it was natural that in the year of its occurrence astrologers should look for an unusual event in the life of the Hebrew nation. Concluding his lecture, the lecturer is frank to admit that while some may be dogmatic about the star or planet which is the "Star of Bethlehem," he is not certain.

CARMICHAEL RESIGNS

Dr. Oliver C. Carmichael, President of the University of Alabama, has resigned his position effective January 1, 1957. Dr. Carmichael announced that he would join the Fund for the Advancement of Education to make an appraisal of the programs of Higher Education for the English Speaking Countries. He announced that the new job would take at least three years and that he would make Asheville, North Carolina his home.



CHURCH EXTENSION

Mrs. Wendell H. Walker, mission worker for the Presbyterian Church in rural Kentucky, was the guest speaker for a number of services in churches in Orange Presbytery during the Church Extension season in October. Mrs. Walker is the daughter of a Presbyterian minister and Grace Livingston Hill, author of many novels and best sellers. Her husband who died last April also was a Presbyterian minister and they worked together in rural areas of Kentucky for many years.

A five-year \$24,000,000 plan for reaching the 4,000,000 unchurched people in New York City was undertaken by Protestant Bodies in that city recently.

The Church Extension Offering received in the Steele Creek Church (M) this year totalled \$1,480.50.

The Sedgfield Presbyterian Chapel established following a survey by Miss Mildred Mallard, Synod's Extension Worker, was organized by a Commission of Orange Presbytery on October 7. The Rev. Joe Flora, minister of Education of the First Church, Greensboro, delivered the sermon. Mr. Flora has been serving as supply minister of the Chapel.

CHURCH EXTENSION CONFERENCES

Winston-Salem Presbytery, under the leadership of the Committee on Church Extension, headed by the Rev. Graham C. McChesney, Chairman, and the Rev. P. J. Garrison, Executive Secretary, sponsored three district Church Extension Conferences in October respectively at Hill's Church, the Glendale Springs Church, and the Highland Church in Winston-Salem. Principal speakers at each of the conferences were Dr. Claude H. Pritchard, Secretary of the Division of Home Missions, Board of Church Extension, Atlanta; Dr. Harold J. Dudley, General Secretary of the Synod of North Carolina; and representatives of the Presbytery's Church Extension Committee, who were in addition to Mr. Garrison and Mr. McChesney, Dr. Julian Lake of the First Church in Winston-Salem, J. Harold McKeithen, Ruling Elder in the First Church, Dr. J. Harry Whitmore of Thomasville, Rev. J. B. MacLeod of North Wilkesboro, and Kermit Cloniger.

Churches of each district united at the centers where meetings were held for afternoon sessions, supper, and evening programs. The attendance was large in each place.

A feature of the conferences were posters which were prepared by most of the churches of the Presbytery showing the history and work of the churches. Additional posters prepared by the Presbytery's Executive Secretary demonstrated visually the progress of the work of Church Extension in Winston-Salem Presbytery.

PAN-PRESBYTERIAN NEWS

The Rev. Dale H. Ratliff, pastor of Alta Vista Presbyterian Church, Miami, and Mrs. Ratliff recently received an all-expense, round trip to Athens, Greece, as winners of a contest on the National Broadcasting Company's "Home" show. In the winning letter on, "Why I would Like to Visit Athens," Dr. Ratliff told of his interest in a Greek child he has been sponsoring for the past three years.

The Rev. Milo Beran of Cincinnati, Presbyterian minister, recently made a strong plea for persons to will their eyes to the sightless, and twenty persons present in the congregation indicated a desire to do so. In the audience was a 29 year old transit worker whose sight was restored by a recent cornea transplantation.

Dr. Eugene Carson Blake of Philadelphia, president of the National Council of Churches, and Stated Clerk of the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., will leave New York December 14 to spend Christmas eve with the men and chaplains of the Alaskan Command. He is making the journey as a spiritual ambassador of the National Council's 30 Protestant and Eastern Orthodox communions and their 144,000 local churches.

The Presbyterian Church, U.S.A. recently adopted a record budget of \$9,112,398 for overseas missionary work in 1957. This denomination supports more than 1,000 missionaries in 36 countries.

A Dallas, Texas, Judge recently ruled that a "loyalist" minority of the Northridge Presbyterian Church is entitled to occupy the \$600,000 church property. His decision was the latest in a series of court actions arising from dismissal last March of the Church's pastor, Dr. John Knox Bowling, by Dallas Presbytery, and the congregation's subsequent 159-83 vote to withdraw from the Presbytery. Dr. Bowling had been found guilty of "defying Presbyterian law and authority."

Dr. Robert Worth Frank, president of McCormick Theological Seminary, Chicago, said at Atlantic City in October that there is a need for 45 percent more candidates for the Presbyterian ministry in the next decade. He also called for a 600 percent increase in the number of Presbyterian Christian Education Directors.

Burrow Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church elected a woman as moderator for the first time at a meeting in Little Rock. She is the Rev. Ester Marsh Smith, of Searcy, Ark.

Pastors of Presbyterian Churches in the U.S.A. congregations now receive an average salary of \$5,405 a year. The figure is based on cash salary plus 15 percent manse allowance. The average cash salary is \$4,700. The figure represents an increase of 49 percent over the 1948 average. There are 5,782 ministers serving as pastors of churches and representing about 70 percent of the denomination's active clergymen. Synods paying largest salaries are Michigan \$6,352, Baltimore \$5,870, Illinois \$5,734, Missouri \$5,718, and Ohio \$5,675.

Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, a Presbyterian, addressing the 13th biennial congress of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of North and South America, urged clergymen to inform themselves on world problems in order to avoid reaching wrong judgments.

Dr. George Fielden MacLeod, founder and leader of the Iona Community, and a churchman of international repute, was unanimously elected Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland for 1957. The announcement of his election was made by the Very Rev. Ernest D. Jarvis after a nominating committee of ex-moderators and a minister and Elder from every presbytery of the Church met in Edinburgh in October.

EVANGELISM

The Director of Evangelism for the Synod, Dr. H. H. Thompson, is having an increasing number of calls for his services over the State. Among the engagements he has been able to accept in promoting evangelism is that of addressing Orange Presbytery, speaking to the Men of the First Church, Lumberton, the Men of the First Church, Raleigh, and the Women of the Highland Church, Fayetteville. He has also preached in Mt. Olive, First Church Fayetteville, First Church Raleigh, and the Milner Memorial Church, Raleigh.

Conferences for inspiration and instruction in evangelistic procedures have been participated in on the Synod wide basis in Goldsboro and Salisbury. In Durham, Granville Presbytery offered the same opportunity.

Area Visitation Evangelism programs have been held in Mt. Olive, Whiteville, and Wilmington. The same type of emphasis on the area basis is being planned for Burlington, Greensboro, Reidsville, Hamlet, and Charlotte. The Presbyterian Council of Raleigh has appointed a committee to bring in plans for a similar procedure.

Visitation or Lay Evangelism is one of the many methods for reaching men and women for Jesus Christ. One of its features, however, that commends it so favorably is that other types of witnessing and recruiting for Christ such as evangelistic preaching, fellowship evangelism, personal contacting, letter writing, and prayer evangelism go arm in arm with our laymen seeking decisions for Christ and His Church.

MIAMI MEN'S CONVENTION

Preliminary announcements of the great Miami, Florida Men's Convention to be held October 10-13, 1957, have been released with word that plans are being made to take care of 12,000 Presbyterian men, the largest number yet to attend a men's convention of the church and the largest ever held in the United States. John V. Matthews, Matthews, Tennessee, Chairman of the General Assembly's Men's Council is heading the Planning Committee. John J. Deifell, Current Chairman of Men's Council is chairman of the Attendance Committee.

YOUTH OF THE SYNOD

As a result of "Trick or Treat" activities sponsored by the churches of the Wallace area, contributions amounting to approximately \$75.00 were received by young people at Halloween time. Funds were sent to CROP.

Eleven Presbyterian students at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill who are members of the Fayetteville First Church, were guests at a dinner given in the Pine Room at Carolina Inn on November 16, by members of the Fayetteville Church.

During the Thanksgiving holidays Mariam Quarles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Quarles of Raleigh, and members of the First Presbyterian Church, appeared on TV from New York while on a concert tour with the Salem College choral ensemble.

Young people of North and South America are exploring their role in the churches at meetings and study tours in 12 countries of Latin America between November 24 and February 27. The tour is sponsored by the World Council of Christian Education in cooperation with the youth department of the World Council of Churches.

Student leaders of five Protestant denominations voted in favor of organic merger of their campus organizations at a meeting held in Chicago in November. The denominations include the Congregational Christian, Evangelical and Reformed, Presbyterian U.S.A., Disciples, and Methodist.

MEN OF THE SYNOD

U. S. Congressman, L. H. Fountain of Tarboro addressed the North Carolina Junior Chamber of Commerce, meeting in Winston-Salem recently. He challenged his hearers "to do something about organized crime, a cancerous growth upon our society and our way of life."

Mayor Voit Gilmore of Southern Pines was recently named vice-president of the N. C. League of Municipalities.

Men of the church of Teachey, Willard, Mount Zion and Oak Plain churches held their November meeting at the Rose Hill church.

G. Don Davidson, Jr. has been named vice president in charge of Sales for Package Products Company of Charlotte. Mr. Davidson is an Elder in the Covenant Church, and is active in numerous service projects in Charlotte.

The fall Rally of the Men of Orange Presbytery was held in the Alamance Church with the president, Charles E. Plummer, presiding. The featured speaker was Robert G. LeFournau, well known industrialist and manufacturer of earth-moving machinery who has earned the nickname of "God's Business Man" because of his religious work. Also, addressing the group was Dr. Ben L. Rose, former pastor of the First Church, Wilmington.

The annual fall Rally of the Men of Fayetteville Presbytery was held at Camp Monroe early in the fall with Dr. W. T. Thompson, Moderator of the General Assembly as the speaker. R. D. McMillan, Jr., Red Springs, president of the men's Council, presided.

Clarence Francis, director and member of the executive committee of the General Foods Corporation, was guest speaker at the Men's Club of the Greensboro First Church in October.

The Rev. Robert Bluford, pastor of the Western Boulevard Church, Raleigh, addressed the Men's Club of the First Church, Henderson, in October.

H. A. Barnes, a Ruling Elder of Buffalo Church, Greensboro, was guest speaker for the Men of the Brentwood Church in October.

Albemarle Presbytery Men of the Church held their fall Rally in the Goldsboro First Church. The principal speaker was Dr. Ben R. Lacy, former president of Union Theological Seminary in Richmond and now chaplain at Hampden-Sydney College. Julian B. Fenner of Rocky Mount was re-elected president of the Presbytery Council. Of the 300 men present, 49 were from churches of Rocky Mount.

J. O. Tally, Jr., twice mayor of Fayetteville and distinguished Methodist lay leader, addressed the Men of the Lenoir Church in November.

Dr. Lowell Russell Ditzen, pastor of the Reformed Church of Bronxville, New York, in addressing the Men of the Greensboro First Church this fall, challenged his hearers to "assume a responsibility for seeing that the best in the tradition of the Protestant faith lives and is creatively expanded."

The Men of the Reidsville First Church sponsored a "Mission to Men" series of meetings in October and featured such speakers as Dr. L. Nelson Bell of Montreal, former missionary to China; George Burham, staff writer for the *Chattanooga News-Free Press*, who accompanied Billy Graham to Scotland and England during his meetings; and Arthur DeMoss of Albany, N. Y., insurance executive.

President Eisenhower sent a telegram to the 19th annual convention of the Christian Business Men's Committee International, meeting in Grand Rapids, Michigan, in October, commending the 1,000 businessmen and their wives from the United States, and Canada for their faithfulness and diligence in serving the Lord.

The Executive Committee of the Montreal Historical Foundation welcomed L. Young White of Mooresville as a new member when the Board met during the fall. The Chairman of the Executive Committee is Dr. Hamilton W. McKay of Charlotte. Dr. Thomas H. Spence, Jr., was re-elected as administrative head of the Foundation for a term of three years and his title was changed to that of Executive Director.

WEDDING

In a ceremony read in the Carolina Beach Presbyterian Church, marriage vows were exchanged by Nora Leigh Bowden Carter and the Rev. Harry Penman Mitchell November 5. The Rev. M. C. McIver, Jr., Richmond, Va., performed the rites. Mrs. Mitchell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Elwood Bowden of Wilmington, and Mr. Mitchell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Mitchell of Durham. Upon returning from their wedding trip, the couple took up residence in the manse of the Presbyterian Church at Carolina Beach where Mr. Mitchell is pastor.

ELECTED PRESIDENT

Dr. C. J. Pietpenpol, Dean of the Faculty of Davidson College since 1953, was elected president of the North Carolina Conference of Church-Related Colleges at the annual meeting in Winston-Salem early in November.

Dr. Pietpenpol is a native of Leota, Minnesota, the son of a Dutch Reformed minister. He studied at Hope College in Holland, Michigan, the University of Pittsburgh, the University of Wisconsin, the University of Colorado, and New York University. He holds the following degrees: B.A., M.S., and Ph.D. Before coming to Davidson in 1946, he taught in the University of Colorado, New York University, Long Island University, and Washington and Jefferson College, in which institution he served as Dean of Engineering, Dean of the Faculty, Assistant to the President, and Acting President.



PIETPENPOL

Dr. Pietpenpol is a member of the American Physical Society; American Association of Physics Professors; American Association of University Professors; Sigma Xi; and Sigma Chi. Currently he is a deacon in the Davidson Presbyterian Church. He is author of a work on Physics.

Dr. Pietpenpol is married to the former L. Clare Caffich. They have two sons, Jack, who graduated from Davidson in 1955 and is now serving in the U. S. Army, and Jerry, who will graduate in 1957.

RESCUE MISSION PLANNED

The Raleigh Ministerial Association heard T. Walker Lewis, Memphis business man and church leader, and Jimmy Stroud, director of the Rescue Mission of Memphis, pursuant to preliminary plans for the establishment of Rescue Mission in Raleigh. Dr. R. Wilbur Cousar, pastor of the Ernest Myatt Presbyterian Church and the Rev. Russell Buffalo, pastor of the Milner Memorial Church, are members of the Raleigh committee making a study of the matter.

NEW CONFERENCE GROUNDS

Winston-Salem Presbytery recently selected a site of approximately 20 acres near Sparta for a Presbytery Conference Grounds. Rev. Paul Richards of Mocksville is Chairman of the Presbytery Site Committee. The grounds border the property embracing Glade Valley High School.

YOUNG ADULTS

For their regular social hour, the members of the Young Adult department of the Prospect Church, Mooresville, and their families, met at the Fellowship Hall October 22 for a picnic supper following which Shaw Smith, magician, entertained the group. Mr. Smith is co-ordinator for student activities at Davidson College.

GO TO CHURCH SAYS JUDGE

A 22-year-old former convict who broke into the Culdee Church near Pinehurst last summer while on flight from the Carthage prison camp recently was sent back to the roads for a three-months term in Moore County Recorder's court by Judge J. Vance Rowe, who in passing sentence, told the prisoner, "You'd better go to church while the service is going on—it would do you more good." The Judge inquired of the youth whether he went to church often and was told that he never went very much. The Judge told the youth that to enter by the front door "would do a lot for your self respect".

WORLD MISSIONS

German Evangelical foreign missionary personnel has increased from 180 to 754 since the end of World War II. The Rev. Jan Hermelink of Hamburg, Secretary of the German Missionary Council, reported that during the past 50 years about 40,000,000 persons have been converted to Christianity through the efforts of Protestant missions.

Honorary degrees were recently conferred by Williams College upon Secretary of State John Foster Dulles and two clergymen in a special convocation commemorating the sesquicentennial of the historic Haystack Prayer Meeting on the campus of that institution on October 6, 1956. Honored in addition to Mr. Dulles were the Rev. Alford Carleton of Boston, executive vice-president of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, and the Rev. Luther R. Fowle Williams, Class of 1908, who served as a missionary under three different regimes in Turkey.

A record total of 23,432 Protestant missionaries are serving abroad for 213 agencies in the United States and Canada, according to a survey made by the Missionary Research Library. The figure four years ago was 18,576. Some 280 boards and agencies, including over 60 that do not send personnel, received \$130,000,000 to finance the missionary enterprise in 1955, the survey showed. About \$100,000,000 of this amount was spent overseas, the remainder being used for administration, furloughs, equipment and other expenses at home. Twenty years ago the number of missionaries was 11,289. Protestant missionaries are serving in 100 foreign countries, with 35 percent in the East, Southeast and Southern Asia; 29 percent in Africa, south of the Sahara Desert; and 26.5 percent in Latin America. India leads all other countries in the number of missionaries, with a total of 2,127. Japan follows with a total of 1,562; and the Belgian Congo comes next with 1,195. China, once host to 4,492 American Protestant missionaries, now has only one, who is in prison—namely, the Rev. Paul Mackensen of the United Lutheran Church in America. Six out of every ten missionaries are women. Only about 28 percent of missionaries are ordained. About 2,000 or 11 percent, are physicians and nurses. Dr. Frank W. Price, director of the research library, said that most of the increase in U. S. foreign missionaries since 1952 was accounted for by evangelical associations, independent boards, and faith societies. These groups sent an additional 4,170 overseas, as compared to 631 sent by older established boards or agencies cooperating in the National Council's Division of Foreign Missions. The Methodist denomination sent the most missionaries, a total of 1,513. The Seventh-day Adventists are next with 1,272. Then follow the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. with 1,072. An estimated 64,000,000 Protestants in the United States and Canada each contributed an average of \$2.00 per member for foreign missions in 1955. Highest per capita giving was in the Mennonite Brethren Church of North America, whose 11,920 members gave an average \$37.50 to support 188 missionaries. Roman Catholic foreign missionaries from the United States are listed at 5,126. The Presbyterian Church, U.S. has approximately 500 foreign missionaries.

Miss Ann Barron of Gastonia was recently appointed a missionary to Mexico. Miss Barron is a graduate of Erskine College and holds a Master's degree from Biblical Seminary in New York. She is currently serving as D.C.E. at the Associate Reformed Church in Gastonia.

The Rev. E. H. Hamilton, missionary to Formosa, was guest minister at the First Church, Wilson, in October.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Curtis Crane, parents of Mr. Thomas B. Southall of Statesville, arrived in the United States October 25, closing 43 years service in Korea as Missionaries of the Presbyterian Church, U.S. They will make their home in Gulfport, Mississippi.

RIGHT: The Rev. Robert T. Henderson, minister to students at North Carolina State College, Raleigh, in conference with students (left to right) Clifford McCachren, Richard Jessup, and James Chatham. Henderson is pointing to books, in the library of his office, which relate to the Westminster Fellowship program of the Church. State College has more than 700 Presbyterian students this session, and it is estimated that approximately 140 members of the faculty and administration of the college are Presbyterians. In addition are the families of more than 100 married students and faculty personnel. Of the ten Deans of State College, five are Presbyterians.



CHURCH BUILDINGS

Church construction in September set a new record for a single month, according to the Department of Commerce and Labor in Washington, D. C. The total of \$72,000,000 was \$2,000,000 more than the previous monthly high. For the first nine months of the year the total was \$545,000,000, an increase of \$7,000,000 over the same period of 1955. Church construction for October broke all previous monthly records with a total of \$76,000,000.

Reconstruction of war-damaged or demolished churches has made the modern era one of the greatest of church building in the history of France. Since 1949 the National Union for the reconstruction of war-damaged churches has restored or rebuilt 3,000 houses of worship.

The Department of Commerce and Labor, forecasting the outlook of church construction for 1957, predicted a new record of \$875,000,000, a full \$100,000,000 increase over 1956.

The Amity Church of Charlotte worshipped in its new Williamsburg Style Architecture Church the first time on November 18. Approximately \$85,000 was spent on the church whose history goes back 74 years. The church has a seating capacity of 465. The minister is the Rev. Richard V. Colen.

The Church in the Pines, Laurel Hills, held groundbreaking exercises in October with the pastor, the Rev. William T. DuBose, conducting the service. The church will cost approximately \$65,000.

A contract for the construction of a new educational building was let by the congregation of the Hickory First Church in October. The building will cost approximately \$185,000. The minister of the church is the Rev. Fred R. Stair, Jr.

The congregation of the Plymouth Church (A) voted recently to construct an educational building and buy or build a manse for the minister.

The Mount Olive Presbyterian Church recently completed their educational building adding 9,000 square feet of space which includes an assembly room, a kitchen, 6 class rooms, pastor's study, secretary's office, storage rooms, and rest rooms.

Members of the Church Extension Com-

WEDDING

Miss Allene Rose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Milton Rose, of Fayetteville, was married to the Rev. Milton James Boone, of Wilmington, October 28, in an afternoon ceremony in the First Presbyterian Church, performed by Dr. Walker B. Healy, pastor. Mrs. Boone was formerly Director of Christian Education in the First Presbyterian Church, Wilmington. Mr. Boone is minister of the Masonboro Baptist Church, Wilmington.

NIEMOELLER ON WORLD VIOLENCE

Dr. Martin Niemöller, president of the Evangelical Church of Hesse-Nassau in Germany, told 9,000 persons at a Reformation rally in Kiel Auditorium, St. Louis, in November that the world is afraid of its own powers of violence "and can only be saved by suffering and forgiving love." Referring to the H-bomb, the distinguished German churchman said, "Like Peter and John, we are tempted to bring down the fire of heaven upon the evildoers." He warned that "the danger is that we shall love our own truth and our own way and not put our trust in God. We must not give ourselves to our own ideas and our own beliefs, for both are dangerous, but we must remember that God's promise to His children stands. Christ is the way, the truth, and the life for a world in which men are caught in the nets of pride and despair."

mittee of Orange Presbytery recently heard a petition for \$60,000 to build a new Presbyterian Church at Guilford College. The group's request was presented by Charles S. Wilkins, president of the Presbyterian Council for Church Extension in Greater Greensboro.

Members of the Second Church, Albemarle, recently dedicated their modern, attractive church in connection with the celebration of the 16th anniversary of the church's organization in 1940. The minister is Dr. Charles D. Whiteley.

PRESBYTERIAN JUNIOR COLLEGE

Among the chapel speakers during the fall was the Rev. Robert G. Balnicky, pastor of McCutchen Memorial Presbyterian Church at Union, South Carolina. Mr. Balnicky was a former Catholic.

Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Hamilton, missionaries on furlough from Formosa, addressed the student body in October.

Mr. Hi Hyun Park of Korea addressed the student body in October on the subject of Korea. Mr. Park formerly served as Minister of Commerce and Industry in the cabinet of President Syngman Rhee.

The Rev. Jesse M. Park, pastor of Willow Springs Church, and the Rev. Charles E. Parrish, pastor of Fuquay Springs Church, both alumni, were speakers during the fall.

Hector MacLean, of Lumberton, chairman of the Board of the Consolidated Presbyterian College, was guest speaker during American Education Week in Nov.

The Board of Trustees of the college established a Presbyterian Junior College Scholarship Fund at its fall meeting. After the colleges merge at Laurinburg, the Fund will continue to bear the name of Presbyterian Junior College in recognition of the contribution the college has made to Christian education.

CHRISTMAS CARDS STRESS CHRISTIAN MOTIF

Americans will be exchanging two billion greeting cards this season according to word from the greeting card manufacturers, and among the significant changes you will note when making your own selection this year, is the return of the religious theme to the Yule greeting cards.

In recent times, due to the cynicism brought about by World War II and the Korean conflict, religious cards have accounted for about five per cent of the total sold. This year the proportion of religious Christmas cards will be about 25 percent.

What has brought about this dramatic change? Milton K. Harrington, president of the Chapel Art Studios, St. Louis, Mo., the industry's sole exclusive manufacturer of reverent Christmas cards, attributes the change to the general rise in religious thought and church membership, and to the determination to "put Christ back into Christmas," expressed from many pulpits in recent times.

Although Chapel is the first company in the field to devote its entire line to Christmas cards with a religious theme, a great many of the other companies are placing greater emphasis on the religious aspects of Christmas.

Scenes of the Nativity, the Star of Bethlehem, the shepherds and the wise men, Madonna and Child, are among the most popular of this year's themes.

Other than religious themes, the 1956 output will stress the traditional floral, candle, and other traditional happy holiday symbols.

RELIGIOUS NEWS

A panel of newspaper editors addressing the Southern Regional meeting of the Catholic Press Association in Louisville, Ky., recently, pointed out that "the emergence of religious news as an important phase of daily newspaper reporting and the decline of police reporting as the major source of printed news are significant trends in the public press. 'Police beat' is no longer the principal source of news and religious news has risen from fifth place to second place according to the editors.

DAVIDSON ADOPTS HUNGARIAN FAMILY

Davidson—Early in December Davidson College students voted unanimously to adopt a Hungarian family for their 1956 Christmas Fund Project.

The program is aimed at bringing the family to the Davidson Community where they would be given security, a home and friends.

The obligations that have to be met before the government will allow such an undertaking will be threefold:

1. The college will be responsible for the family's transportation from Camp Kilmer, New Jersey to Davidson.
2. The government must be assured that a home has been made available for the family.
3. The government must be assured a job has been procured for the wage earner of that family.

Dr. John R. Cunningham, Davidson President, is in contact with Dr. Roland Elliott of the Church World Service, a service responsible for the placement of Hungarian refugees now in this country. Dr. Elliott informs the college that although details of a specific family are not available at the time of printing, a family could be in the Davidson community before Christmas.

In a recent telephone conversation, Dr. Elliott stated:

"I have been on the phone to Vienna this morning. Conditions there are utterly chaotic. Any sort of detailed report at present is impossible. They have now 39,000 refugees. The number is increasing by about 2500 every night. It is a major problem. They are just today beginning to send refugee people out of the country. The first plane will land tomorrow morning bringing nine such persons. There is every chance that we will need your help. Thus far we have no itemized list. I would encourage your group to keep in touch with us between now and Christmas. Not only will we be able to furnish you a family but we will greatly need that you should assist us by taking one."

Dr. Zoltan Szentivanyi, formerly a prominent official in the Hungarian National Bank, and now a resident of Waynesville, will speak to students Tuesday night and the community is invited to attend. The meeting will be held in the Ballroom of the College Union at 7 p.m.

Dr. Szentivanyi will speak Wednesday at 10 a.m. for a voluntary Chapel Service. The speaker barely escaped Communist capture in December 1944 and has a keen insight into the present situation in his homeland.

Speaking for the Davidson students, Bob Martin of Welsh, La., said:

"The entire nation has been shocked at the reports coming out of Vienna concerning the plight of the Hungarian people. The adoption of a Hungarian family is an undertaking involving the entire Davidson community. It will not only take the support but the enthusiastic cooperation of everyone in this community."

INTERNATIONAL FLAVOR

The Men of the Dunn First Church were entertained in November by a group of students from foreign countries who are enrolled in Flora Macdonald College at Red Springs. Countries represented were Nova Scotia, Canada, Brazil, and Korea. The students discussed the cultural life of the countries which they represented and the work of the Protestant church at home. Panel members included Vivian Morrison of Baddeck, Nova Scotia; Debbie MacLeod of Ontario, Canada; Irene Baker of Brazil; Mac Calhoun of Brazil and Un Hi Choi of Korea. Miss Hazel McLean of Raeford served as the moderator of the panel. Following the panel, a variety of entertainment was presented including a presentation of the Sword dance and a performance on the bagpipes by Miss Morrison who is the champion sword dancer of Nova Scotia and has become the official piper of Flora Macdonald College.

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Dr. E. E. Gillespie, beloved minister of the Synod of North Carolina has been ill at his home in Greensboro, but is improving.

A. E. Gibson, Chairman of the Synod's Executive Committee of Church Extension, has recuperated from an extended illness occasioned by a back injury last August.

The Rev. Lewis B. Metts, until recently the minister of the Franklin Church in Concord Presbytery, is confined to his home with an illness.

The Rev. T. B. Southall, Executive Secretary of Concord Presbytery is recuperating from a severe case of mumps.

Dr. F. L. Jackson, Mayor of Davidson and Chairman of Synod's Council is recuperating from an operation performed in the Memorial Hospital, Charlotte.

Dr. C. M. Boyd, Hospital Chaplain for Charlotte, is recovering from an illness in the Memorial Hospital, Charlotte.

W. E. Price, former Moderator of the General Assembly and of the Synod, has fully recovered from an operation in Presbyterian Hospital, Charlotte.

NO SALE

Members of Plymouth Congregational Church of Oakland, Calif., voted in October 133 to 44 against selling the church building and property to either of two Negro religious groups which had bid for it. The minister of the church, Rev. Walter A. Mueller, commenting on this action said, "We should give our Negro friends the same consideration we would give any other congregation that came to buy our church. If we are critical of what is happening in the South, we need to re-examine our own racial attitudes."

HUNGARIAN RELIEF

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saw that we were surrounded by huge Russian tanks. We were signaled on and made contact with Reformed and Lutheran Church officers in the region. Gyor was made a central depot for a proposed convoy service of the World Council of Churches and Lutheran World Federation. We planned to send food daily using this mid-way point and making trips by vehicles either way in daylight or from Budapest or Vienna. The tension was so high that we had then to return to Vienna, but our neutral Austrian drivers were allowed to go through to Budapest. After delivery of their load to the churches they left at the last moment on the morning of Saturday, November 4. Though they were stopped nine times on their way back by Russian tanks blocking the road, they rejoined us safely in Vienna."

Churches in many parts of the world have swiftly responded to urgent pleas sent out by Dr. Leslie E. Cooke, Director of the Division of Inter-Church Aid and Service to Refugees of the World Council of Churches. Many gifts and promises have already streamed in: Church World Service \$10,000; churches in Sweden \$4,000; Lutheran World Federation \$7,500; World Council of Churches \$5,000; Lutheran Church of Canada \$1,000. The British Council of Churches has appealed for funds and materials and promised aid. Twenty tons of C. W. S. "Share Our Surplus" commodities in France have been made available. Eight and one half tons of food came from Austrian church relief. 115,000 DM worth of blankets (5,000) were sent by German church relief. One million vitamin tablets, 10,000 doses of penicillin, 2 cartons of sutures, 2 shipments of clothing and one of blankets were shipped through Church World Service, New York City. Seven hundred pounds of tea, coffee, and chocolate from the World Council of Churches were delivered personally. The French Protestant Church Federation has launched a major appeal for funds and materials. Special action is being taken in all parishes by Swiss church relief.

Latest reports from Austria tell of effective material help and spiritual guidance for the refugees in two improvised reception centers on the outskirts of Vienna. Two Hungarian-speaking Austrian pastors have been moving among the refugees. In addition to the delivering of cheese, milk, butter, butter oil, rice, and blankets, the churches have volunteered in Austria to provide emergency housing in homes and hostels for quotas of refugees.

HIGHER EDUCATION

At the 39th Annual Meeting of the American Council on Education, October 11-12, held in Chicago, four important resolutions were adopted covering the following matters: (1) Establishment of a committee to study the development of a closer relationship between Higher Education and Business and Industry; (2) A decision to study further the possibilities for improving and strengthening the relationships between Higher Education and Labor; (3) Instruction to the "appropriate committees" to continue to explore vigorously ways and means to lower more effectively the financial barrier standing between young men and young women who demonstrated ability of assimilating a college education; (4) Endorsement and approval of the appointment by the President of the United States of the Committee on Education beyond high school.

Dr. Liston Pope, Dean of Yale University Divinity School, recently stated that "in our generation we need again to understand that the most important result of a college education is that of finding direction for life and developing positive intellectual and spiritual leadership for the world." Dr. Pope expressed his view in an address to an audience of 2,000 at the dedication of a new \$450,000 chapel on the Stephens College campus at Columbia, Missouri, in November. He added, "Intellectual development is rudderless at best and dangerous at worst when isolated from moral convictions and personal commitments that are religious in character."

Dr. J. Harris Purks, Jr., Director of the State Board of Higher Education, in an address before the Education Department of the Woman's Club in Raleigh late in November declared that recent newspaper reports quoting him as stating, "No Need Now For More Tar Heel Colleges" was exactly what he did not say, and that to the contrary more colleges are needed in eastern North Carolina. Other comments by Dr. Purks were that "money alone will not solve the higher education problem"; the state of North Carolina is at the point of "payoff for a quarter of a century of neglect of study of fundamentals, of dilution of curriculum, of lowering of standards of attainment required for certificates, diplomas, and degrees, and of reliance upon form and growth of institutions rather than upon the substance of learning"; he pointed out that the low standing of some of the New England and southern states in regard to enrollment of students compared with some other sections of the country is not as bad as it appears in view of the fact that throughout other areas everyone enrolled in any institution of higher learning for any course whatsoever is counted, whereas such is not the case in New England or the South. He called for strengthening of existing institutions—public, private, and church-related—and for continued emphasis on high quality education.

Colleges and universities throughout the United States will enroll 236,000 more students this academic year than last year according to estimates released by the U. S. Office of Education recently. This year's estimated enrollment will be 3,232,000 (this does not include graduate students) as compared with last year's 2,996,000. The report pointed out that one out of every four persons in the United States will be attending school or college this year. More pupils are attending high school than ever before in our nation's history and more students are staying in school to graduate. Ten years ago 78 percent of young people 14 to 17 years of age were enrolled in school. Today 87 percent are in this group. Ten years ago 40 percent of young people in school stayed to graduate. Today 55 percent remain. 50 percent of those who graduate from high school go to college as full-time or part-time students. According to the Office of Education, college-university enrollment will increase from its present 3.2 million to approximately 6.4 million by 1970.

The Diamond Jubilee Development Campaign of Presbyterian College in South Carolina passed the \$750,000 goal early in November. The overall aim of the campaign is to raise \$2,000,000 for a Presbyterian College within ten years.

Contributions in support of North Carolina church-related colleges for the first six months of the current fiscal year were more than double the amount for the corresponding period last year according to a report from the head of the Foundation to the Board of Trustees in November. The 1956 income was reported at \$73,326 from 51 contributors in contrast to \$30,000 from 35 contributors last year. The total for 1955 was \$110,117 from 117 contributors. Twenty-five colleges belong to the Foundation.

Construction will soon begin on a \$2,000,000 Pan-American school to be erected near Kingsville, Texas, by the Synod of Texas. The school represents a merger of the former Tex-Mex school for boys near Kingsville and the Pres-Mex school for girls at Taft, Texas. President of the merged school will be Sherwood Reinsner, son-in-law of Dr. John Mackay, president of Princeton Theological Seminary. International in its appeal, the school is envisioned as an agency that can help to fuse cultures of the Americas.

College graduates are contributing substantially to the nation's baby boom. The 1956 survey by

Population Bulletin shows a greater annual gain in fertility than was recorded in any other ten survey years. In this respect the college graduate more closely follows the national trend than was the case of a generation ago. Today's graduates are marrying younger and starting their families earlier. Those just ten years out of college already have, on the average, more or almost as many children as those who graduated 25 years ago. With at least ten more family-building years ahead of them, these younger graduates should end up with considerably larger families than the 25-year graduates now have.

A trend toward establishing Southern Baptist Colleges in large cities will result in the opening of perhaps a dozen new schools in the next 15 years, it was predicted in Nashville, Tennessee, recently by R. Orin Cornett, Executive Secretary of the Southern Baptist Education Commission. Mr. Cornett pointed out that it costs only about half as much per student to operate a college in a city of over 50,000 population as in a smaller community. "Records show it costs the State Convention \$63 per student to operate seven senior colleges in cities of 50,000 or more," said Mr. Cornett. "On the other hand 20 senior colleges located in cities under 50,000 population require \$120 per student from conventions to operate."

Dr. John R. Everett, President of Hollins College in Virginia, has been appointed chairman of a special project committee spearheading a national public service campaign to bring higher education's aims and needs home to the people. Dr. Everett's name was announced in Chicago recently by Dr. Wilson Compton, president of the Council for Financial Aid to Education. The Council is sponsoring the campaign, selected by the National Advertising Council as its program for 1957.

An entire Presbyterian college student-body, some 480 strong, was transplanted from Jamestown, N. D., to the Twin Cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul and back again November 15 in a novel American Education Week project. Making the 700-mile round trip to study the operation of 34 Twin Cities business and industrial concerns were the men and women of Jamestown College, North Dakota's only private liberal arts institution. "Operation Wheel" began at 6 a.m. on November 15 when students and faculty boarded a 14-car special train. During the seven-hour trip students were briefed on what they were to see and returning home they discussed "what they saw".

A ten million dollar development program was recently announced for Macalester College, (Presbyterian) located at St. Paul, Minnesota.

Church-related colleges and universities received only a minor share of the \$39,500,000 business concerns contributed during the 1954-55 academic year to 701 institutions of higher education in the United States. Church-related institutions got \$8,599,150 of the total, while private independent and tax-supported schools received \$30,900,850.

An \$8,500,000 campaign to strengthen the higher education programs of the American Baptist Convention was tentatively approved by the denomination's newly-organized 56 member National Survey Commission in Chicago in November.

Dr. John O. Gross of Nashville, Tennessee, was named director of the Methodist Church's newly-organized Commission on Christian Higher Education at a meeting of its Executive Committee meeting in Cincinnati in November. A total of 117 colleges, universities, seminaries and other schools are related to Dr. Gross' division.

CALLS, CHANGE OF PASTORATES, ETC.

DR. CHARLES I. LEWIS, for the past ten years pastor of the Tabb Street Presbyterian Church, Petersburg, Va., has accepted a call to the First Presbyterian Church, Goldsboro, effective January 1, 1957. Dr. Lewis succeeds Dr. James M. McChesney, now minister of the First Presbyterian Church, Pensacola, Florida. Dr. Lewis, 45, is a native of Maxwelton, West Virginia, and is a graduate of Washington and Lee University, Union Theological Seminary in Virginia, and Princeton Theological Seminary. He has served pastorates, in addition to his present one, at Mount Solon, Va., Dallas, Texas, and Charlestown, W. Va. He is married to the former Nancy MacCorkle, of Richmond, and they have three sons.

The REV. MILLARD G. STIMSON, former pastor of the Burgaw and Hopewell churches in Wilmington Presbytery, is now serving the Clarksville, Va. Presbyterian Church. Mr. Stimson completed a pastorate of seven years.

The REV. E. EUGENE KIRKMAN, former pastor of the Forest Hills Presbyterian Church, Martinsville, Va., is the new minister of the Highland Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem. A native of Atlanta, he is a graduate of Davidson College and Union Theological Seminary in Virginia. He was awarded the "Mouroe Wicker" award at the latter institution.

The REV. SAM A. BURGESS, former minister of the Elkin Presbyterian Church in Winston-Salem

FLORA MACDONALD COLLEGE

The college observed one of its most successful Homecoming days, its 61st, November 24. The speaker for the occasion was Dr. Dera Day Parkinson of Albemarle, whose topic was "Parliamentary Procedure—Key to Good Government". Miss Virginia Frank of High Point, president of the alumnae association, presided at the morning program and the business meeting which followed, as well as at the luncheon meeting. Mrs. George Bullock's resignation as Recording Secretary following 12 years of service was accepted with a rising vote of appreciation.

At a meeting of the faculty of the college on November 7 tributes were read as memorials to the late Thomas E. Wright and Miss Annie Williams, both of whom were associated with the college and have died within the year.

More than one hundred teenagers representing high schools from North and South Carolina, Virginia, and Maryland, were guests of the college for two days for the annual week-end house party for high school seniors in November.

Henri Deering, internationally famous American pianist, was presented at Flora Macdonald on November 19.

In November the Flora Macdonald Chapter of Future Business Leaders of America sponsored a workshop in Parliamentary Law with Mrs. Charles Ross of Lillington, expert parliamentarian, as the leader.

DEIFELL PRESIDES

John J. Deifell of Greensboro, president of the Assembly Men's Council of the Presbyterian Church, U.S., presided over sessions of the Council's Executive Committee in Atlanta recently, when plans were made for the "greatest Protestant Men's Convention in American history" in Miami, Florida, October 10-13, 1957. Two principal speakers were announced as Dr. Louis H. Evans of Hollywood, and Dr. Ernest J. Somerville, formerly of Birmingham.

BOOK FAIR

The Concord First Church was host for a "Book Fair" late in October with Miss Bessie C. Lewis, director of the field program for the Board of Christian Education in Richmond, as the speaker. A family night barbecued supper was held in connection with the evening's program, and Miss Lewis brought one of several messages which were delivered during her two day stay.

Presbytery, has been installed as pastor of the Wendell Church in Granville Presbytery.

The REV. RUSSELL BURNS, minister of the West Jefferson Church (W-S) has been dismissed to Potomac Presbytery.

The REV. ROBERT L. MCBATH, minister of the Elizabethtown Presbyterian Church since 1950, tendered his resignation, effective October 29, in order to accept a call to the Brunswick, Georgia, Presbyterian Church.

The REV. CARL MAY, former minister of the Griers and Pleasant Grove churches (O), has become the pastor of Thyatira Church in Concord Presbytery.

The REV. STEWART W. YANDLE, for four years pastor of the Norwood Presbyterian Church (M), has become pastor of the Commonwealth Church, Charlotte.

The REV. ROBERT J. PLUMMER has been received by Concord Presbytery, and is the new minister of the Newton Presbyterian Church.

The REV. ALAN B. WELLS, former pastor of the Calhoun Falls, S. C. Church, has become minister of the Back Creek Church (C).

The REV. WILLIAM SMITH, formerly of Lexington-Ebenezer Presbytery, has become the pastor of the New Hope and Effland churches in Orange Presbytery.

The REV. WILLIAM BROWN, former minister of the Greenwood and Speedwell churches in Orange Presbytery, is now pastor of the Trinity Church at Fairhope, Alabama.

NEWS AT LARGE

(Continued from page 7)

with the aid of International Business Machines' "705," a giant electronic computer. They are Dr. Millar Burrows, professor of Bible theology at Yale University, and the Rev. Pietro Boccaccio, S.J., of the Pontifical Biblical Institute in Rome. Both are experts in ancient Hebrew philology and Biblical studies.

The Federal government is spending only 22 cents out of every tax dollar for non-military purposes, the Friends Committee on National Legislation reported in Washington in October.

More than 60 per cent of all arrests made by police in the first six months of 1956 were due to crimes directly related to alcoholic beverages, the Methodist Board of Temperance reported in Washington in October.

Pastor Martin Niemoeller, president of the Evangelical Church of Hesse-Nassau in Germany, announced recently that he will visit Communist China early in 1958, following his scheduled tour of India.

A statement liberalizing the denomination's stand on divorce and remarriage was adopted by the American Lutheran Church at its 14th biennial convention held in Blue Island, Illinois, in October.

A young nuclear scientist, Dr. Robert A. Charpie, assistant director of the Oak Ridge National Laboratory, predicted bitter conflicts "between the scientific interpretation of experimental data and the ethical foundations of religion," in an address before the annual conference of the Gulf States Region, American Institute of Architects. "An even more dramatic and perplexing problem involving our religious beliefs will arise from an increased understanding of the chemistry of life's origin," said Dr. Charpie. He stated he anticipated the creation "in our lifetime" of several forms of life in the test tube.

Union Theological Seminary of New York recently inaugurated a three-year experimental program to train future clergymen in acting, directing, and playwrighting.

Some 15,000 laymen canvassed the membership of 200 churches between Ottawa and Windsor in the biggest Protestant stewardship campaign ever undertaken in Ontario. The project was described as the "biggest laymen's movement in Canada in the last 30 years, and the biggest inter-church project ever."

A ban on the weekday religious education program in which 55,000 Virginia public school students participate was urged by the Baptist General Association of Virginia at its annual meeting in Alexandria in November.

The number of rabbis in the United States at the beginning of 1955 totaled 4,257, according to a report issued by Dr. H. S. Linfield, Executive Secretary of the Jewish Statistical Bureau, New York. The number compares with 1,751 in 1927.

Most Los Angeles Protestant churches exclude Negroes and Orientals from membership, according to a report given at an inter-group workshop sponsored by the Church Federation of Los Angeles.

A partially blind Baptist ministerial student at Mississippi College is being assisted in his college work by members of the Sisterhood of Temple Beth Israel, Jackson's only synagogue.

A report urging Christians to view the segregation problem with "patience, understanding, prayer, and compassion" was adopted by the New York Synod of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. at its annual meeting at Atlantic City in October. The report included this statement: "Let us look to our own house and beware of hasty judgments of others."

The Norwegian parliament in November repealed a ban against the Society of Jesus (Jesuits) that had been in force in this predominantly Lutheran country for nearly 150 years. The vote to lift the ban was 111 to 31.

Dean James A. Pike of the Episcopal Cathedral of St. John the Divine, New York, recently described the racial crisis in the South as "both a tribute to and a judgment on" the church. "While in the South the crisis is more dramatic and makes news," said the Dean, "the fact is that in the North there is widespread segregation—in housing, in worship, in schools—and again it is clear that the church people, by and large, have little sense of sin about it all. And our sin is the greater in the North because the problem of adjustment is far less grave."

Dr. Cloyd H. Marvin, president of George Washington University, disclosed that the university had dismissed a science professor because he was a "professed atheist."

The Catholic Church Extension Society received and expended \$1,807,123 for mission programs in the fiscal year ending September 30, 1956.

A five-man delegation from the (State) Lutheran Church of Denmark which made an 18-day visit to Romania, said on their return to Copenhagen that religious life was flourishing in that country despite strict controls over it exercised by the government.

Many Catholics own a French-language Bible today because of a vow made by a Belgian Benedictine monk while he was a prisoner at Dachau, the

NECROLOGY

Mrs. T. G. Tate, wife of the Rev. T. G. Tate, died, following an illness in Raleigh, October 30, 1956.

Charles H. Campbell, Raleigh, 50, Ruling Elder in the White Memorial Church, and one of the most distinguished lay and civic leaders of the city, died unexpectedly at his home November 6.

Mrs. L. A. Taylor, wife of Dr. L. A. Taylor, Executive Secretary of Wilmington Presbytery, died September 2 at her home in Wilmington.

The Rev. Ralph St. Clair Carson, minister of the Mooresville Second Church since 1929, died at his home November 6.

notorious Nazi concentration camp during the second World War. The Rev. George Passelecq said that while ministering to French Catholic fellow prisoners at the camp he was surprised to find that the majority had only the sketchiest knowledge of Holy Scriptures. "This, I learned," he said, "was due in most cases to the high cost of French versions of the Bible. I vowed then and there that if my life was spared, I would translate the Bible into French myself, and see to it that it was published at a price that would enable every household to have one."

The chief of chaplains for Nationalist China says Christianity is helping keep morale high among the Chinese on Formosa. "Before we came to Formosa from the mainland nine years ago," he said, "one person out of every 1,000 was a Christian. This is still true on the mainland. But today in Formosa one person in every 100 is a member of some Christian denomination."

The British and Foreign Bible Society has distributed more than 624,000,000 Bibles, Testaments, and Scripture portions in 836 languages since its formation in 1804.

"Neglect at home and lack of discipline in the home are two of the main reasons for juvenile delinquency," according to J. Edgar Hoover. "The cause of the present situation is that so many of our young people have no real sense of moral responsibility which comes from an intimate knowledge of God's teachings. What is needed above all is to practice the living faith of our fathers in our daily lives and a dedication to making the Kingdom of God a reality on earth."

Use of the words "under God" in the pledge of allegiance to the flag has been challenged in the State Supreme Court of New York on the grounds of being an unconstitutional "imposition on all children of non-believers."

Dr. Paul J. Tillich, professor of theology at Harvard University, was awarded the Goethe Plaque of the City of Frankfurt by the West German government in November.

Dr. Edgar Chandler, associate director of the World Council of Churches' Division of Interchurch Aid and Service to Refugees, recently reported on the dramatic arrival in Budapest of a convoy of vehicles bearing food, clothing, and vitamins for the Hungarian people. Commenting on the report by Dr. Chandler, the Rev. R. Norris Wilson, executive director of Church World Service, said "Christians in all parts of the world will be encouraged to learn that the Church was there."

Baptized membership of Mount Olivet Lutheran church in Minneapolis, Minnesota passed the 9,500 mark when 552 new members were received at Sunday services in November. Dr. Reuben K. Youngdahl is pastor of the church, the nation's largest Lutheran congregation.

Two-thirds of the Miami, Florida area's parents feel strongly that religion should be taught in the public schools.

Only four days after his dramatic release by insurgent troops, Josef Cardinal Mindszenty, Primate of Hungary, was forced to take refuge from Russian forces that moved in to overwhelm the 12-day Hungarian revolution.

The World Council of Churches in Geneva received an appeal from a newly-formed Christian Youth League in Hungary calling upon Christian young people throughout the world "to pray with us and for us" for acceptance by all peoples and governments of "an independent, free, and neutral Hungary."

A contention that nudism is a "religion" and therefore entitled to the protection of the Bill of Rights was rejected by the U. S. Supreme Court in November.

In November a dramatic appeal to the Christians of the world to help Hungary was made by a Roman Catholic priest in a broadcast over a Hungarian insurgent radio station. Said the priest, "Most of us have not slept for several days. We are short of arms and ammunition. Help us to save our nation. Also pray for us, for those who have died, those who are dying, and those who are about to die."

Dr. Geoffrey Francis Fisher, Archbishop of Canterbury, will arrive at Norfolk, Virginia next April to take part in the Jamestown Festival celebrating the 350th anniversary of the founding of the first successful English colony in the New World. Ceremonies commemorating the landing of the English colonists at Cape Henry, 12 miles from Norfolk, will be held on April 26.

ANNIVERSARIES— HOMECOMINGS

The White Memorial Church of Raleigh, Rev. Charles Lynn Brown, Pastor, recently celebrated its 10th anniversary. The guest minister was the Rev. James A. Jones, President of Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va.

The Codwin Church (F) observed homecoming on November 25. The Rev. R. Howard Poole of St. Pauls brought the morning message, and the Rev. David F. Blue of Gastonia the afternoon message. The minister of the church is the Rev. Robert E. Merrill.

Dr. Marshall Scott Woodson, President of Flora Macdonald College, was the guest speaker for the Homecoming celebration of the Grove Church (W) early in the fall.

The Red House Church (O) celebrated its 200th anniversary October 7. A history prepared by Mrs. Banks Satterfield, a descendant of Rev. Hugh McAden, was presented by the Rev. William L. Hodgkin, Dr. Ben Lacy Rose, Professor at Union Theological Seminary, a direct descendant of Dr. McAden, was the guest speaker. Records of the Red House Church date back to 1820. According to an account of the late Mrs. Belle McGehee, a member of the church, during her childhood she remembered a visit by a "travel-stained stranger" who quietly entered the church and sat in a pew in the rear, with the slaves. Later the stranger took saddle and rode away. He was none other than John Brown, the abolitionist who had sought sanctuary in the Red House Church. Members of a posse had come to take him, but finding him kneeling in prayer, departed.

Thet Red House Church took its name from a tavern which was nearby and painted red.

The New Hope Church of Winnabow observed Homecoming on October 21. The church had its origin in 1880.

The White Hill Church near Sanford (O) and served by the Rev. J. B. Garrett, observed its Homecoming and 75th anniversary early in the fall.

The Cypress Church, with a history dating back to 1823, held annual Homecoming Sunday, October 14, with Rev. Leighton B. McKeithen, Jr., Assistant Executive Secretary of Fayetteville Presbytery, as the speaker. The church is located nine miles East of Vass in Harnett County, and is served by the Rev. A. D. Carswell.

The 40th anniversary of the Glenwood Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, was held in connection with Homecoming day October 14. The Rev. J. T. Barham of Hickory, and Rev. C. N. Morrison of Richmond were among the speakers. A mortgage-burning ceremony was a part of the day's activities. A brief history of the women of the church was presented by Mrs. R. D. Ward, church historian, and W. B. Mayhew, charter member and Elder for 37 years, gave "reminiscences."

The Second Church of Lexington observed Homecoming in connection with dedication of its new educational building, on October 21. The Rev. P. J. Garrison, Executive Secretary of Church Extension, was the guest speaker.

The annual Homecoming services of Plainview Church near Angier was held late in October, with the Rev. Edwin S. Coats of Farmville, former resident of the community, as the preacher.

The Hopewell Church in Wilmington Presbytery, located near Burgaw, held its annual Homecoming October 21. The Rev. Charles S. McChesney, Pastor of the Rockfish and Potts Memorial Churches, was the visiting speaker.

Stewarts from all over North Carolina gathered at Old Laurel Hill Church November 18 to celebrate the annual Homecoming of the Clan Stewart. Donald MacDonald of Charlotte, Chief of the MacDonald clan in the Carolinas, and a member of the Charlotte News staff, was the featured speaker. Mr. MacDonald sang several Scottish songs and told something of their history. J. D. Stewart of Lumberton, President of the clan for the past three years, presided over the exercises.

The Parkton Church in Fayetteville Presbytery, held its 50th Ingathering November 7.

The Caswell Church in Wilmington Presbytery observed Homecoming October 14. The pastor, the Rev. Charles L. Kirby, preached the sermon.

The Village Church of Fayetteville observed its second anniversary at Thanksgiving time. The Rev. Stuart A. Ritchie was the first minister. The present minister is the Rev. E. Lamar Reck, who came to the field September 2.

On October 7 the Plymouth Church (A) observed its annual Homecoming with the Rev. Harold J. Dudley, General Secretary of the Synod, as the speaker.

Old Bethesda Church heard Dr. J. McDowell Richards, President of Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, Georgia, speak on the subject, "The Christian's Loyalty," at the Homecoming service early in October.

CHURCH SITE DEDICATED

Recently the Dunn First Church, the Rev. Leslie C. Tucker, Jr., pastor, dedicated forty-one acres of land as the site for the erection of a new church, to cost approximately \$350,000. The church, to be constructed on a long-range plan, will be one of the handsomest in the State. The first unit to be constructed will be the educational building.

The minister of the church presided over the exercises during which A. B. Smith, Jr., presented the deeds to the new property to C. W. Bannerman, Chairman of the Building Committee, who received them in the name of the Church.

DAVIDSON COLLEGE

Dr. John R. Cunningham, President, recently announced a gift of \$250,000 for expansion of the college library by an anonymous friend of the institution. The Davidson Library currently has approximately 65,000 volumes.

Among speakers who recently have addressed the Davidson student body are the following: Dr. E. Stanley Jones, noted missionary; Dr. James I. McCord, professor of theology in Austin Seminary; Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt; and Dr. Zoltan Szentivanyi, now of Waynesville and former official of the Hungarian National Bank, who escaped in 1944 taking out of the country 36 tons of gold, \$390,000,000 in bonds, and \$150,000,000 in foreign currency. At present he is an accountant in Waynesville and Canton.

During Homecoming Howard B. Arbuckle, Jr. of Charlotte, retiring president of the Alumni Association, passed the gavel to Charles F. Myers of Greensboro, new president.

Dr. Arthur Stanley Link, professor of history at Northwestern University and author of three books on Woodrow Wilson, addressed the student body in November. Dr. Link is a graduate of the University of North Carolina.

North Carolinians elected to Phi Beta Kappa during the fall are Carl L. Cooper of Durham, J. Thomas Ratcliff of Belmont, and Jerry L. Pietsen of Davidson.

Dr. Omer Carmichael, Superintendent of Schools in Louisville, Kentucky, recently addressed the student body on the subject of "Integration in the Louisville Public Schools."

"Religious Principles in Political Life" was the theme of a discussion at Davidson College in October when students had the opportunity of conferring with Mayne Albright of Raleigh and Morris Abram of Atlanta, both prominent attorneys who addressed the student body. The program was part of the Davidson YMCA's effort to promote effective citizenship.

Davidson College ranks with the top eight colleges and universities in the United States in the number of graduates who have won fellowships from the Danforth Foundation. The fellowships were established in 1951 "to bring into higher education a larger number of young men thoroughly trained according to high scholastic standards, who are aware of the place for moral and religious values in teaching and counseling." The other institutions named were Denison University in Ohio, Duke, Harvard, Pomona, Williams, Wooster, and Yale. The awards are limited to 60 each year. Thus far 302 Fellows have been appointed.

NEW CHURCH

On November 18 the First Presbyterian Church of Kinston broke ground for the first unit of a large new church plant which is to be located on a seven-acre site in the northern section of the city. This will be the second time in twenty-five years that the Kinston Church has moved in order to enter on a building program. Dr. Thomas H. Hamilton is minister of the church.

The first unit now under construction is an educational building of approximately 33,000 square feet, constructed around a court, with all classrooms opening into the courtyard. The building will include a Fellowship Hall seating 300 at tables and containing adequate recreation facilities; a chapel to seat 135, a parlor, choir room, fifteen classrooms, and offices. The sanctuary will be constructed later. The contract price for the first unit was \$314,651.

Participating in the service on the occasion of ground-breaking, in addition to the minister, were F. E. Wallace and Dr. Sam L. Parker, Jr., both members of the Church.

PEACE COLLEGE

Peace College is completing its first quarter's work as of December 1. It has been a very fine quarter from the attendance and scholastic viewpoints. The college has maintained a capacity school and excellent academic standards. The second quarter begins on December 3.

Peace students have had the opportunity this fall of attending three civic music concerts. The school furnishes all students with civic music memberships. These concerts have been Guimar Novaes, Pianist; Jerome Hines, Bass-Baritone; and Gregor Piatigorsky, Cellist. They have also had the privilege of attending a special Rembrandt Exhibit at the North Carolina Art Museum.

The three societies at Peace, with Mrs. George Fox, Social Dean, and Mrs. Ivan Jones, Head of the Home Economics Department, as advisors, have sponsored a series of programs, panels, and demonstrations on "Personal Development." The first program was on "Posture," and was led by Shirley Bagwell, Golden Queen, who is a student at Peace. The second was on Social and Semi-formal Etiquette. Other programs planned are to include appropriate costumes for various occasions, proper line and design for the individual, grooming, table etiquette, public etiquette, studies of china, silver, glassware, and table and flower arrangement.

Recent chapel, assembly, and vesper speakers at Peace have been the Reverend Oscar Woolridge, Director of Religious Activities, North Carolina State College; the Reverend Robert Bluford, Pastor of the Western Boulevard Presbyterian Church; Miss Marian Wilcox, Missionary to Formosa under the World Mission Board, Presbyterian Church U. S.; Dr. Charles Cowser, Pastor of the Fairlington Presbyterian Church, Alexandria, Virginia; the Reverend Don Shriver, Pastor of the West Avenue Presbyterian Church, Gastonia; and Dr. Vance Barron, Pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

A high school visitation was held the week end of November 2-4 with a representative attendance of visitors. The Presidents' Council was in charge of arrangements. Additional visitations will be held in February and March. The administration and students of Peace are especially interested in having any Presbyterian girl to visit the college who is interested in becoming better acquainted with student life here.

Peace is continuing to offer five competitive scholarships varying in amount from \$200 to \$600. Students interested in applying for one of these should write the President of Peace.

New members of the faculty welcomed during the fall are Mrs. Dick Kirkpatrick of Raleigh, who formerly taught at Peace and who will teach Business English; Miss Evelyn Holloman of Greensboro, who is the new head of the Science Department; and Dr. Charles Turner of Winnsboro, S. C., who is the Mary McNair Jones professor of Bible.

Peace has enrolled 277 students to date in contrast to 273 last year. Of this number 162 are boarding students, 78 day students, and 37 specials.

Kinston has had a phenomenal growth during recent years. With the coming of industry to the area, not only has the population of the town more than doubled during the past fifteen years, but the membership of the Presbyterian Church has increased accordingly.

BI-CENTENNIAL

The Rockfish Presbyterian Church, the Rev. Charles S. McChesney, minister, observed its bi-centennial in October. The church, which was organized in 1756 following a visit by the Rev. Hugh McAden, from New Castle Presbytery in Pennsylvania, has records extending back to 1814. The earliest decipherable record states, "A new church finished at a cost of \$375.00." It has been a custom of the church since 1817 to hold Communion on the fourth Sunday in May. A "Female Missionary Society" was in existence as early as 1817. The present church was erected at a cost of \$800 in 1884. Ministers to serve the church in more recent years are the late Rev. R. Murphy Williams from 1899 to 1903; the Rev. William Pinckney Martin Currie, who served for the next 36 years; the Rev. J. R. Potts; the Rev. E. B. Carr; the Rev. Ben F. Brown; and the Rev. James A. Nisbet. The church has furnished two sons who entered the ministry, and four sons of daughters of the church have gone into the ministry. These include the Rev. Bruce C. Boney, and the Rev. James M. Carr.

Those appearing on the program during the two day celebration were Dr. James M. Carr; Rev. James A. Nisbet; Dr. Ben F. Brown; Rev. W. B. Hood of Wallace; Dr. L. A. Taylor of Wilmington; Mrs. W. P. M. Currie, wife of the late Rev. W. P. M. Currie, former minister of the Wallace Church; Rev. R. Murphy Williams, Jr., of Wilson; and Luther E. Powell, Ruling Elder in the Wallace Church.

QUEENS COLLEGE

The Thanksgiving Service at Queens College was led by the Rev. Henry P. Mobley, minister of Oakland Avenue Church in Rock Hill, S. C. Mr. Mobley is a trustee of the college. The Thanksgiving service was a part of the Centennial Convocation of the College. Dr. Chester Alexander, minister of the Burlington First Church, participated in the service.

Dr. Edwin R. Walker, President of the College, delivered an address in September on the occasion of the opening of the Convocation of the centennial year of the College in which he quoted Dr. Frank P. Graham, former president of the University of North Carolina, as saying, "Queens College was founded January 19, 1857, though it was collaterally descended by name and educational tradition from the original Queens College founded in 1771." The original name of the college was The Charlotte Female Academy. The name of Queens College was adopted in 1912 with interim names of "Institute for Young Ladies" and "Seminary for Girls". In 1930 Chicora College of South Carolina was merged with Queens College and since that date the Synods of North and South Carolina have been joint owners and supporters of the college.

The Rev. Stuart D. Currie recently joined the faculty of Queens College as associate professor of Bible and Religion. Mr. Currie is a native of Texas and is a graduate of the University of Texas and Austin Theological Seminary.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

American University (Methodist) located near Washington has plans for opening in 1958 a new School of International Service in connection with the University's graduate school of law. Methodist Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam of Washington has stated that the school will become a center of Protestant training in the field of international relations and diplomatic service.

TURNER NAMED DIRECTOR

The Rev. Robert Turner, Associate Minister of the Covenant Presbyterian Church in Charlotte since early 1953, was named the new Director of Christian Education for the Synod of North Carolina jointly by the Board of Christian Education of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S. and the

Synod's Executive Committee of Christian Education, effective January 1, 1957. Mr. Turner succeeds Dr. J. O. Mann who has filled the position since 1934. Mr. Turner's office will be at 200 West Trade Street, Charlotte, the same occupied in recent years by Dr. Mann. Mr. Turner is a native of Elmwood, North Carolina, and is an alumnus of Davidson College with a B.S. and of Union

Theological Seminary, Richmond. After serving pastorates in Virginia, he served as minister of the Bethpage Church near Kannapolis from 1937 to 1942 and of the First Church, Monroe, 1942-1943, following which he was elected Executive Secretary of Concord Presbytery. He filled this office from 1944 until 1953.

In assuming his new work Mr. Turner stated, "It is with a sense of genuine humility that I undertake the work of Regional Director of Christian Education for the Synod of North Carolina. We believe that Christian Education is the very heart of the work of the church, and it is my hope that we may have the prayers of the entire Synod. We shall receive sug-

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LAURINBURG CHOSEN AS ALL-AMERICA CITY

The city of Laurinburg was named late in December as an All-America City jointly by the National Municipal League and *Look Magazine*, following a study of more than a hundred and fifty towns in the United States which were competing for the honor. Dr. George Gallup of poll-taking fame headed the committee of twelve persons who made the final decision. Actually, Laurinburg is one of eleven winners in the United States, though the first North Carolina town or city ever to hold the title and distinctive honor.

The movement to enter Laurinburg for the contest was originally sponsored by the Jaycees of Laurinburg and the presentation for the city was a masterful address delivered by Halbert M. Jones before the committee making the selection of the city in Memphis, Tennessee about October 15.



JONES

On January 18th the city celebrated the occasion with exercises which included a parade that would have done justice to any community in the United States. Following luncheon at the High School cafeteria, where many dignitaries of the state were entertained, and presided over by Hervey Evans, a program of recognition for the honor which was conferred upon the town, took place in exercises conducted in the school auditorium where Roy W. Johnson,

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COUNCIL ELECTS BRAND AS CHAIRMAN



BRAND

The Synod's Council, meeting in the White Memorial Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, February 1, named J. Neveland Brand, Ruling Elder in the Wilmington First Church as the new Chairman of the Council, succeeding Dr. F. L. Jackson, of Davidson, who has served as chairman for the past two years. Dr. Jackson goes off the Council in June after serving

for six years. The Council gave him a rising vote of appreciation for his leadership.

The Council named a committee to appear before the Council of Orange Pres-

Orange Presbytery Council on February 15 voted 9 to 5 to recommend to the Presbytery reconsideration of the matter and reversal of its action.

bytery and the Presbytery itself, if necessary, to confer with those bodies in a request that the Presbytery reconsider its action of declining to concur with the action of Synod to establish an Equalization Fund plan. The other eight Presby-

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COUNCIL OF CHURCHES MEETS

The North Carolina Council of Churches and the Department of United Church women held the annual meeting in the Home Moravian Church, Winston-Salem, January 29-30, and reelected as president the Rt. Rev. Richard H. Baker, Greensboro, bishop co-adjutor of the Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina. Mrs. B. Frank Hall, wife of Dr. B. Frank Hall, minister of the Wrightsville Beach Presbyterian Church, was elected president of the department of United Church Women of the State, succeeding Mrs. T. S. Newbold, Rocky Mount. Mrs. Hall, the former Adelaide Peiffer of Wilmington, has just completed a term of office as vice-president of the Department. She previously serv-



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CONSOLIDATED COLLEGE

The Board of Trustees of the Consolidated Presbyterian College, meeting at Peace College February 15, named James K. Dorsett, Raleigh attorney for the Board, representative to present to the First Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, and the Presbyteries of Albemarle, Granville, Kings Mountain, Orange, and Wilmington, formerly controlling agencies of Peace college, a resolution seeking a waiver of right to "resume control of the college". According to the charter (1953 *Minutes of Synod*), "the work of Peace College" may not be suspended until each of these agencies is given the opportunity of resuming control. Opinions were presented to the Board by Mr. Dorsett and by Colonel Wm. T. Joyner, for the Board of Trustees of Peace College. Both attorneys agreed that there are complications involved, relating to property and to the perpetual operation of Peace College.

Hector MacLean, chairman of the Consolidated Board, presided over the meeting during which Dr. Alvin C. Eurich, New York, vice president of the Fund for

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HUDSON QUEENS CAMPAIGN CHAIRMAN

Dr. Edwin R. Walker, president of Queens College, announced on January 31 that Karl G. Hudson, Jr., prominent Raleigh business man and active member of the White Memorial Church where he is a ruling elder, has been named Synod-wide Chairman for the Queens College Centennial Campaign to raise \$2,000,000. Mr. Hudson, son of the late Karl G. Hud-



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son and Mrs. Hudson (daughter of the late Dr. William McClanahan White, many years pastor of the Raleigh First Church), is a member of the firm of Hudson-Belk in Raleigh, and is active in numerous civic and church matters. Currently he is treasurer of Home Missions in Granville Presbytery and is a member of the Board of Trustees of Peace College and also of the Board of Trustees of the Consolidated Presbyterian College. He is married to the former Miss Catherine Wyatt of Raleigh, and they have two sons and a daughter. Mr. Hudson is a graduate of Davidson College and the Harvard Business School.

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Editorial . . .

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations of the Synod are in order to the town of Laurinburg. A distinct honor has been conferred on the town in being chosen as "All America City" by the National League of Municipalities and *Look Magazine*. Laurinburg, the first North Carolina town or city ever selected for the award, made its bid on the basis of community-wide team-work, which in recent years has produced for the town a modern hospital, an up-to-date recreation program, low housing centers, a city library, and the location of the new consolidated Presbyterian College. For a town of 9,000, these and other accomplishments are no mean achievements.

While the credit for the attainment of the honors which have come to the Scotland county seat belong to all, it should not be overlooked that many of the leading persons in the venture were Presbyterians, and it is for this reason that Presbyterians across the state take pride in the award which has come to this traditionally Scot community. The former mayor of the city, J. R. Dalrymple, who played an important part in the college program as well as the effort to bid for the "All America City", is a Presbyterian, and Halbert M. Jones, who is reputed to have made a masterful presentation of the case for Laurinburg before the selection committee, headed by George Gallup, in Memphis, is a Ruling Elder in the Laurinburg First Presbyterian Church. Presiding over the luncheon program on the day of the celebration of the "All America City", was Hervey Evans, another distinguished Presbyterian, and on the main program preceding the parade were State Senator Edwin Pate, Ruling Elder in the Laurinburg Church, who introduced U. S. Senator, Sam J. Ervin, Presbyterian Elder from Morganton, and Dr. S. Hewitt Fulton, minister of the Laurinburg Church, who brought an able address in response to the "All America City" award, in accepting it. These and many others deserve credit for the leadership given in the efforts which brought national prestige to their city.

STEWARDSHIP

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF DUNN RECENTLY RECEIVED AS RESIDUE OF THE ESTATE OF THE LATE ALICE EDMUNDSON OF DUNN THE SUM OF \$14,901.12 TO BE EQUALLY DIVIDED BETWEEN FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY'S HOME MISSIONS COMMITTEE AND THE WORLD MISSIONS BOARD OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, U.S.A. MISS EDMUNDSON, WHO DIED LAST YEAR, LIVED FOR MANY YEARS IN DUNN WITH HER SISTER, MRS. J. W. PURDIE, SR. SHE WAS REARED IN THE PROVIDENCE CHURCH COMMUNITY IN JOHNSTON COUNTY AND HER FAMILY WERE MEMBERS OF THE OAKLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Dr. T. K. Thompson, Secretary of Stewardship for the National Council of Churches, recently announced that Protestant Church giving in 1956 was expected to reach the \$2,000,000,000 mark, representing a nine per cent increase over the 1955 gifts. Protestant giving has increased about ten per cent annually for each of the past 15 years. Approximately 31 per cent of all local congregational expense now goes for new buildings.

Church stewardship education should recognize that "women control the wealth of America", Mrs. Harriet Harmon Dexter, professor and dean of women at Northland College, Ashland, Wis., told a group of about 70 stewardship officials of America's leading Protestant denominations meeting in Minneapolis, Minn., late in December. Mrs. Dexter, author of "Financing Faith," declared that many church women are wasting their time and talents in sponsoring rummage sales and other commercial-type money-raising schemes. She said, "There are so many pressures that make women do un-Christian things in raising money."

Population Reference Bureau, Inc., Washington, D. C. reports that world population is increasing at the rate of 40,000,000 a year in contrast to 24,000,000 twenty-seven years ago and makes the observation, "Unless it is checked, mankind will face a terrible dilemma."

Dates for the Fifth Annual Area Stewardship Conference have been set for May 14-15, Charlotte, for the Synods of Appalachia, Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, and West Virginia.

NEAL ADDRESSES MYERS PARK MEN

William H. Neal, Winston-Salem business man and prominent Presbyterian, addressed the Men of the Myers Park Church February 11, on the occasion of honoring past presidents of the Club. Those recognized and the year of the term of office, follow:

Junius M. Smith, 1938-39; H. F. Kinney, 1939-40; Caldwell McDonald, 1940-41; Dr. Heath Nesbit (1st 2 months), John R. Pender (last 10 months), 1941-42; Dr. Hamilton W. McKay, 1942-43; E. S. Dillard, 1943-44; E. O. Anderson, Jr., 1944-45; Elliott J. Neal, 1945-46; Harold J. Dillehay, 1946-47; J. Edward Stukes, 1947-48; Stowe Moody, 1948-49; Howard B. Arbuckle, Jr., 1949-50; Robert L. Cherry, 1950-51; William B. McGuire, Jr., 1951-52; Russell Ranson, 1952-53; Graham W. Denton, 1953-54; Neill D. Whitlock, 1954-55; Charles E. Brewer, Jr., 1955-56.

PRAISES SOUTHERN MINISTERS

TOLEDO, O. (RNS)—The Rev. Jay Richard Bishop, pastor of the Rosewood Presbyterian Church of Toledo, in his final sermon before taking a leave of absence due to ill health, declared that "ministers have been guilty of dragging their feet" in racial issues, however he paid tribute to the clergymen in the South who have endeavored to meet the problem in what he termed a Christian way.

NEWS OF MINISTERS AND CHURCHES

DR. MARSHALL C. DENDY, executive secretary of the Board of Christian Education of the Presbyterian Church, U. S., spoke at a Workers' Conference at the FIRST CHURCH OF FAYETTEVILLE January 30. The subject of his talk to the teachers and workers, members of the Christian Education and Evangelism Committees, of the church, was "Evangelism in the Church School."

On January 13, DR. W. TALIAFERRO THOMPSON, "beloved teacher, popular speaker, lively grandfather" and the Moderator of the General Assembly of our church, was guest minister at the HUNTERSVILLE CHURCH. Dr. Thompson, author of the book, *An Adventure in Love*, preached on the subject, "My Stewardship Pilgrimage."

On January 6, 11:05-11:30 p.m., Radio Station WPTF began a new program called, "The Pastor's Study", sponsored by the Raleigh Ministerial Association. REV. CHARLES LYNN BROWN, pastor of the WHITE MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, is featured at this hour each Sunday evening.

DR. NORMAN C. DUNNING, distinguished British Theologian, returned to Aberdeen to conduct a preaching mission at BETHESDA CHURCH, January 13-18. Dr. Dunning has conducted preaching missions in New York, Baltimore, Richmond, Norfolk, Charlotte, Atlanta and Dallas. Dr. Simon Blocker, professor at Western Theological Seminary says: "I consider Dr. Dunning one of the greatest Christian personalities in the world, a man who has come to the Kingdom for such a time as this."

Mr. H. A. Green, chairman of the Board of Deacons, presided over a note burning ceremony at the RAEFORD CHURCH in December. He presented the paid notes for the money borrowed for a remodeling job done on the church to Mr. K. A. McDonald, clerk of session, and they were burned. The ceremony ended with a prayer, led by Elder John W. McPhaul, and the benediction by the Rev. W. B. Heyward, pastor.

The FIRST CHURCH OF SALISBURY held a victory celebration and note burning in recognition of the retirement of the debt on the educational building on February 12. The celebration dinner, sponsored by the Board of Deacons, was held for every member of the church and Sunday School.

A School of Missions was held on the Sunday nights of January in the TRYON CHURCH (KM) with classes for primary, junior, youth, and adult groups. Teachers included Mrs. Clarence Smith, Mrs. Clifton Holbrook, Mrs. John Morse, Mr. Clarence Winchell, Miss Helen Kittredge, Miss Jane Brown, Mrs. Byron Brewer, and Rev. Joe Wagner. Mission fields of Congo, Ecuador, Mexico, India, and Japan, were studied, and an offering was received for the S. O. S. program of Hungarian Relief.

The FIRST CHURCH, FAYETTEVILLE, held an installation service in November for Mr. Stanley Waterfield, new minister of music, and Miss Eloise Wells, Christian education director.

REV. ALBERT B. MCCLURE, Superintendent of the Children's Home at Barium Springs, was guest minister at the STEELE CREEK CHURCH Charlotte, November 22. At that time an offering was taken for the Home and a gift of 171 hens were sent by members of this church for the Barium Springs children's Thanksgiving dinner.

The ALAMANCE CHURCH recently welcomed its new minister, Dr. Benjamin F. Brown, formerly pastor of the ROCKFISH, WILLARD and POTTS MEMORIAL CHURCHES.

Recent speakers at MYERS PARK CHURCH in Charlotte were DR. GEORGE STAPLES, minister of students at Davidson College, who is teaching a Mid-Winter Elective Course "Personal Faith and Christian Living" from February 3-March 31, and MRS. LEIGHTON M. McCUTCHEN, Executive Secretary of the Board of Women's Work in Atlanta, who spoke to the the Women of the Church on the

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TWO MILLION DOLLARS FOR PRESBYTERIANS

Dallas, Texas. (RNS)—The Texas Presbyterian Foundation will receive \$2,000,000 from the sale of the American Liberty Oil Company, it was announced at Dallas recently by Dr. Hubert H. Hopper, foundation director, and Toddie Lee Wynne, American Liberty president. Besides the Wynne family, the Presbyterian Foundation was the only stockholder in the company, which was sold to American Petrofina, Inc., reportedly for \$35,000,000. The sale is believed to be the largest single transaction involving the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. and its institutions. Of the \$2,000,000, the sum of \$600,000 is earmarked for specific purposes, the announcement said, and the remaining \$1,400,000 will go into the foundation's endowment fund for improving all the institutions of the Texas Synod. Mr. Wynne, a distinguished Presbyterian, is a member of the foundation and chairman of the board of trustees for Austin College. He has long played an active role in the work of Texas Presbyterians. Each year he provides a plane for the use of Austin Seminary seniors to make a flying visit to headquarters of the Church in Atlanta, Richmond, and Nashville. During 1956, Mr. Wynne was chairman of the Texas Presbyterians' "Together for Christ" campaign, which raised more than \$5,000,000 for the Synod's educational institutions.

QUEENS COLLEGE

The Honorable Harold E. Stassen, special assistant to President Eisenhower, will deliver an address honoring the centennial year of Queens College at a community convocation on the evening of February 19 in Ovens Auditorium of the city of Charlotte.

The interrelationship of Queens College and the city will be stressed in this mid-winter assembly planned by a committee of the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce and representatives of the college. The convocation is one in a series celebrating the hundredth anniversary of the college. City officials, as well as college administrators and faculty, will take part in the convocation. Kenneth I. Tredwell, Jr., vice-president of Jefferson Standard Insurance Company and managing director of W.B.T.V. in Charlotte, is chairman in charge of convocation plans.

In 1955, Mr. Stassen was appointed special assistant to the President of the United States with cabinet rank to direct studies of U. S. and world disarmament including nuclear weapons.

Honorary degrees of Doctor of Humanities were awarded by Queens College on December 10, to three women who have done outstanding service in the field of religious education: Dr. Rachel Henderlite, Richmond, Va., professor of applied Christianity and Christian Nurture at the General Assembly's Training School; Mrs. W. Murdoch MacLeod, New York City; general director of the United Church Women of the National Council of Churches of Christ in the United States; and Miss Myrtle Williamson, Tuscaloosa, Ala., faculty member of Stillman College.

WILLIAM BLACK HOME

Miss Jeannette McQueen, Raeford, N. C., is receiving applications for reservations in the William Black Home at Montreat, according to an announcement by Dr. E. E. Gillespie, of Greensboro, who is president of the controlling Board of Trustees.

Miss Sara Lytch, of Raeford, who has been manager in the past will be assisted next season by Miss Mary Frances Luke, of Glendale Springs, N. C. and currently of the Glade Valley School faculty. The Home will be opened on June 15th and will receive guests until the last of August.

ACTIVITIES OF EVANGELISM DIRECTOR

DR. H. H. THOMPSON

January activities of the director of evangelism included the following engagements:

Visits to Charlotte and Mt. Gilead to discuss plans for evangelistic emphasis throughout the presbytery; speaking to the men of the Sherwood and Big Rockfish Churches of which Rev. Frank C. Wilkinson is pastor; addressing the women of the First Church, Concord, and conferring with ministers and laymen at a luncheon meeting looking toward an area program of evangelism; planning with the ministers of Winston-Salem for a Visitation experience; preaching at First and Second Churches of Rocky Mount; conference with ministers and laymen of Rocky Mount; preaching at the two services of White Memorial Church; attending Pastors Institute in Richmond, Va.; and sitting in with the Raleigh Presbyterian Council, in which evangelistic planning was part of the agenda.

February Engagements: 4th, speaking to the men of the First Church, Concord; 6th, a luncheon meeting with the chairman of evangelism and the executive secretary of Granville Presbytery, together with the local chairman of evangelism to initiate plans for a wide area simultaneous movement in and around the capital city; 10th, preaching at Bethany Church of Orange Presbytery, of which Rev. Z. T. Piephoff is pastor; 12th-13th, attending the Assembly's Council of Evangelism in Atlanta; 18th, meeting with committees in Burlington and Salisbury in planning Visitation Evangelism programs in those areas; 25th, a day with the home mission workers of Granville Presbytery under the direction of Rev. E. L. Barber, Executive Secretary; 27-28, attending and participating in the Regional Conference for chairmen of Evangelism in Virginia and North Carolina at Richmond.

Five consecutive weeks of Visitation Evangelism programs of four or five days each begin Sunday, March 3rd in the order listed: Rocky Mount, Concord, Burlington, Reidsville, Greensboro, Charlotte, and Mt. Gilead. Mecklenburg is making the program presbytery wide with Mt. Gilead and Charlotte the centers. Dr. Thompson will meet with ministers in Charlotte each morning and go over the program and instruction for the local church in the evening, and with the Mt. Gilead area ministers in the afternoon.

May 5th has been set for a similar experience in the Raleigh area with plans in process for a simultaneous, co-operative procedure with two centers of operation. Salisbury and Winston-Salem are among other places manifesting genuine interest in setting up an area co-operative program.

HYMNALS

Responses to a request for hymnals by the Woman's Prison, Raleigh, resulted in the donation of approximately 300 copies as follows: Mrs. J. Wilford Kellog, Morehead City—102 copies; Mrs. Etta McKay Gillis, Raeford—"a batch"; Providence Church, Matthews—50 copies; St. Paul's Church, Charlotte—154; Red Springs, 6. Since there are 500 or more prisoners, additional copies are still needed. Mrs. Elizabeth McCubbins, superintendent, expresses gratitude for contributions made.

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ABOVE: Officers of Directors of Christian Education Association of Synod of North Carolina. Shown left to right are: Shirley Fitzgerald Pate, Laurinburg, former DCE Westminster Church, Raleigh, Treasurer; Sara McNeill, formerly of Reidsville, now residing in South Carolina, Program Chairman; Helen Tiltinghast, Lumberton First Church, President; Helen Cole, Greensboro, Synod Area Worker for Orange Presbytery; and Dorothy Williams, Glenwood Church, Greensboro, Secretary.

DIRECTORS' SPRING RETREAT

The Directors of Christian Education for the Synod of North Carolina will hold their annual spring retreat in Lumberton on March 4-6, 1957. Dr. Henry Wade Dabose, former president of the Assembly's Training School, Richmond, Virginia, will be the Bible leader and Miss Sara Little, professor in the same institution, will be the leader in the area of Group Dynamics.

Registration will begin at 3:30 p.m. on Monday, March 4. That evening a banquet will be held at the hotel. Other meetings will be held at the Presbyterian Church.

On Tuesday Dr. Robert F. Sloop, minister of the local church, will lead the worship. New officers will be elected at 12:00 noon. In the afternoon there will be a Poster Workshop led by Mrs. Jean Davis and in the late afternoon, a Cabin Party under the direction of Miss Martha Davenport. On Wednesday new officers will be installed. The theme of the retreat will be "Unity in Christ." The planning committee is made up of the following: Mary McLean, Jean Moling, Betty Wardlaw, Margot Watt, Margaret Hood, Virginia Morris, Dora Lee Wyley, and Martha Lou Anderson.



DR. LITTLE



DUBOSE

NEGRO WORK

The Board of Church Extension recently announced that the Rev. Lawrence W. Bottoms has been named head of its Negro Work Department, effective January 1, 1957. Mr. Bottoms was assistant to the late Dr. Alex R. Batchelor, Secretary of Negro Work. The Rev. James Alexander has been named Assistant Secretary of the Division of Home Missions and Negro Work.

NEWS AT LARGE

Early in January, Dr. Henry P. Van Dusen, president of Union Theological Seminary, New York, called for a revolutionary emphasis upon the church's responsibility for its laymen. His address was delivered to 350 women attending one of the seminary's Morning Lecture Series. "The Church's motive," said Dr. Van Dusen, "should be to help the layman to think, live, and act as a Christian in his job."

American Protestant and Eastern Orthodox churches launched a campaign late in 1956 to raise \$2,000,000 for relief of refugees from Hungary and Eastern Europe.

The Hawaiian Village Hotel in Waikiki, owned by industrialist Henry J. Kaiser, recently started Sunday religious services for tourists.

Multi-million dollar mass advertising campaign in 1956, conducted by the Committee on Religion in American Life, proved to be effective in focusing the attention of Americans on the contribution of religion to national, community and personal life, according to a representative of the sponsoring committee, Joseph H. McConnell.

A Protestant rally was held recently in Vienna to press for revision of archaic laws which deny non-Catholics certain rights. Bishop Gerhard May of Vienna declared that "During the last few centuries the non-Catholic Churches have grown together into a unity that is continually getting stronger." And since the formation of the World Council of Churches in 1948, "the Protestant Church of Austria has no longer been an isolated minority or a negligible quantity."

Members of the Evangelical Reformed Church in the Basle City canton voted to give full clergy status to women theological graduates. In the past women have been permitted to serve only as ministerial assistants.

Rabbi Andre Ungar, 28-year-old spiritual leader of the Reform congregation of Port Elizabeth, So. Africa, was recently ordered to leave South Africa by January 15. No reason was given for the expulsion, but Dr. Ungar suggested that it was because of criticisms of government policies.

Residents of the Knoxville-Clinton area of Tennessee recently signed a Declaration of Conscience condemning "the violation of human rights in Hungary and East Tennessee."

Representatives of four American Lutheran Churches agreed in Chicago in December to proceed at once toward a goal of organic union of their denominations.

The world's first center for mechanized indexing and analyzing of the great religious, literary and scientific works was formally opened at Gallarate, Italy, in December. Rev. Roberto Busa, S.J., director of the center, said it constituted a "major contribution to worldwide efforts to place information hitherto difficult to obtain at the instant disposal of researchers." He added that the center's facilities would be put at the disposal of any scholar engaged in compiling "any type of concordance." As an example of the time saved by mechanized indexing, Father Busa said that with manual methods it would take three men 20,000 hours to index a work of 2,000 pages but they could do the same work with mechanized aid in 1,000 hours.

Dr. Quentin K. Y. Huang, former bishop of a Diocese in China, recently declared that Communists have killed 200,000 Christians alone in China. He said that whereas there are daily revolts in China, they are not on such a big scale as those in Hungary and Poland.

Among the thirty-four Protestant clergymen who called on the U. S. government in December to condemn Egypt's "new racist policy" and her "persecution of Jews", was Dr. William Taliaferro Thompson, moderator of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S.

Dr. E. Stanley Jones, noted missionary evangelist and author, said in Washington recently that Prime Minister Nehru's visit to America has done much to allay suspicion that was dividing the U. S. and India.

The Lutheran Refugee Service aided in the resettlement of more than 14,000 persons in the U. S. during 1956, of whom about 300 were from Hungary who came to this country following the November revolt.

Bishop Janos Peter, recently "deposed" head of the Trans-Tisician District of the Hungarian Reformed Church, has been named by the government to be president of the Cultural Relations Institute.

A continuing program of "putting religious principles to work" was inaugurated at the King Korn Stamp Company in Chicago when employees sat down for the first time with clergymen of the three different faiths for a coffee-break discussion of "brotherhood in business."

A Roman Catholic school hidden away behind a quiet and imposing driveway in the Shinagawa

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ABOVE: One of the numerous floats which appeared in the Laurinburg Parade January 18 in celebration of the town's being named an "All America City". The float was the entry of the Scotland County United Church Women. In spite of a 24 degree temperature, the parade was held as scheduled.

\$100,000 FOR QUEENS

Queens College has been pledged \$100,000 by Trinity Presbyterian Church as a gift in anticipation of the college fund raising campaign which will begin in the fall, Dr. Edwin R. Walker, president of the college, has announced. The Trinity congregation met on the Queens campus from the time it was organized in 1951 until its first building was erected in 1955.

The church plans to give the \$100,000 over a period of years. The gift is in appreciation of a gift of the same size made to Trinity Presbyterian Church at the time of its organization by the Myers Park Presbyterian Church of Charlotte. Dr. Lawrence I. Stell, minister of Trinity, explained that Trinity was pledging this reciprocal amount to "a significant church cause." This gift is exclusive of individual pledges which may be made to the college campaign at a later time.

The gift was announced and explained in a resolution recommended by the officers of the church and approved in a formal congregational meeting on January 6.

The resolution reads as follows: "Whereas, the members of Trinity Presbyterian Church have come to understand the program of work at Queens College, the mother of the Myers Park community churches, and the promoter of our Queens-Charlotte Leadership Program, the educator and mold of our glorious youth, the defender of our Christian faith—all these and countless other contributions put us in the debt of this great institution.

"Whereas, in the beginning of the Trinity Presbyterian Church, our building program was launched and became a reality months and maybe years earlier than would have otherwise been possible due to a grant of \$100,000 from the Myers Park Presbyterian Church,

"Whereas, when the officers of Trinity Presbyterian Church received this grant, it was not considered in any sense as a gift but as a means to expedite the Lord's work in establishing a new agency to carry on His work in the immediate community,

"Whereas, we consider this assistance an obligation to be reinvested in the extension of the Lord's work,

"Now therefore, as an initial undertaking toward the meeting of this obligation,

"Be it resolved, that the congregation of

LAURINBURG CHOSEN ALL-AMERICA CITY

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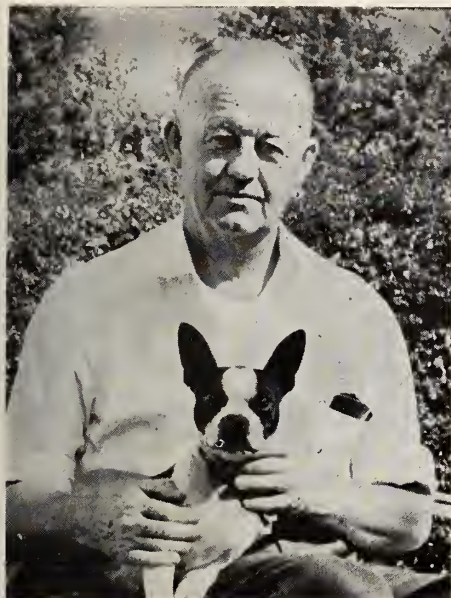
General Electric executive vice-president and Senator Sam J. Ervin, appeared on the program along with Gilbert Maurer, representative of *Look Magazine*, and Charles C. Commander, of Jacksonville, Fla., representing the National League of Municipalities, who actually made the presentation of the award to Mayor W. D. Lytch of Laurinburg. Senator Ervin introduced Mr. Johnson after being presented by State Senator Edwin Pate. Mr. Johnson in his address appealed to communities to plan better for the future. Mr. Commander reviewed the points on which Laurinburg won the award and gave emphasis to the successful bid for the new Consolidated Presbyterian College which is to be located at Laurinburg but also referred to the new modern hospital, the swimming pool, and the library in Laurinburg.

The parade was featured by such outstanding celebrities as Miss Marian McKnight of Manning, S. C., "Miss America", Miss Joan Melton of Albemarle, "Miss North Carolina", Miss Pat Cowden of Raleigh, "Miss Maid of Cotton", and other beauties including Miss Drum Majorette of the United States.

Trinity Presbyterian Church does hereby pledge to Queens College, \$100,000 to be added to its endowment fund or for the erection of a building whichever, in the judgment of the trustees of Queens College, shall be most needed. Payment of this \$100,000 shall be from the benevolent budget of this church in such annual amounts as shall be determined each year. These payments shall begin the year following the completion of the pledge of this church to the Consolidated College at Laurinburg.

"Be it further resolved, that the Trinity Presbyterian Church notify the other six churches born on the college campus of this action and invite them to consider similar pledges to the Capital Fund Drive anticipated by Queens College in 1957-1958.

"Be it also resolved, that a copy of this resolution be tendered the Board of Trustees of Queens College and our pledge to pay them \$100,000 be a sacred debt, an expression of love, devotion, and respect to this great Christian institution."



LeGETTE BLYTHE

William LeGette Blythe was born and reared in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, in the same community in which his paternal forebears settled about 1750.

He attended the public schools in Huntersville, small town near Charlotte, was graduated from the high school there, and entered the University of North Carolina in the Class of 1921. He won a number of student honors, was several times a class officer, and participated in varied school activities. His extracurricular activities included membership on the staffs of all the University publications, including *The Tar Heel*, the newspaper; *The Carolina Magazine*, the literary periodical; *The Tar Baby*, the humor magazine; *The Yackety Yack*, the annual; and various other periodicals published irregularly.

At the University he majored in writing and dramatic courses and was a student of the late Dr. Edwin Greenlaw and the late Professor Frederick H. Koch, founder of The Carolina Playmakers. Mr. Blythe was a member of the original group of The Playmakers and wrote plays for production by that group, along with Paul Green, Thomas Wolfe, Jonathan Daniels and others in the organization. He won several University awards in writing, and was graduated with a B.A. Degree as one of the four or five top men in the class. As an 18-year-old volunteer he served at Plattsburgh Barracks during World War I.

After graduating he taught school one year in the Greensboro, N. C., public schools and for one summer session at Oak Ridge Military Institute, Oak Ridge, N. C.

In the fall of 1922 he began newspaper work on the staff of *The Charlotte News*, afternoon daily. He served on that newspaper until the summer of 1925 when he went to Europe for a period of travel and study. Returning, he organized a small weekly newspaper which he operated until he combined it with *The Mecklenburg Times*, of which he became editor. In 1927 he became a member of the staff of *The Charlotte Observer*, largest newspaper in the Carolinas. On *The Observer*, he served in various capacities, as reporter, feature writer, columnist, editorial writer, literary editor, and continued on that newspaper without interruption of work until September 1, 1950, when he resigned to devote his full time to creative writing. During his service on the staff of the Charlotte newspapers Mr. Blythe covered headline events throughout the state and in other states and became on very friendly terms with leaders in many fields of activity: politics, government, the arts, sports, the military, and all the fields that a rounded newspaper experience would provide entrance to and participation in. In that experience he became one of the best known newspapermen in the southeast. One of his main fields of activity was interviewing notables in the many phases of the nation's life: Presidents, prizefighters, generals, privates, explorers, authors, scientists, men and women who through the years have made the headlines or have been subjects for interesting human, down-to-earth stories.

Between service on *The News* and on *The Observer* Mr. Blythe worked for a short while in New York, where he was employed by *The New York Evening Post* and other newspapers.

His first book was *Marshal Ney: A Dual Life*, published in 1937 and later in Great Britain and Germany. It received excellent critical discussion and was widely distributed. In subsequent years Mr. Blythe has published a number of books and many short stories and articles in newspapers and magazines.

Upon the establishment of the Office of Price Stabilization Mr. Blythe served as District Informa-

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gestions from anyone as to how we might better and more efficiently serve the Synod. Since our Synod is growing faster as regards membership and program than ever before, a great responsibility rests upon all of us in positions of leadership and it will require our striving together to accomplish what is set before us to be done.

"The Committee of Christian Education employs five Area Directors of Christian Education and is seeking a sixth. Each of these Directors is experienced in the field of Christian Education and is available for counseling with local churches in the program of Christian Education and in matters relating to leadership, conferences, and vacation Bible schools. They are under the guidance of the Committee on Christian Education of the Presbyteries in which they work.

"The Committee has a library of audio-visual materials in Charlotte available to churches.

"The Men's work of the Synod continues to grow and every Presbytery is organized in its Men's work.

"We are deeply indebted to Dr. J. O. Mann who recently retired after 23 years as Director of Christian Education in the Synod and we shall endeavor to build upon the foundation which has been well-laid by him and by the Committee of Christian Education of the Synod."

TRAGEDY

During Christmas week the only two children of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Loy of Roanoke Rapids, Swain and Suzanne Loy, members of the Presbyterian Church, were drowned while operating a sailboat on the Kerr Lake Dam. Swain Loy, a graduate of Davidson College and a student at Union Theological Seminary at New York, served briefly as supply minister at the Wendell Presbyterian Church. He is survived by his wife in addition to his parents.

tion Officer for North Carolina and in that capacity worked with all the newspapers, radio and TV stations, and other information media.

Since the advent of television he has been greatly interested in that medium and has given much study to it, including a study of the operation of the TV stations in Baltimore. He is vice president of one of the applicants for Channel 9 station in Charlotte.

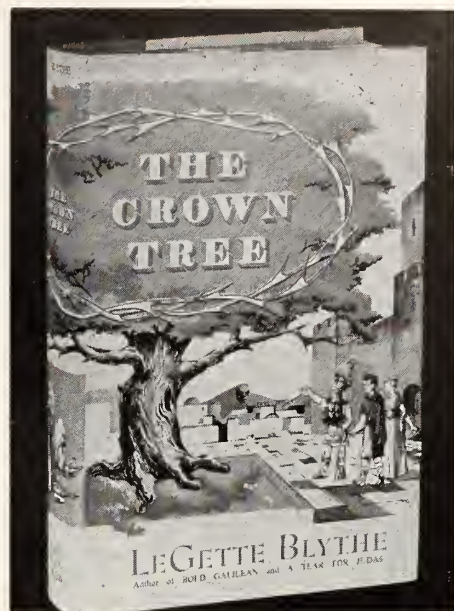
Throughout his career Mr. Blythe has taken much interest in the many-phased life of his community and the state. He is a member of the Huntersville Lions Club and director and program committee chairman, holds membership in the North Carolina State Literary and Historical Association, the North Carolina Society for the Preservation of Antiquities, the Mecklenburg Historical Society, the Huntersville Presbyterian church, in which he is a ruling elder, and the North Carolina Press Association. He is a former commissioner to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States and former moderator of Mecklenburg Presbytery. He frequently addresses organizations of various types. He has served three times as judge of the Mayflower Society's annual contest to select the best book by a North Carolina author. He was Huntersville's "Man of the Year" in 1955.

Though engaged in a heavy schedule of creative writing, he continues to maintain a lively interest in and contact with the members of the press and radio and TV in North Carolina.

In 1950 Davidson College honored Mr. Blythe by conferring upon him the degree of Doctor of Literature.

He has been listed in "Who's Who in America" and "Who's Who in the South and Southwest", is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, national scholarship society; Sigma Upsilon, national writing society; Omega Delta, honorary dramatics fraternity; and Delta Tau Delta, social fraternity.

He is married and has two sons and a daughter. Both sons are in the Army. The older son is a doctor at Walter Reed Institute of Research, Walter Reed Hospital, Washington. The younger is a graduate of the University of North Carolina, now stationed at Fort Jackson, S. C. The daughter is in the junior class at North Mecklenburg High School. Mrs. Blythe is the former Esther Farmer of Halifax, Virginia.



NEW NOVEL

Newest novel to come tumbling from the typewriter of LeGette Blythe, one of North Carolina's most distinguished authors, is *The Crown Tree*, released February 18 from John Knox Press.

An elder in the Huntersville Presbyterian Church and a former moderator of Mecklenburg Presbytery, Blythe appropriately chose John Knox Press as publishers of his latest religious novel. John Knox Press is the book publishing unit of the Board of Christian Education.

The Crown Tree tells the story of how the Christian Church was built by relating the personal stories of such New Testament giants as Peter, Paul, Luke, Barnabas, Stephen and others. It follows the Bible narrative as found in the Book of Acts, and author Blythe uses a reverent imagination to supply vivid details to the scenes.

Central character tying the story together is Longinus, Roman soldier who commanded the crucifixion detail. Though he scoffed at the stories of Christ's resurrection, he could not rid himself of a vision. He kept seeing a bold Galilean dying on a cross, yet offering love in return for hatred and indifference.

As Longinus wonders what to believe, he moves about on the chessboard of Roman history—and the reader moves through the turbulent events of three worlds—Roman, Hebrew, and Christian.

With each page the troubled and triumphant birth of the Church becomes clearer. Here the Saul of the burning road to Damascus turns into the beloved Paul. Peter sees his vision of the great sheet lowered from heaven with ceremonially unclean animals; and here are eyewitness stories of the first glad Easter.

Blythe traces the beginnings of this and his other religious novels to the picture cards he saw as a lad in Sunday School. He felt that the artists made pathetic figures of the New Testament heroes. Gradually his determination grew to write of the vigorous, alert men he found in reading the Bible stories.

Today Blythe is nationally known for his best-selling *Bold Galilean*, describing the life of Christ. He has also written a novel about Judas Iscariot called *A Tear for Judas*.

Presbyterians in the Charlotte area will be interested in the autograph party for Blythe, to be given at Efrid's Book Shop on publication day, February 18. It will feature a review of the novel, brief remarks by the editor and general manager of John Knox Press, and refreshments—and the public is invited.

The Crown Tree has been chosen as the Family Bookshelf club selection for March. It will be given national advertising and publicity and will be available at all bookstores.

High among his pile of writings Blythe ranks *Voice in the Wilderness*, a historical drama produced for the bicentennial of Presbyterianism in early Mecklenburg.

Blythe is also the author of three biographies—*Miracle in the Hills* (Dr. Mary Martin Sloop of Crossnore); *William Henry Bell: Merchant of the South*; and *James W. Davis: North Carolina Surgeon*. He has also written four other plays and books.

His writing career began at the University of North Carolina where he was a member of the original Carolina Playmakers with such other noted authors as Thomas Wolfe, Paul Green, and Jonathan Daniels.

N. C. STATE CHANCELLOR, DEANS



COLVARD

PETERSON

LAMPE

BOSTIAN

STEWART

KIRKLAND

ABOVE: Chancellor Carey H. Bostian of North Carolina State College (4th from left), and five of the ten deans of the College, all six of whom are Presbyterians, active in the several Presbyterian churches of Raleigh.

DR. D. W. COLVARD

Dr. D. W. Colvard, Ruling Elder in the White Memorial Church, Raleigh, is dean of the School of Agriculture at North Carolina State College, a position in which he has served since July 1, 1953.

In this capacity, he is the chief administrative officer not only of the School of Agriculture but also heads the Agricultural Extension Service and Agricultural Experiment Station.

He thus occupies one of the foremost positions in the State in the field of agriculture.

Dr. Colvard has been a member of the State College faculty since March 1, 1947, when he became head of the dairy husbandry section of the college's Department of Animal Industry. He was named head of the Animal Industry Department January 1, 1948, succeeding Dr. J. H. Hilton who became dean of agriculture on that date.

Born in Ashe County July 10, 1913, Dr. Colvard was graduated from Berea College in Kentucky in 1935, received his M.S. degree in animal science from the University of Missouri in June, 1938, and earned his Ph.D. degree from Purdue University in 1950.

Prior to joining the State College faculty, he was instructor of agriculture and manager of the college farm at Brevard Junior College in Brevard and was superintendent of the Mountain Agricultural Experiment Station in Swannanoa.

After the Swannanoa station was taken over by the War Department in 1941, Colvard assisted in the location of two new agricultural experiment stations at Waynesville in Haywood County and at Laurel Springs in Ashe County. He later supervised the building and development of beef cattle and sheep facilities at Laurel Springs and the dairy, poultry, and other buildings at the Waynesville station.

He is the author or co-author of a number of experiment station bulletins, scientific articles on agriculture, and farm magazine articles. He is widely known for his research achievements, which have been centered mainly in the fields of physiology and livestock economics.

Dr. Colvard is a member of the Raleigh Rotary Club, Phi Kappa Phi, the Society of the Sigma Xi, Alpha Gamma Rho, Gamma Alpha, the American Dairy Science Association, the American Society of Animal Production, and Gamma Sigma Delta. He is a past president of the Berea College Alumni Association.

Dr. Colvard is married to the former Martha Lampkin of Missouri, and they have three children.

DR. WALTER J. PETERSON

Dr. Walter J. Peterson, a member of the North Carolina State College faculty since 1942 and head of the college's Department of Chemistry since 1949, is currently serving as acting dean of the institutions' Graduate School.

A widely known educator and scientist, Dr. Peterson joined the State College faculty in 1942 as professor and head of the Nutrition Section, Animal Husbandry Department, and was promoted in 1949 as head of the Chemistry Department. In 1954, he was named "William Neal Reynolds Professor"—highest academic honor in the college's School of Agriculture.

An active figure in Raleigh's civic life and in the State College faculty, Dr. Peterson was chairman of the college division of the Community Chest

JOHN HAROLD LAMPE

A native of Baltimore, Md., Dean Lampe received his bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degrees in electrical engineering at the Johns Hopkins University. In 1919, he became a member of the faculty of that institution, holding the ranks of instructor, associate, and associate professor of electrical engineering. He was named professor of electrical engineering and head of the department of the University of Connecticut in 1938 and dean of engineering in 1940. It was in 1945 that he became dean of engineering at North Carolina State College.

Dean Lampe is a member of a number of professional and educational organizations such as the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, the American Association of Land Grant Colleges and State Universities, and the American Society for Engineering Education. In these societies he has held several offices and has served on many committees.

He also belongs to the American Society for Testing Materials, the American Society of University Professors, the American Society of Tool Engineers, the National Roster of Scientific and Specialized Personnel, Sigma Xi, Tau Beta Pi, Eta Kappa Nu, and is a Registered Engineer in Connecticut and North Carolina.

His industrial experience has included consulting work for the Consolidated Gas, Electric Light and Power Company of Baltimore, the Pennsylvania Water and Power Company, Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, Homewood Electric Company, Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, General Electric Company and Westcott and Mapes, Inc. He is also the author of technical articles for electrical and engineering journals.

Dean Lampe and his wife, the former Rose Erich Diggs, have three children, Ruth, John and Ross. They are members of the First Presbyterian Church of Raleigh.

In 1953 and is a deacon in the White Memorial Presbyterian Church, a member of the Raleigh Torch Club, and a former member of the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce.

He was the first chairman of the State College Faculty Senate, serving in the post from October, 1954, until January 10, 1956; and is now chairman of the senate's Educational Policy Committee. He is also chairman of the college committee on Safety and Health for the Nuclear Reactor and Radioisotopes and is a member of the college's research committee.

In addition, he is chairman of the Technical Committee of the Regional Soils-Weather Project, sponsored by the Southern Experiment Stations; and has served on a number of other national and regional committees.

In 1954, he was chairman of the North Carolina Section of the American Chemical Society and was awarded the Centennial Award by Michigan State University in 1954 for distinguished achievement in his profession. He is a member of the North Carolina Academy of Science and the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

A native of Michigan, Dr. Peterson holds B.S. and M.S. degrees from Michigan State and the Ph.D. degree from the University of Iowa.

He is the author of more than 60 scientific publications, including works covering various scientific studies.

Prior to joining the N. C. State faculty, he was a member of the Kansas State faculty and was a chemist with the DuPont Celophane Company.

Dr. Peterson is married to the former Helen Bosman, and they have two children—John, 20, and Mary, 17.

DR. CAREY H. BOSTIAN

Dr. Carey H. Bostian, Chancellor of North Carolina State College, is the seventh chief executive officer of the 67-year old Raleigh institution.

Born at China Grove, Rowan County, N. C., Dr. Bostian succeeded the late Col. J. W. Harrelson, who retired as Chancellor of the College on September 1, 1953.

He was educated in the Salisbury High School, where he was graduated in 1924; at Heidelberg College, Tiffin, Ohio, where he studied from 1924 to 1925; at Catawba College, where he received his B.S. degree in 1928; at the University of Pittsburgh, where he earned his M.S. degree in 1930 and his Ph.D. degree in 1933; and at the University of Chicago, where he took special training during the 1930 summer quarter.

Dr. Bostian joined the North Carolina State College faculty in the autumn of 1930 as assistant professor of zoology, was promoted to associate professor of zoology in 1936, and was advanced to the rank of instructor in the State College School of Agriculture in 1946.

In 1948, he was appointed associate dean of the School of Agriculture and continued with the rank of professor of zoology. Another promotion came in 1950 when he became director of instruction in the School of Agriculture. His title was changed in 1952 to professor of genetics and director of instruction, School of Agriculture.

From 1946 until 1953 Dr. Bostian's duties centered around administrative work in the School of Agriculture and the teaching of genetics.

Prior to becoming affiliated with the State College faculty, Dr. Bostian was a teaching fellow at the University of Pittsburgh, 1928-30, and later was an instructor in the summer session of Catawba College in 1934.

He maintains active membership in a number of learned and professional societies, including Sigma Xi, the Poultry Science Association, Genetics Society of America, American Association for the Advancement of Science, the American Association of University Professors, and the North Carolina Academy of Science.

He is also a member of Phi Kappa Phi and Alpha Zeta, honorary scholastic and agricultural societies, respectively.

A popular faculty member, Dr. Bostian served as president of the North Carolina State College Chapter of Sigma Xi, 1946-47; president of the College Chapter of Phi Kappa Phi, 1945-46; and a member of the executive committee of North Carolina Academy of Science, 1949-52.

He is listed in "Who's Who in America" and "American Men of Science."

An active member of the National Association of Land-Grant Colleges and Universities, he has affiliated with a number of its committees. He is a Ruling Elder in the West Raleigh Presbyterian Church, and a member of Rotary.

JAMES J. STEWART JR.

Among the top administrative officers of North Carolina State College is James J. Stewart, Jr., who is the institution's dean of student affairs. Mr. Stewart is a member of the White Memorial Presbyterian Church.

He was appointed to his present position in May, 1954, after serving for several years as State College's student housing director.

A native of Newton, Stewart joined the State College staff in 1948 and has been a popular figure with both students and faculty members since he began his work here. In 1954, the students chose him as an honorary member of Golden Chain, highest senior honor society at the college.

Stewart received his education at Mount Holly High School, where he was graduated in 1929; at

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PRESBYTERIAN GIFT

G. C. Thomas, a Presbyterian businessman of Charlotte, and owner of the Cadillac-Olds Company, recently gave \$42,642 as a Christmas present to the Bethabara Moravian Church of Winston-Salem. Mr. Thomas previously gave the church \$8,250 for a pipe organ on the occasion of the 200th anniversary of the church, so that his gift makes a total of \$50,000. Mr. Thomas was born in a log cabin near historic Bethabara Church and as a boy attended its services. In 1906, after operating a bicycle business for several years, he opened what was the first automobile garage in the city of Winston-Salem, and in 1918 he moved his residence to Charlotte.

Mr. Thomas told the congregation of the Bathabara Church, "I once owed \$42,000 myself, and when I would go to bed I would think how much the interest was going to mount up while I was asleep. A debt like that can influence membership."

CONVOCATION

Mecklenburg Presbyterians convened in the Covenant Presbyterian Church January 6 for the annual Presbyterian Convocation and heard Dr. W. Taliaferro Thompson, moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, U.S.

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Davidson College, where he was awarded a B.S. degree in 1933; and at Columbia University, where he received his M.A. degree in 1946. In addition, he was a graduate student at Columbia University from 1947 to 1948 and spent the summer of 1934 as a student at Duke University.

Prior to joining the State College staff, Stewart was history teacher at Indian Trail High School, 1933; history and mathematics teacher, Mount Holly High School, 1934-35; instructor, University of the South, Seawane, Tenn., 1935-36; was on active duty as an officer in the U. S. Army, 1936-44; assistant personnel director, Fulton Cotton Mills, Atlanta, Ga., 1944-45; and was an instructor and supervisor in the public schools of Clearwater, Fla., 1947-48.

In addition to his work as student housing director at State College, Stewart has served on a number of the college's major faculty committees, including the Social Functions Committee, the Committee on Scholarships and Grants-in-Aid, and the Consolidated University Council on Student Affairs.

Stewart is married to the former Miss Corinne Sweeten, and they have three children—Quincy, aged 11, Boyd, 7, and Parks 7.

DR. J. BRYANT KIRKLAND

Dr. J. Bryant Kirkland is dean of the School of Education at North Carolina State College.

A native of Marshall County, Tenn., Dean Kirkland assumed his duties at State College on July 1, 1948. He is a former head of the Department of Agricultural Education at the University of Tennessee.

He was educated at the University of Tennessee, where he received his B.S. and M.S. degrees, and at the Ohio State University, where he earned his Ph.D. degree.

Dr. Kirkland worked as a teacher of vocational agriculture at Hixton High School in Tennessee from 1926 to 1929 and was critic teacher at Karns High School and part-time instructor in the Department of Agricultural Education at the University of Tennessee from 1926 to 1936.

He served as associate professor of agricultural education at the University of Tennessee from 1936 to 1942, when he was promoted to the rank of full professor. He was appointed head of the University's Department of Agricultural Education in 1944, and worked in that capacity until his appointment to the North Carolina State College position.

Dr. Kirkland is a member of Phi Kappa Phi and the Lions Club as well as a member of other organizations. He is a member of the Presbyterian Church of Raleigh.

U. T. S. TO BROADCAST

Washington, D. C. (RNS)—The Federal Communications Commission announced that it has granted a construction permit to Union Theological Seminary of Virginia for a new non-profit educational FM broadcasting station to operate at Richmond, Va. It is the third theological seminary in the country to be given such a license, the FCC said. The others are Boone Biblical College, Boone, Ia., and Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.

DAVIDSON COLLEGE

On January 15 Davidson welcomed the Istvan Hocsak family to life in an American community. Mr. and Mrs. Hocsak, their two year old son, and Mr. Hocsak's mother are Hungarian refugees, brought to the United States through the Church World Service and sponsored in their new life by the entire community, including Davidson College. Davidson will be their permanent home. None of the Hocsaks speak English, but Mr. Hocsak speaks French and German fluently. He is a university graduate in electrical engineering, and has had four years employment experience in his profession. He is also a champion swimmer and water polo player, and has represented Hungary in International meets, though not in the Olympic Games. To help them overcome the language barrier and better adjust to American life the college has formed a committee of French and German speaking faculty members composed of professors Goldiere, Watts, Beaty, and French. The Hocsaks are members of the Reformed church of Hungary, which is Calvinist Presbyterian.

Religious services February 10-13 included two addresses by Dr. John S. Whale, prominent British theologian: "The Nature of God" and "The Nature of History," in which he raised the questions, "Can God be both cosmic and personal?" and "Does God intervene in human events?" Dr. Whale is the author of six books on Christianity and the church. The latest, *The Protestant Tradition*, was published in 1955. His best known probably is *Christian Doctrine*, published from lectures at Cambridge University in 1940.

Gifts to the College in 1956 totalled more than \$800,000. President John R. Cunningham said that final 1956 figures showed \$339,000 was given to the college, an increase of \$370,537 over the 1955 figure. This gift included an Alumni Fund, with John M. Akers of Gastonia, Chairman, that broke all previous records. Other gifts include a \$5,000 grant from Mrs. Marcia Bell Mitchell of Lancaster, Penn., for the clocks in the tower of the Davidson College Presbyterian Church, and a \$31,127 grant from Mr. Alfred I. duPont of Wilmington, Delaware, and Jacksonville, Florida, to establish a memorial scholarship fund in honor of the late Rev. William McIlwaine Thompson, and his brother, Dr. W. Taliaferro Thompson, Jr., both graduates of Davidson in 1934.

Five hundred books will be provided annually for the College Library through a new endowment fund that will total \$50,000 when in full operation. Edward Dwelle, Jr., of Jacksonville, Florida, formerly of Charlotte, has established the Fay Ross Dwelle Memorial Fund in memory of his mother, the late Mrs. Edward C. Dwelle of Charlotte. It is the first and only Davidson fund specifically designated for the purchase of library books.

Friends and former students of the late Dr. C. K. Brown of the College faculty have established a scholarship in his name. The "Dr. C. K. Brown" scholarship fund already is receiving donations. It was begun January 3, the day of Dr. Brown's funeral. Dr. Brown was a native of Salisbury, and served on the Davidson faculty for more than 30 years, following his graduation in 1921. He was Dean of the Faculty from 1941 to 1953. After graduating as valedictorian of his Davidson class, Dr. Brown earned both the M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of North Carolina and taught on the faculty for several years there. He became recognized as an authority on the highway and railway systems of North Carolina, and as an economist. During World War II he headed the Charlotte office of O.P.S. and was later chairman of the Civil Service Board.

Fifteen Davidson seniors have been chosen for



MINISTER RETIRES

The Rev. W. S. Golden, pastor of the Carthage Church for the past twenty-eight years, resigned effective January 1, and retired from the ministry after serving 40 years. On the last Sunday in 1956 a special service was held to honor him in which Dr. Walker B. Healy, pastor of the Fayetteville First Church, brought the message. Special guests for the occasion included Rev. Charles Worth of Whiteville and the Rev. C. K. Taffe, honorably retired, both former pastors of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Golden came to Carthage in 1929 from Richmond, Virginia, where he served as pastor of the Westminster Church. During his ministry in Carthage there have been considerable improvements made in the physical features of the church as well as in general growth of the congregation and educational program. A new manse is now under construction. During his pastorage the church observed its one hundredth anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Golden will continue to make their home in Carthage.

At a reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. Golden the church presented the couple with a beautiful silver service. Above, left to right, are Mr. and Mrs. Golden, being presented the silver service by officers of the church. Next to Mrs. Golden is W. W. Dalrymple, and at the right, Wilbur Currie of the Session.

the publication "Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities." Students are selected on the basis of scholarship, leadership, co-operation in educational and extra-curricular activities, citizenship, and promise of future usefulness. Selected were: James K. Batten, Holland, Va.; Gordon Bonardur, Winston-Salem; Carl L. Cooper, Durham; Anthony W. Hick, Jr., of Memphis, Tenn.; John Gilmer, Bristol, Va.; Vernon Hunter, Charlotte; James M. Kuist, Princeton, N. J.; Dan S. LaFar, Jr., Gastonia; Dyke Little, Hickory; Donald I. McKee, Newton; Thomas S. Morgan, Jr., Jackson, Miss.; A. P. Perkinson, Jr., Chattanooga, Tenn.; V. Reitzel Snider, Winston-Salem; Larry Trotti, Decatur, Ga.; and Edward S. Young, Louisville, Ky.

Davidson College officials are evaluating more than 400 applications for admission to next year's freshman class.

Dr. Feodor Theilheimer, member of the Navy Department's Applied Mathematics Laboratory at the David Taylor Model Basin in Washington, spoke at the College on February 5 on the subject, "Some Aspects of High-Speed Computing."

Russell Elway Brown, Assistant Professor in the Department of Economics at Lenoir-Rhyne College, has joined the faculty for the spring semester as Visiting Assistant Professor of Economics.

NEW CHAIRMAN

Rev. James E. Fogartie, (below) minister of the Myers Park Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, who was appointed in January by the Moderator of the Synod, R. D. Grier of Statesville, as interim Chairman of the Synod's Executive Committee of Christian Education to succeed Rev. Robert Turner who was named the new Regional Director of Christian Education for the Synod. In assuming the position of Chairman of the Executive Committee of Christian Education, Mr. Fogartie said, "I appreciate the opportunity to serve the Synod as Chairman of this Committee. I shall give my best in this important function of the Kingdom's enterprise. Just last week it was my privilege to represent our Synod at a Religious Education Council meeting in Richmond and I was happy to observe that our Synod has made tremendous strides in this field. Any plans and programs put forward are successful only as they are applied in the several churches of the Synod."



FOGARTIE

WORLD MISSIONS

Dr. William Rule, III, World missionary, was guest preacher in the Covenant Church, Greensboro, in January. The Covenant Church supports the Rev. and Mrs. Keuneth Kepler, Missionaries to Taipei Taiwan (Free China) and the Rev. and Mrs. William K. Reily, missionaries to Kasha, Luputa, Congo Belge, Africa.

Nine prominent Indian Hindu leaders, in a joint statement in Madras, India, late in 1956 praised the work of Christian missionaries in that country and assailed allegations made against foreign missions institutions by some state government groups. Declaring that they have had close contact with the work of missionaries over a period of years, the Hindu leaders said, "It is not our experience that they seek to undermine patriotic or national loyalties."

Dr. Caleb Chu, onetime houseboy in the palace of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, is serving as a missionary of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in the Eastern Kentucky hills. Dr. Chu is a medical doctor and is assisted by his wife, also Chinese, who is a registered nurse and anaesthesiologist. The 43-year-old doctor said the people in the area first looked at him curiously but soon accepted him and began calling him "the little doctor" because he is small in stature and "also because I think they thought I was small in experience."

The killing of five American missionaries by Aucas Indians in Ecuador last January (1956) had a direct effect in the volunteering of some 2,000 young persons for foreign mission work, it was recently reported by the Rev. Robert B. Savage, program director of radio station HCJB at Quito, Ecuador.

American missionaries will take over activities sponsored by two major British mission groups in Egypt whose personnel were placed under house arrest by the Egyptian government. They are the Church Mission Society of the Church of England and the Egyptian General Mission, an interdenominational enterprise. Some 60 British missionaries were put under "protective" custody and reportedly will be expelled from Egypt.

Dr. & Mrs. Robert Derrick Phillips of Charleston, S. C., recently were appointed as missionaries to the Belgium Congo by the Board of World Missions of the Presbyterian Church, U.S. Dr. Phillips is a native of Laurinburg, the son of Mrs. J. D. Phillips and the late Col. J. Dickson Phillips. He is a graduate of Davidson College and received his medical training at the University of Pennsylvania. Mrs. Phillips is a native of Mooresville and is a graduate of Woman's College.

Dr. Roy G. Ross, general secretary of the National Council of Churches, speaking at a meeting at Buck Hill Falls, Pa., told the group that Christianity in the Far East is hampered by Protestant divisiveness and an awakening of new missionary zeal on the part of other religions.

David W. Proffitt, moderator of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A., who has recently returned

FLORA MACDONALD COLLEGE

Mr. E. Glenn Overton, business manager and director of public relations at Flora Macdonald College since June, 1953, resigned his post in December, to accept an administrative position at State College in Raleigh, as Assistant Dean of Admissions and Registrar.

Misses Vivian Morrison of Baddeck, Nova Scotia, and Elizabeth "Mac" Calhoun of Las Minas, Brazil, both members of the junior class at Flora Macdonald College, made their second appearance—by popular demand—as Scottish Dancers, on the program of the Marion, South Carolina, Polio Talent show on January 26.

WESTMINSTER FELLOWSHIP

The Westminster Fellowship of the Synod of North Carolina representing Presbyterian students in all institutions of the state will hold its spring meeting March 9-10 at Flora Macdonald College. The principal speaker will be Dr. Karlis Leyasmeyer, noted European author, educator, and editor, who is an authority on the Soviet System, Communist strategy, and world problems. Dr. Leyasmeyer is now a citizen of the United States and is a lecturer in great demand. It is estimated that he has addressed more than 150,000 students and faculty members in more than 200 colleges and universities. Presiding over the sessions will be Bob Haywood of Davidson College. Hazel McLean of Flora Macdonald College is secretary. The Rev. Robert Henderson, Campus Christian Life worker at N. C. State, is Synod's adult advisor to the Westminster Fellowship.

WANTED

POSITION as church secretary. Experienced church secretary with top credentials desires position with Presbyterian Church in North Carolina. For further information contact Synod's Office, Box 6325, Raleigh, North Carolina.

POSITION as Minister of Music of large church. Westminster Choir college graduate with six and a half years of experience as Director and Voice Teacher. Contact Synod's Office, Box 6325, Raleigh, North Carolina.

POSITION as Minister of Music and Choir Director of large church. Contact Presbyterian Synod's Office, Box 6325, Raleigh, North Carolina.

KOREAN AMPUTEES PROFESS FAITH IN CHRIST

TAEJON, Korea (RNS)—Thirty-four Korean amputees professed their faith in Christ and were entered on the chapel records at a moving service in the Church World Service Vocational Training Center for Amputees here.

Four were baptized—two of them double amputees—and 30 received as catechumens preparing for baptism and full membership.

Among those present was Dr. Reuben A. Torrey, Jr., director of the center and a former Presbyterian missionary to China who is himself an amputee as the result of a truck accident outside Shanghai just after the end of the Japanese war.

from a five-week tour of Asia, Europe, Africa, and South America, interviewed at the headquarters of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions in New York, stated that the American churches are faced with a "leadership crisis" in their mission work overseas. "If we don't provide the right leadership, someone else will."

The work of Guy S. Mitchell, a missionary to Zentsuji, Japan, has been officially recognized and honored by the Government of Japan. A gift and official scroll, signed by Tyozo Makino, Minister of Justice, express appreciation for Mr. Mitchell's work with some 200 boys in a reformatory in Zentsuji.

MANN RETIRES

Dr. J. O. Mann recently retired as Regional Director of Christian Education for the Synod of North Carolina after serving 23 years in this position. Dr. Mann, in response to a request for a statement concerning the work which has been under his direction, graciously responded as follows:



MANN

"When we began this work twenty-three years ago we had no recognized program of Christian Education on the Synod level. We started with a budget of \$500.00 a year, no office, no secretary and no other help of any kind. The first year we reported 5000 enrolled in the Vacation Bible Schools and a dozen or more leadership classes in the local churches in the Synod. Today we have not only a well organized working committee of the Synod but also in each Presbytery. These committees are carrying on a very comprehensive program of leadership training, Christian Education institutes, men's work, Vacation Bible Schools (42,000 enrolled last year). Every Presbytery owns or is in the process of owning its own conference grounds. Approximately fifty camps and conferences were conducted last year with an enrollment of 3000. The Synod's committee maintains five branch offices and is in the process of establishing one more. We have five Area Directors of Christian Education employed by the Synod's Committee to give help to the local churches in their areas in the way of leadership training, clinics, etc. We have one of the best organized and most effective men's organizations, both on the Synod and Presbytery levels. We carry on the work, both in all the offices and in the field at the remarkably low figure of \$34,000. We perhaps have the best and most widely circulated church Audio-Visual Education library in the South.

"All the progress which has been made during these years has been due largely to two facts, first, that through the years hundreds of ministers and laymen have given devotedly of their time and thought and concerted efforts in carrying on the program; secondly, the gifted resourcefulness and effective leadership we have had in the way of employed personnel.

"As Rev. Robert Turner takes up his work as Director of Christian Education in the Synod of North Carolina, it seems to me that in a rather remarkable way he has had a providential preparation for the work, having served as pastor of a country church, a small town church, and a very large city church and having had a close connection with the educational program of all three of these. He has a very wide acquaintance with personnel of the Synod, he has spent all his ministry in the bounds of the Synod, people know him, and feel at home with him, and respect his leadership. He has served as Executive Secretary of one of our large Presbyteries, and he perhaps knows the functioning and administration of the various committees of the church as few men do. All through the years Mr. Turner has worked with those groups, supervising our educational program in a great many different areas. He has been a most effective chairman of our Synod's Committee of Christian Education and has had frequent contacts and conferences with the Assembly's Committee in Richmond. In addition to this he has served for two years as a member of the Men's Council of the Synod and is equipped to give the most acceptable leadership to that group.

"Rev. James Fogartie, of the Myers Park Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, is the new chairman of Synod's Committee of Christian Education. He is well equipped for this task. This field of Christian Education has always commanded his special interest. He has been chairman of the Christian Education Committee in another Synod, a member of various committees of the assembly and he is the pastor of a church that has always put special emphasis on the program of Christian Education. He will bring to this work in our Synod a fresh outlook and a vigorous leadership."

McGREGOR RESIGNS

Dr. J. Rupert McGregor announced on January 30 his resignation as President of the Mountain Retreat Association which administers Montreat College and the Assembly. He will continue, however, as President of Montreat College, according to the announcement. The retirement becomes effective June 1. Dr. McGregor has been the President for ten years.



ABOVE: The new manse of the Hawfields Church in Orange Presbytery where "open house" was held January 12 with the minister (inset), the Rev. Ralph Buchanan, and Mrs. Buchanan together with the trustees of the church as hosts on the occasion of the completion of the handsome edifice. The Hawfields Church was organized in 1755, and on September 5, 1770, Orange Presbytery was organized in this church. Dr. Garland A. Hendricks, professor in the Southeastern Baptist Seminary in Wake Forest and columnist for the *News and Observer*, wrote recently of this church in part as follows: "Hawfields Presbyterian Church, sponsored by the Alexander Wilson Grange near Mebane, won the Grange honors as 'Rural Church of the Year.'" (1955) The church is served by a competent minister, "born at Plumtree in Avery County, a graduate of King College and of Union Theological Seminary. He served as pastor of churches in Stokes County, then as Superintendent of Home Missions in Winston-Salem Presbytery, and has been pastor at Hawfields since 1949. He married Miss Margaret McGoogan of St. Pauls, and they have two children. The church is producing ministers. Six sons of the church are now engaged in full-time Christian ministry and another is a student in the Seminary. Four younger persons in the church have expressed a desire to enter the ministry. Sometime ago a fellowship building was constructed at a cost of about \$55,000 in this country community. In 1913 the church raised a fund to perpetuate the cemetery and at present plans are under way to raise \$55,000 to augment the endowment. There is a permanent committee to maintain records and sell plots to families as needed." Mr. Hendricks goes further to outline the full year-around program of the church which includes activities for every age group.

SPRUNT LECTURES

The forty-sixth annual Sprunt Lectures in Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Virginia, will be held the week of February 25-March 1 with Dr. Charles B. Templeton, Evangelist of New York City, as the lecturer. The Sprunt Lectures were established in 1911 by Mr. James Sprunt of Wilmington for the purpose of enabling the Seminary to secure year by year the services of distinguished and authoritative scholars outside the regular faculty as special lecturers on subjects connected with various aspects of Christian thought and work, with the purpose in view of affording means of still further training to the students for their future ministry and of creating a powerful and permanent Christian literature.

In addition to Dr. Templeton, lectures will be delivered by Dr. John Baillie, Principal of New College, Edinburgh, on the theme, "The Christian Interpretation of History," and Dr. Hendrik Kraemer, Director of the Ecumenical Institute of Bossy, Switzerland, on the theme "The Coming Encounter of Western and Eastern Culture."

Dr. Templeton, a native of Canada, left a promising career in sports cartooning with the *Toronto Globe and Mail* in order to travel as an artist-evangelist. He is a graduate of Princeton Theological Seminary and has served several Presbyterian churches, including the Church of the Covenant in Philadelphia and the First Presbyterian Church of Ewing in Trenton, New Jersey. He has served as Secretary of Evangelism for the Presbyterian Church of the U.S.A. and is author of several books.

Dr. Baillie was educated at the University of Edinburgh, New College of Edinburgh, University of Jena, and Marburg in Germany. He is the Harry Emerson Fosdick visiting professor in Union Theological Seminary in New York and visiting professor in Princeton Theological

DR. VARDELL ACTIVE AT 96

An article by Rosa Moore of Red Springs appearing in the *News and Observer*, January 27, features Dr. Charges G. Vardell, ninety-six-year-old founder of Flora Macdonald College, who was called in 1896 by the Scotch Presbyterians of the Cape Fear area to establish Flora Macdonald College. Dr. Vardell relates that when he accepted the call, one of his close friends told him that he was "a monumental fool" and added that he was going to "a small North Carolina town to do something which cannot be done." Dr. Vardell went on to say that in spite of the adverse conditions, the college was established, though "in the early days the lack of money was always a problem." He tells of borrowing \$12,000.00 from a Greensboro bank which foreclosed when funds were not available to meet the note. Returning on a train, he related, "a miracle happened. The man sitting next to me said, 'Are you sick?' I answered no and then he asked what my trouble was. After explaining my problem, I told him that if I could borrow \$12,000.00 from someone who didn't have to push me to pay it back, I could pay the bank the \$10,000.00 I owed them and have \$2,000.00 to run on the next year and then the little college would get on its feet. He offered me the money. The man's name was Mark Morgan," [the father of Mr. Edward Morgan], now president of the Morgan Mills, and himself a long-time benefactor of the college.

Seminary. For a time he served as chaplain to the Queen of England.

Dr. Kraemer, native of Holland, studied at the University of Leyden and University of Cairo. He has been prominent in the ecumenical field and currently is a Harry Emerson Fosdick visiting professor in Union Theological Seminary in New York and visiting professor in Princeton Theological Seminary.

PRESBYTERIAN 'POSSUM

Early in December the McKinnon Church in Concord observed the Thirty-sixth Annual Opossum Supper attended by 125 men. The Rev. C. C. Myers, now honorably retired and living in Wilmington, in a letter to the Men's Bible Class of the McKinnon Church recalled that the event began in 1920 as "a need of something to aid in the fellowship of our class, and also to bring in some new members. Among the prospects on our list were those who hunted opossum; the men of the Class and myself often joined them in their hunts. I had accumulated nine opossums from these hunts when it came to my mind that our Bible Class might use these in a supper and invite our prospects to dine with us. This matter was taken up with the Class and approved, and a date was set for the supper. The women of the congregation prepared the food. The supper program was very simple and was conducted by men of our Class who also served the supper. There were 29 men at the first supper. Our menu included nine opossums, one large ham, sweet potatoes, and all the trimmings that go with a real opossum supper. Our guests were invited to attend church and Sunday School and the response was wonderful. I am sure that only Eternity can tell what has been accomplished by these suppers throughout the years." In a postscript Mr. Myers adds, "I have a talk on the good accomplished by the supper which I have used several times. The title is 'The Nine Opossums That Went to Church.'"

The 1956 supper required 25 'possums, 50 rabbits, and 6 large country hams, besides 35 cans of peas, 5 gallons of slaw, 2 bushels of cranberries, 35 pounds of yams and 40 dozen rolls.

The Rev. Roy C. Whisenhunt of Rockwell brought the principal address of the evening. The minister of the church is the Rev. Alfred K. Dudley.

PREACHING CLINIC

The 1957 Preaching Clinic sponsored by Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Virginia, will be held July 29-August 9, 1957. In connection with the Clinic will be a pastoral counseling workshop. Among those who will be leading the preaching Clinic are Dr. W. A. Benfield of Louisville Seminary; Dr. John Bright of Union Theological Seminary, Richmond; Dr. James T. Clelland of Duke Divinity School; Dr. M. Mott Heitzel, minister of Ginter Park Presbyterian Church, Richmond; Dr. E. G. Homrighausen, Princeton Theological Seminary; Dr. Robert W. Kirkpatrick and Dr. Ben L. Rose, both of Union Theological Seminary, Richmond. Leaders of the workshop will be Dr. Leroy Kerney, Dr. Thomas H. McDill and Dr. William Oglesby, Jr.

COUNCIL ELECTS BRAND

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teries are cooperating in the program which went into effect January 1, whereby all the agencies of the Synod share in pooling five percent of all income for the purpose of equalizing the support of the agencies according to the budgets submitted by the agencies and approved by the Synod. Dr. T. Henry Patterson, Executive Secretary of Orange Presbytery, appeared before the Council, and explained that the action of Presbytery was partially the result of misunderstanding the action of Synod and partially a protest against agencies and Courts "telling people how and where they are to give their money". Charles D. Wilkins, new Chairman of the Council of Orange Presbytery, expressed it as his opinion that the Council should request Orange Presbytery to reconsider its action, and extended to the Council an invitation to send a committee to the next meeting of Orange Presbytery Council to present the case for the Synod.

The new chairman of Synod's Council is a Wilmington native, Phi Beta Kappa graduate of the University of North Carolina, and senior member of the accounting firm of Brand and Purdew. He is married to the former Edith May Pratt of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., whom he met in 1923 while taking post graduate work at Columbia University. They have no children. Mr. Brand has been active in church work as a teacher, Boy Scout leader, deacon, and Elder. In addition he served as president of the local men's club. He has been a member of Synod's Council for five and one-half years, and has served as an efficient member of the sub-committee on Finance and Auditing. He is affiliated with the State Association of CPA's and the American Institute of Accountants. Though Mr. Brand expressed himself as feeling unqualified for the Chairmanship, Dr. Harold J. Dudley, General Secretary of the Synod, declared that to the contrary he is eminently qualified by virtue of the fact that he has served faithfully on the Council from almost the time of the reorganization of the Synod in 1951.

The following were present at the Council meeting, in addition to those who have been mentioned: Ennis Jackson, Gastonia; Rev. R. Murphy Williams and E. B. Crow, Wilson; George Stovall, Albemarle, President of the Men's Council; Rev. P. D. Patrick, Kings Mountain; Rev. A. Leslie Thompson, Charlotte; Dr. Walker B. Healy, Fayetteville; R. D. Grier, Moderator of Synod, Statesville; Mrs. R. A. Willis, president of Synodical, Monroe; Mrs. Colon McLean, Treasurer of Synodical, Washington; Dr. Roy E. Watts, High Point; Dr. Julian Lake, Winston-Salem; Rev. Charles Lynn Brown and Graham Connell, Raleigh.

TAR HEELS OF THE WEEK

The Rev. Charles Lynn Brown, minister of White Memorial Church of Raleigh, was the selection for the Tar Heel of The Week, feature article by Herbert O'Keefe in the *News and Observer*, December 23, 1956. Mr. Brown, a native of Concord, is a graduate of Davidson College and Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Virginia where he won the Moses D. Hoge Fellowship for a year's additional study. He holds the B.D. and Master of Theology degrees from the latter institution. During World War II, he was Chaplain in the Army and trained in the Harvard Chaplains School for three months, following which he was assigned to Camp MacCall in North Carolina where the 517th Parachute Regiment was formed. The Regiment went overseas early in 1944 and saw action at Anzio and on up through Rome. Making his first jump in action, Mr. Brown broke an ankle and was inactive for a brief time but learning that his regiment was hard-hit in action, he went AWOL from the hospital and hitch-hiked back to his regiment though wearing a cast. He remained with the regiment throughout the rest of the war. Following the war, he was sent to Berlin for a short time before returning to the United States. In October, 1946, he became pastor of White Memorial Presbyterian Church in Raleigh which was organized as a colony of the First Presbyterian Church. The Church has grown under his leadership from approximately 250 members to more than 1400 members today, and is one of the most active churches in all of North Carolina.



BROWN

Among Presbyterians who have been named "Tar Heel of the Week" in recent months is W. H. Rogers, Jr., State Highway engineer in charge of the 70,000 mile road system of the state, which spends approximately \$126,000,000 a year on road funds. His office is located in Raleigh in the Highway Building. Mr. Rogers is a native of Raleigh and was educated at State College where he participated in sports and was a member of Sigma Nu Fraternity. For a time he worked with the Alabama Power Company. After graduating from State in 1916, he served as an engineer and second lieutenant with the 82nd Division, and later with the 81st Division (Wildcat) in the First World War. Following the war he was engineer in Tarboro where he met and married Miss Mary Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. L. Cook of Tarboro. In October, 1919, Mr. Rogers went with the Southern Land Company in Belhaven and in 1920 he moved to Greenville as resident engineer for Pitt County Highway Commission in charge of construction of the first paved road in Pitt County. Later he was Pitt County engineer. In 1931 he was transferred to Raleigh as District Engineer in charge of roads for Wake, Franklin, Vance, and Warren Counties and in 1937 was transferred to Wilson as Assistant Division Engineer, remaining there until 1941 when he returned to Raleigh as Assistant Commissioner of Motor Vehicles. He held this position until 1945 when he became Administrative Assistant to A. H. Graham, now State Highway and Public Works Commissioner. He has held his present position since 1949.

Mr. Rogers is a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Raleigh, of Chi Epsilon, honorary engineering fraternity, and of Phi Kappa Phi. He has been active in Rotary and American Legion work. The Rogers have two children, Mrs. J. D. Titchener of Wilson and William H. Rogers, III, of Miami, and four grandsons and one granddaughter.

EVANGELISM CONFERENCE

The division of Evangelism of the Presbyterian Church, US Board of Church Extension is planning a regional meeting for chairmen of presbyteries and synods in North Carolina, Virginia and West Virginia, to meet at Union Theological Seminary in Richmond during Sprunt Lecture Week, specifically on February 27 and 28. The time of the meeting will be from 2 to 5:30 p.m. each afternoon. The Rev. Albert E. Dimmock, associate secretary of evangelism, will be in charge of the program.

SICK

Dr. D. S. McCarty, minister of The First Presbyterian Church of Mt. Airy, sustained a heart attack early in 1957. He is reported as making a satisfactory recovery.

HIGHER EDUCATION

Dr. J. Ollie Edmunds, president of Stetson University, DeLand, Fla., was elected president of the Association of American Colleges in Philadelphia late last fall, the first Southern Baptist to hold this position.

Dr. Pitirim Sorokin of Harvard University declared a few weeks ago that "a progressive degradation" of the arts in America has replaced a great culture based on spiritual values. Addressing 750 college presidents and administrative officers in Philadelphia at the annual meeting of the Association of American Colleges, the Harvard sociologist said that there has been "a degradation of fine arts and beauty as a supreme end-value to the level of a mere means of sensual enjoyment. Nowadays art has become just a commodity manufactured primarily for the market." He told the educators that institutions of higher learning were turning out graduates who were "illiterate or semi-illiterate in the arts." He continued, "The Western art in our times has descended finally to the realm of the social sewer with its subhuman population consisting mainly of murderers, hypocrites, mentally insane and pervers, cynical politicians, crazy teenagers, hucksters of arts and sciences, racketeers in religion and other demoralized and desocialized human beasts."

An interdenominational action program to support some 470 Protestant church-related colleges in the United States was announced at the annual meeting of the American Association of Colleges in Philadelphia in January. The program was adopted by the National Committee of Church Men for Church Colleges which held its first formal meeting simultaneously with the association's sessions. The program will undertake to develop an information center, where knowledge about church colleges may be available; a program of research and study on all problems confronting the colleges; and an interdenominational placement bureau through which colleges may secure faculty and staff.

Dr. John O. Gross, general secretary of the Methodist Board of Higher Education reported recently that more than \$40,000,000 was spent in 1956 for new construction and renovation of Methodist colleges.

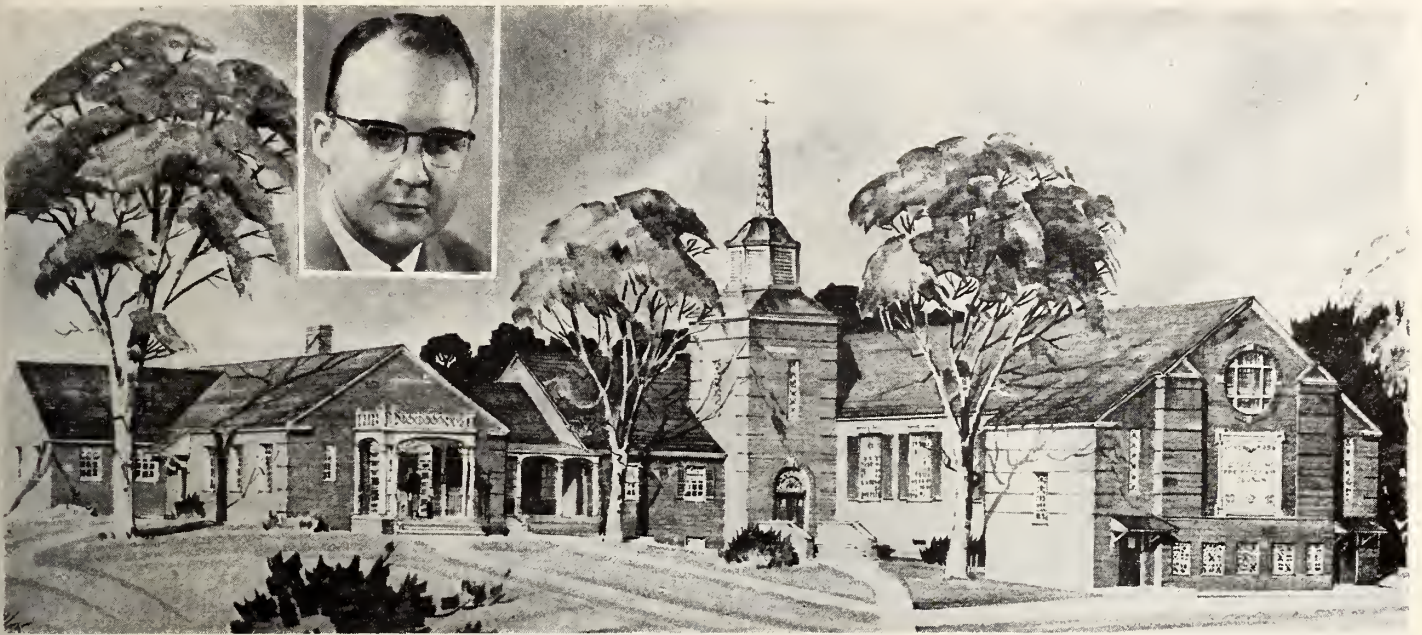
Enrollment in theological seminaries and schools of religious education increased 2.3 per cent in the 1956-57 academic year, according to the U. S. Office of Education. However, there was a decline of 5.5 per cent in the number of first-year students enrolling. Total enrollment in these schools during the year is 35,190, compared with 34,407 a year ago. Enrollment of men increased from 28,016 to 28,821, or 2.9 per cent, but that of women declined from 6,391 to 6,369.

Many college students are more interested in theology than they are in sex and marriage, Dr. Bryant Drake of Chicago, Secretary of the Division of Higher Education of the Board of Home Missions of the Congregational Christian Churches, declared in an address at Buck Hill Falls, Pa., late in January. "In campus conferences of Christian students, theology and the Bible invariably are first choice for study," Dr. Drake said. "The highest number of books sold are on these subjects."

According to an announcement by the U. S. Office of Education (Circular no. 491) total engineering enrollment in the fall of 1956 reached a new all-time high, with an increase of 13.8% over the previous year, compared to an increase of 8.3% for all college enrollment. The figure given for the fall of 1956 is 227,052 as compared with 243,390 in 1955. The report does not include all students enrolled in institutions of higher learning who are potential candidates for engineering degrees, such as Junior Colleges. If these were included the enrollment would be increased by more than 8% with approximately 300,000 students enrolled.

TOWN-COUNTRY PASTORS' INSTITUTE

The annual Town and Country Pastors' Institute, sponsored by the Methodist and Presbyterian churches for the Virginia-North Carolina area, was held in Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, January 22-25. Approximately 200 persons were enrolled, divided equally between the two denominations. Dr. James Appleby, Rev. James E. Scott, and Dr. James M. Carr, served as directors of the conference. Speakers and leaders included Dr. James W. Sells, of the Methodist Church; Dr. Lee E. Stoffel, Charlotte First Church; Dr. Harry Denman of the Methodist Church; Dr. Howard H. Thompson of the Synod of North Carolina; Dr. Malcolm Calhoun, Secretary of Christian Relations, Presbyterian Church, Atlanta; Rev. O. V. Caudill, Secretary of Church Architecture, Board of Church Extension, Atlanta; Dr. Henry M. Brimm, Librarian, Union Theological Seminary; Rev. Charles Parrish, Synod of North Carolina; and others.



ABOVE: The new Covenant Presbyterian Church of Winston-Salem recently completed under the leadership of the Rev. Graham C. McChesney (inset), minister. The church represents a part of the Extension Program of Winston-Salem Presbytery in the Winston-Salem area.

CHURCH REVIVED

The congregation of the Wilkesboro Church recently issued a call to Mr. James H. Monroe, a senior at Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Virginia, who has been student supply pastor for the church the past three years. Mr. Monroe will devote full time service to the Wilkesboro congregation.

On January 20, the Rev. P. J. Garrison, Executive Secretary of Winston-Salem Presbytery, officiated in the ordination of John H. Brown and Wellborn E. Pharr as elders of the church, the first officers the church has had since reopening four years ago. At that time there were fifteen members. Today there are thirty-two.

FOUNDERS' DAY

The annual Founders' Day communion service commemorating the founding of Presbyterianism in Raleigh in the year 1816 was held in the First Presbyterian Church January 20. The Rev. James B. Ficklen, who recently became minister of the Westminster Church in Raleigh, delivered the communion meditation. Dr. W. C. Pressly, president of Peace College and an Elder in the First Church, gave an historical sketch of the Rev. A. H. Moment, pastor of the First Church from 1904 to 1907. Ministers of the area participated in the service which was presided over by the Rev. Robert Bluford, Jr., pastor of the Western Boulevard Church.

CORRECTIONS

It was erroneously reported in a previous issue of the *Presbyterian News* that Rev. Sam Burgess had been called to the Wendell Church instead of the Garner Church in Granville Presbytery.

Rev. Robert J. Blumer (not Plummer) is the minister of the Newton First Church.

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Miss Amelia Hough, Director of Christian Education in the Trinity Church, Charlotte, recently resigned her position in order to accept a similar position in the Idlewild Presbyterian Church of Memphis, Tennessee.

SOCIAL SECURITY FOR MINISTERS

Clergymen and members of religious orders were reminded by the Federal government recently that they face a deadline of April 15, 1957, if they wish social security coverage. Those who delayed filing for coverage in 1955, still have opportunity to do so at the time they file their personal tax returns for 1956. Those who do not elect coverage, will not be eligible for it in the future. An exception is made only in the case of newly-ordained ministers who have two years following ordination in which to ask for coverage.

OLDEST CHURCH

Scotland County's oldest Presbyterian Church was recently marked by a large granite boulder with a bronze tablet identifying it as the Laurel Hill Presbyterian Church. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lytch of Raeford made the initial gift for the marker. Mr. Lytch was a former Ruling Elder in the church.

The Church was organized in 1797, though it was a preaching field for several years before. The first minister was the Rev. John Gillespie.

The Laurel Hill Church is the mother church of Presbyterianism in Scotland County and vicinity, though it was originally located in Richmond County. Churches born of this church include the Laurinburg First Church, Montpelier, Wagram, Church in the Pines, Mark's Creek, and Milton. Three Negro churches also were organized by the Laurel Hill Church.

The present building was constructed in 1856 and retains the old slave galleries. Sherman's army encamped at the church in 1865 but spared it without fire or battle. It is said that names of soldiers in that army may be found written or carved in the wood of the ancient steeple of the church. Only recently the church has called its first full-time pastor in many years, namely the Rev. C. Randolph Terrell.

PAN PRESBYTERIAN NEWS

Dr. John A. Mackay, president of Princeton (N. J.) Theological Seminary, urged recently that a delegation of American churchmen be sent to Communist China to re-establish contact with Christians there. He made the proposal in an address to more than 400 religious leaders from all parts of the country attending a joint assembly of the Divisions of Home Missions and Christian Life and Work of the National Council of Churches.

Dr. Eugene Carson Blake, Stated Clerk of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A., recently gave \$10,600 of the denomination's funds to aid a group of Sumter, S. C., Negroes who had become involved in a libel suit because of their efforts to desegregate local schools.

Dr. Eugene Carson Blake, president of the National Council of Churches, presided at the annual service of Intercession and Holy Communion marking the opening of the new session of Congress January 3. President Eisenhower and members of his administration were invited to attend. Assisting Dr. Blake were Dr. Albert J. Shirkey (alumnus of Union Theological Seminary, Richmond), minister of Mount Vernon Place Methodist Church, Rev. Robert W. Gibson, moderator of the United Presbyterian Church in North America, and Dr. Edward L. R. Elson, pastor of the host church. Dr. David W. Proffitt, moderator of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A., served as Chief Elder in administering Communion.

Anyone who refuses to accept some kind of co-existence as a policy between the West and Russia is "asking for a destruction so widespread that civilization itself will be wiped out," according to Dr. Eugene Carson Blake, president of the National Council of Churches, who expressed this view recently in an article entitled "A Churchman's Plan for Dealing with Russia." Dr. Blake urged a three-point program: (1) "We must stop trying to sell the free way of life merely on the grounds of its prosperity and productivity; (2) Wealthy as we are in a world of poverty, we must make it clear that it is our Christian duty to help other nations financially and technically without expecting them to become satellites; (3) We must increase our commitment to the American revolution if we do not wish the peoples of the world to go Communist."

Dr. Edward W. Grant, former executive secretary of the Board of Christian Education, Presbyterian Church in the U.S., and now Director of state institutions in Louisiana, declared at Montreat early in January that present day emphasis on separation of Church and State is "mistaken and distorted," and is not what the founding fathers of the United States had in mind. "The church is the only conscience the government has," said Dr. Grant. "When a church is silent, the state can have no conscience." Dr. Grant spoke at a conference of the Assembly Men's Council of the Southern Church.

Prince Wann Waitayakon of Thailand, president of the United Nations General Assembly, was honored in New York recently by the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S. for

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AREA WORKER

Miss Jean Moling, area director of Christian Education for the Presbyteries of Fayetteville and Granville. Miss Moling succeeded Miss Helen Brown who was married in the fall to Dr. Robert G. Hall, minister of the Red Springs Presbyterian Church.

Miss Moling is a native of Winchester, Virginia. She is an alumnus of Belhaven College, Jackson, Mississippi, and holds a Bachelor of Religious Education degree from the Assembly's Training School in Virginia. She formerly served as Secretary in the First Presbyterian Church of Jackson, Mississippi, and as Director of Christian Education in Third Presbyterian Church in Richmond, and later in a similar position in the First Church, High Point.

Miss Moling makes her headquarters in Fayetteville.



MISS MOLING

CHURCH BUILDING

Church construction reached an all-time high of \$773,000,000 in 1956, the Departments of Commerce and Labor reported in January. This was \$39,000,000 more than the record established in 1955. December building amounted to \$73,000,000, an increase of \$11,000,000 over the same month in 1955. Building by non-public schools and colleges totaled \$537,000,000 last year, also a record. The figure was \$45,000,000 higher than the 1955 total of \$492,000,000. Construction activity by private hospitals, homes for the aged and other social service institutions amounted to \$327,000,000, a decline of seven per cent from 1955. Social and recreational building by non-profit groups achieved a new high of \$274,000,000 during 1956.

About 100,000 new Protestant churches will be needed in the next 20 years, predicted Dr. George A. Fallon, President of the Methodist Council of Evangelism, in Lafayette, Indiana, recently. He estimated there will be about 38,500,000 more Protestants in the United States 20 years from now and arrived at the figure of 100,000 churches on the basis of a present average of 328 members in Protestant congregations. He stated that the Methodist church should build at least one church a day for the next 20 years, or a total of 7,300.

A \$1,300,000 "Church of Tomorrow," once termed an architectural impossibility, opened its doors in Oklahoma City late in December after three years of construction. It is the First Christian Church's new "futuristic" structure, built on a 40-acre area in one of the city's better residential sections. More than 8,000 persons attempted to attend the opening services, though the church seats only 1,000.

A new edifice was dedicated by Star Presbyterian Church (M) late in the fall. Special guests were members of Blscoe Presbyterian Church, sponsors of the construction in its beginning. The church was organized in 1925, later disbanded, and re-organized August 2, 1953, under the leadership of the Rev. Frank Wilkinson.

By early summer the new \$161,000 Jacksonville Presbyterian Church is expected to be completed. The building will have a sanctuary with a seating capacity of 400, 16 Sunday School rooms, and educational facilities for over 600. The Jacksonville Church, a struggling small church in its present frame building for over 50 years, began to enlarge its membership of 100 when Camp Lejeune was established in Jacksonville. The Rev. John S. Steel, pastor, reports the church has 335 active members at present.

Both the Amity and Westminster Churches began occupying new sanctuaries in the fall. This was the first sanctuary for the Westminster Church and a separate addition to Amity.

The new Amay James Church, completed for some time with occupancy depending on the installation of pews and pulpit furniture, is now in use, according to an announcement by the Rev. McKinley A. Cochran, Jr., pastor.

In a new location the Tenth Avenue Presbyterian Church began a new life in the first two units of its proposed church plant on Albemarle Road at Sheridan Drive in Charlotte. The 465-member congregation was left without a church building on January 3, 1955, when an early morning fire destroyed the 53-year-old sanctuary at Tenth Avenue and Pine St. As a mission of the Second Presbyterian Church the Tenth Avenue Church was organized in 1890 on N. Graham St. Later the Tenth Avenue property was purchased and a \$16,000 building opened in 1902. The Rev. George W. Belk was the first pastor. Once in the new building, the congregation will select a new name for the church. The Rev. M. R. Williamson is pastor.

Members of the Starmount Presbyterian Church celebrated its fourth anniversary with the dedication of a new educational building in November. The special sermon was preached by Dr. Frank R. Elder

WOODROW WILSON MEMORIAL SERVICE

December 30 the First Presbyterian Church of Wilmington observed the Centennial Memorial of Woodrow Wilson in a service highlighted by an address by Dr. Frontis W. Johnston, professor of history in Davidson College. Others participating in the program were Dr. B. Frank Hall, Dr. L. A. Taylor and Dr. Ben L. Rose, former minister of the church.

President Woodrow Wilson was born in the manse at Stanton, Virginia, December 28 where his father, Dr. Joseph R. Wilson, was minister. Later Dr. Wilson became pastor of the First Church, Wilmington (1874). Woodrow Wilson attended Davidson College and Princeton University before taking his law degree at the University of Virginia. He also did post-graduate work at Johns Hopkins University. For a while he practiced law in Atlanta. He taught three years at Bryn Mawr and two at Wesleyan before serving as professor for twelve years at Princeton and then eight years as president. In 1910 he was elected Governor of New Jersey and in 1912 and again in 1916 he was elected President of the United States.

RIGHT: John Hunter LaMotte, son of Dr. and Mrs. Louis C. LaMotte of Maxton, who was recently awarded the Nelly Payne Drum Fellowship which will provide graduate study at Montpelier Seminary in France. Mr. LaMotte is a graduate of Davidson College. He is married to the former Miss Olivia Ann Bishop of Greenville, Florida.

The Fellowship was granted on the basis of scholarly achievement during three years of undergraduate work at the Seminary and general character, personality, and growth.



LaMOTTE

NEEDED: 56,000 PREACHERS

An article in the AP Service by George W. Cornell recently stated that 56,000 clergymen are needed in the United States to meet immediate demands of increasing population. The study shows that the shortages in the three major faiths are as follows: Roman Catholics—30,000 priests; Protestants—25,000 ministers; Jews—1,000 rabbis.

It is estimated that in comparison with the 305,000 churches and synagogues in the country, there are only 222,000 clergymen available. An additional 130,000 clergymen work in various fields such as teaching and executive offices. Today at least 15,000 Protestant churches are seeking ministers who are not available. There are, in addition, about 10,000 other Protestant posts vacant.

of Cincinnati, who served as temporary supply pastor when the church was organized on Nov. 16, 1952. The Rev. Allen C. McSweeney is pastor of the church which now has 533 members. A special guest for the dedication was Dr. T. Henry Patterson, executive secretary of Orange Presbytery.

The Sharon Presbyterian Sunday School of Charlotte entered their new education building on January 20.

At a cost of \$12,000 the James H. Alford property is being purchased by the Kenly Presbyterian Church. A unanimous vote was taken in November to add to the present property this quarter-block area with a home to be used as a manse and space for use in the church's religious education program.

The Cameronian Church has added new facilities to their Sunday School. In December they completed a building containing eight class rooms, a utility room, two rest rooms, and wide halls. For two years this congregation has "upped" its budget one thousand dollars a year.

PRESIDENT

Claude L. Phillips, a member of the Pocket Presbyterian Church near Sanford, who was recently elected President of the Men's Council of Orange Presbytery. Mr. Phillips teaches a Young People's Class of the Sunday School. He has served as District Chairman in the Men's Work program of Orange Presbytery, and as vice-president.



25TH ANNIVERSARY

Early in December Dr. and Mrs. Norman Johnson were honored by the congregation of Rocky Mount First Church on the occasion of celebrating twenty-five years as minister of the church. At a reception the beloved couple "heard words of praise from church representatives and received handsome gifts ranging from a television set to a silver bowl and tray from the men and women of the church and twenty-five silver dollars from the young people." George R. Edwards, an officer of the church, said, "Both of you have won our deepest affection and admiration." Then Mrs. H. L. Hicks added, "Norman and Mary Johnson belong to all of Rocky Mount." In response Dr. Johnson said, "It has been a joy for us to be here."

A large crowd was present in Morton Memorial Auditorium for the reception, and Mrs. Johnson added appropriate words of appreciation. Home for the occasion were the two sons of the pastor and his wife, Norman, Jr. now taking special work at Johns Hopkins University and Wallace, who is located at Charlotte.

Dr. Johnson is a native of Atlanta and a graduate of Davidson College and Union Theological Seminary. At Davidson he set a record in the high jump as a member of the track team. He taught school for one year at Fountain, N. C., and did home mission work under the late Dr. W. D. Morton, former minister of the Rocky Mount First Church. He served pastorates before coming to Rocky Mount at the Inman Park Church in Atlanta and the Presbyterian Church of Blacksburg, Virginia. Mrs. Johnson was the former Mary McClure of Greenville, Virginia.

NECROLOGY

Mrs. Sinclair Tebo, wife of the Rev. Sinclair Tebo, of Winston-Salem died following a brief illness in Winston-Salem in the fall of 1956.

Mrs. Joseph A. Brown of Chadbourn, North Carolina, former member of the Board of Trustees of the University of North Carolina and of the State Welfare Board died recently at Whiteville at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. K. Proctor. "She gave her time and talent for 56 years to the Presbyterian Church of Chadbourn as organist, Sunday School teacher, Organizer of Missionary Society, President of the Women of the Church, chairman of the building committee, and life member of the Women of the Church." She was the author of the history of the Wilmington Presbyterial and served one term as President. She was prominent in the DAR, the State Federation of Women's Clubs, and other important organizations.

Dr. Cecil K. Brown, Dean of the faculty of Davidson College from 1941-1953, author of several books, and professor of mathematics and economics died January 8 following a short illness. He held degrees from the University of North Carolina, did post-graduate work at Columbia University and the University of Chicago. He was a member of numerous learned societies and fraternities, and was regarded by his associates as a renowned educator.

PRESBYTERIAN JUNIOR COLLEGE

Mr. C. E. Beman of Laurinburg, member of the board of trustees of the new consolidated Presbyterian college, spoke about the college plans at the annual meeting in January of the Women's Advisory Board of Presbyterian Junior College, made up of the presidents and chairmen of Christian Education from the nine Presbyteries, the president of the Synodical, and members-at-large. The meeting, presided over by Mrs. DeWitt Clark of Clarkton, also included talks by Mr. Dennis Bullock, president of the Student Christian Association, a sophomore at Presbyterian Junior College, and Dr. John P. Daughtrey, Dean of Instruction, and a devotional led by Rin Tai U, Kwang Ho Sung, and Bong Ho Park, three Korean students at the college.

The Rev. Edgar A. Walker, A.B., B.D., Th.M., Ph.D., professor of sociology and Bible at PJC, Maxton, began teaching at the opening of the second semester, February 4. Dr. and Mrs. Walker are natives of Ohio, where he was prominent in church and religious work.

A speaker at a January chapel service was Larry Winston King, who completed two years at Presbyterian Junior College last session and received the award as outstanding Bible student, and who is now serving with the armed forces as chaplains' assistant.

The Reverend J. F. Dickerson, pastor of Fairmont Presbyterian Church, spoke on January 21 to the students of PJC on the subject "The Peril of the Closed Mind."

Professor A. L. Pickens, Ph.D., head of the Department of Biology and a recognized authority on insects, spoke in January to the students of North Carolina State College who are enrolled in the Pest-Control Operators' School. His subject was "Habits and Castes of Termites."

Radio station W.P.J.C., operating on carrier current with a broadcasting range limited to a few miles, went on the air at 5 p.m. on Thursday, January 17. The broadcast program was opened by a message of greetings and congratulations to the Radio Club by Dr. Louis LaMotte, president of the college, in which he paid tribute to the excellent skill and work on the studio by Waites James Ward, of Swannanoa, president of the Radio Club.

The college was represented at the mid-winter meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery by the Rev. Sheldon F. Koesy, professor of Bible and Chaplain at the college, and at the Fayetteville Presbytery meeting at Fairmont on January 29 by Dr. Louis LaMotte, president.

A team of three college speakers, Dennis Bullock, Greenville, Dewey Jackson, Biscoe, and Ed Strickland, Lumberton, representing the Phi Theta Kappa, honorary scholastic fraternity at P.J.C., made its second presentation at Red Springs High School recently.

Rin Tai U, the third of three Korean students to arrive at P.J.C. finally ended two year attempt to come to the college at Maxton on the day before Thanksgiving. After P.J.C., he wants to attend a junior college and medical school. While in Korea he taught a class of boys in the Sunday School of Chong Am Presbyterian church.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Mr. Richard A. Short, Executive Director of the Presbyterian Home in High Point, suggests that old Christmas cards sent to Miss Stella Allen of the Home who makes use of them in constructing skits.



PERFECT ATTENDANCE PINS were awarded to members of the Sunday School of Jonesboro Heights Presbyterian Church on Rally Day as follows: (front row, left to right): Sophia Reynolds, one, Ann, Watson, two, Mary Brown, one; (second row) Cathy Brooks, one, Tommy Struthers, one, Billy Brown, four, Martha Talley, six, Caroline Struthers, one, and Bobby Watson, five; (third row) Purvis Clark, eight, Patsy Griffith, one, Paulette Johnston, eight, Judy Dalrymple, eight, Johnny Dalrymple, eight, and Darlenda Watson, eight; ((back row) Janet Denson, 11, Peggy Denson, 15, and Joyce Denson, 15, (all sisters), and R. A. Watson, Jr., Sunday School superintendent. Missing from the picture is Phyllis Maddox, who has not missed Sunday School in 11 years.

CHURCH EXTENSION

The 1957 emphasis on "Forward with Christ" will be in relation to our concern about our relationships in the community. The program will be promoted by the Division of Christian Relations of the Board of Church Extension. The adult study book for 1957 is "Christians Are Citizens", edited by Dr. Malcolm P. Calhoun, Secretary of the Division of Christian Relations. Topics in the book with authors follow: "The Christian and His Government," by John D. Mosley; "The Foundations of Christian Citizenship," by Edward L. Long, Jr.; "The Christian and His Community," by Robert B. McNeill; "The Christian and Community Conflicts," by John H. Marion; and "Citizenship and Vocation," by Frances Pickens Miller.

The Protestant Radio and Television Center in Atlanta has completed its TV sound stage, and dedication events have been scheduled for the week of February 17, 1957. The Center is valued in excess of \$550,000.00 according to Dr. John M. Alexander, President of the Center and Secretary of the Division of Radio and Television of the Board of Church Extension. Nowhere else do Protestants have such facilities, cooperatively owned and operated for producing religious radio and television programs. The new sound stage is the largest south of New York and east of Denver. Presbyterians are currently using it for the making of a series of thirteen Laymen's Witness television programs.

Miss Marietta Yarnell, for six years assistant in the Department of Promotion of the Board of Church Extension, took up new duties January 15 as church worker in the Leatherwood and Telford Churches in Guerrant Presbytery.

Mr. Henry H. Jordan, Atlanta architect, was elected the first chairman of the newly-created council on Church Architecture at its organizational meeting held in the Presbyterian Center in December and the Rev. James L. Doom, pastor of the First Church, Hamlet, N. C., was elected Vice-chairman. Rev. O. V. Caudill, Secretary of the Department of Church Architecture, will serve as secretary to the Council.

The number of people living in the Southland in 1950 was nearly 51,000,000, an increase of better than 5,500,000 over 1940. It is estimated that the population will increase by 7,500,000 by 1960.

The 1957 Church Extension Conference will be held at Montreat, August 8-14. The Bible Hour will be led by Dr. Howard T. Kuist of Princeton Theological Seminary.

America's rural churches will stay alive only if there is a "radical rearrangement of their parish structure," Dr. Edwin W. Mueller, secretary of the National Lutheran Council's rural church program, declared at Palos Park, Ill., in January.

The Office of Christian Education of the Synod of North Carolina announces the appointment of Miss Virginia Irene Morris as the new Area Director of Christian Education for Mecklenburg Presbytery. Miss Morris will begin her work on February 15th and her office will be located at the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C.

Miss Morris was born in Philadelphia, Pa. Her education has been at Stetson University, DeLand, Florida, from which she received her A.B. degree in 1949. Following this she taught school and was an airline hostess for some three years. Afterwards she went to Princeton Theological Seminary, where she received her MRE degree. Upon graduation from the Seminary she came to Westminster Presbyterian Church in Charlotte where she served as Director of Christian Education. During the summers while Miss Morris was in the Seminary, for her field work she did mission work in Albuquerque, New Mexico, with Spanish speaking people and one summer was spent in the New York City Mission Society in a camping program. Thus, it is felt that Miss Morris comes well trained for the work of Area Director in the Presbyterian Churches of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

She succeeds Mrs. Robert Stilwell, who had the position of Area Director for Mecklenburg and Kings Mountain Presbyteries, thus, this is the first time that Mecklenburg Presbytery, with its more than a hundred churches, has its own full time Area Director.



MISS MORRIS



ABOVE: Dr. George Hudson, missionary to Formosa, who addressed a group of the Westminster Fellowship of East Carolina College in January in the manse of the Greenville First Church, with the Rev. and Mrs. Leonard W. Topping serving as hosts.

CAMPUS WORKER

Mrs. Leonard (Sara Giles) Davis, native of Linden, and a graduate of East Carolina College at Greenville, recently began her duties as Campus Christian Life worker on the campus of her alma mater. She is the first full-time student worker ever employed at East Carolina College where today there are nearly 200 Presbyterian students. Mrs. Davis, in addition to holding a degree from ECC, is also a graduate of Worth Business College, of Fayetteville. While in ECC she was listed in *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*, and was an active leader in the religious programs on the campus. Her senior year she served as president of the Westminster Fellowship. The same year she was elected president of the Inter-Religious Council of the college.



MRS. DAVIS

Mrs. Davis is the wife of Leonard D. Davis of Fayetteville, who is a senior in East Carolina College. Mrs. Davis' office is in the First Presbyterian Church of Greenville.

Mrs. Leonard W. Topping has served as advisor to the Westminster Fellowship in recent years, and weekly meetings have been held in the manse.

CONSOLIDATED COLLEGE

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the Advancement of Education, told the Board that higher education in the U. S. is in a critical situation; that it has not kept abreast of society and business in its progress; and that unless something is done quickly to remedy the situation, the American system of education will deteriorate fast. He pled that the new college not be just another college, but rather be unique in its curriculum, teaching, and facilities.

Other actions taken by the Board were

ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY TO CONSIDER STATUS

Asheville Presbytery at the January meeting heard a proposal submitted by the Session of the Sylva Presbyterian Church that Asheville Presbytery, constituting 11 counties in western North Carolina, be reunited to the Synod of North Carolina. At present Asheville Presbytery constitutes a part of the Synod of Appalachia which is made up of parts of Virginia, Tennessee, western North Carolina, and five counties in southeastern Kentucky. Appalachia Synod was established in 1915 under the leadership of the late Dr. Robert F. Campbell, then pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Asheville, and the late Dr. R. P. Smith, superintendent of Home Missions in Asheville Presbytery. Other Presbyteries of the Synod are Knoxville, Holston, and Abingdon.

Asheville Presbytery docketed for consideration at the April 16 meeting of the Presbytery in Brevard a decision on the overture. Asheville Presbytery has in excess of 7,500 members, 33 churches, and 50 ministers. In 1955 the Presbytery gave a total of \$141,279.00 to benevolences, \$314,785.00 to current expenses, and \$194,793.00 to building expense.

adoption of a recommendation to immediately effect an administrative staff and to set up a faculty committee on curriculum from the faculties of the three colleges to be merged.

C. E. Beman, treasurer, reported that total receipts to date for the Consolidated College are in excess of \$600,000, and that 338.53 acres of land have been purchased for the site of the new institution. Dr. Harold J. Dudley, Synod's treasurer, reported that the Synod's Campaign for Higher Education, which includes the Consolidated College and Campus Christian Life, shows \$2,136,256.95 pledged through February 12, on which \$595,625.84 has been paid.

A Memorials committee was set up by the Board and named by the chairman, as follows: Mrs. Wuyton Blue, Charthage; Mrs. Julian B. Hutaff, Fayetteville; and Leslie N. Boney, Jr., Wilmington.

WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

The Board of Women's Work has reorganized its staff into four departments: Program, Leadership Education, Editorial, and Business and Finance. Miss Louise Farrior, Associate Editor of the Division of Religious Education, Board of Christian Education, will become the head of the Editorial Department. Miss Evelyn Green and Miss Mary Quidor will head the Program and Business Departments, and a fourth person is yet to be named for the Leadership Educational work.

Mrs. Alice G. McKelway of Jacksonville, Fla., has succeeded Mrs. L. C. Majors of Richmond, Va., as special field representative for the Division of Field Service of the Board of Christian Education. Mrs. McKelway has been DCE at First Church, Jacksonville.

A new women's building in Montreat, N. C., is being planned by the Board of Women's Work. Preliminary plans for a \$25,000 building, including a rebuilt Winnsborough Pavilion, offices, and a literature room, were approved.

In January Mrs. Harold J. Dudley, Raleigh, was elected president of the Raleigh Woman's Club, to serve a term of two years. Mrs. Dudley has served during the past two years as Chairman of the Department of Education.

Granville Presbyterial recently elected new officers as follows: Mrs. E. L. Barber of Raleigh, president; Mrs. Luther W. Barnhardt of Raleigh, corresponding secretary; Mrs. G. R. Sipe of Raleigh, recording secretary; Mrs. Raleigh H. Griffin, Selma, first vice-president; Mrs. R. W. Cousar of Raleigh, chairman of Spiritual Growth; Mrs. James L. Moore of Raleigh, treasurer; Mrs. Donald Hay of Durham, chairman of Church Extension; Mrs. W. Cecil Timbling of Durham, chairman of District One; and Mrs. Duncan Bracey, Jr. of Selma, chairman of District Four.

ATS

A professor and a former faculty member of the Training School were awarded honorary degrees early in December by Queens College. Dr. Rachel Henderlite, professor of Applied Christianity and Christian Nurture, and Miss Myrtle Williamson, a graduate of ATS and former director of field work, each received the degree, doctor of humanities.

The Demonstration Kindergarten was opened January 28, under the direction of Miss Josephine Newbury, in the newly designed building which will accommodate 25 children. The observation booth, equipped for 20 persons has one-way vision glass, and also an electronics system by which observers can hear conversations in the play room, and with the use of ear phones and a dial can follow an individual child or group for any period of time desired. Observation will be a part of the training for students who take the kindergarten course.

The session of 1956-57 shows an enrollment of 11 men and 87 women, or a total of 98. Of these, 39 are seniors and 59 juniors. Students come from 21 states, Brazil, Ceylon, and Japan.

Gray Hampton of Portsmouth, Va., holds the honor of being the first man to serve on the Student Council at A.T.S. President of the Council is Miss Katherine Womeldorf of Winchester, Va.

Miss Katharine Mims of Edgefield, S. C., holds the Paisley Scholarship for this session, provided by the Alumni Association in honor of former president and Mrs. E. D. Paisley.

PRESBYTERY PAPER

Fayetteville Presbytery announces a new Presbytery paper, the *Fayetteville Presbyterian*, Volume 1, No. 1, published in January 1957. The paper, edited by Leighton B. McKeithen, Jr., Executive Secretary of the Presbytery, is attractive and contains photographs and articles of interest concerning the program and work of the Presbytery.

MIAMI MEN'S CONVENTION

What promises to be the greatest church convention ever held in the United States will take place in Miami, Florida, October 10-13, 1957, when the Presbyterian Men's Convention, expected to attract 12,000 men, will be held in the Dinner Key Auditorium.

The Rev. Robert Turner, Director of Christian Education for the Synod of North Carolina, recently met with 75 men representing the nine Presbyteries of the Synod, and plans were set in motion for booking two hotels for the use of the North Carolina delegation and also for engaging a special train on the Seaboard Railroad to carry 300 or more of the representatives from the state. The Synod's quota is 1,140.

Mr. Turner has been successful in booking the Everglades and the Alcazar Hotels, located on Biscayne Boulevard in downtown Miami and close to restaurants and the shopping center of the city. The hotels are within ten minutes travel time to the Convention Headquarters.

Mr. Turner writes that it is expected that the North Carolina quota will be entirely met, and that reservations in the hotels which have been engaged will be received until the full complement of 800, the number the two hotels will accommodate, has been reached. Rates for the hotels are \$4, \$5, and \$6 for single rooms, and \$6, \$8, and \$9 for double rooms.

Reservations should be made with Mr. Turner at his office in the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte.

NEWS OF CHURCHES AND MINISTERS

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subject, "Christian Citizenship," the church theme for 1957.

The **FIRST CHURCH CONCORD** was visited in January by an evangelistic team of four students from Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va. The four students who met with the youth groups in the area were Jerry Jones, of Florida, Charles von Rosenberg, Austin, Texas, Dick Newkirk, Chevy Chase, Md., and Newton Todd, Tennessee.

The annual Red Springs Religious Emphasis Week, March 18-22, will be held under the direction of **DR. ROBERT G. HALL**, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Red Springs.

DR. J. N. BROWN, Associate Pastor of First Church Gastonia, was recently elected President of the Greater Gastonia Ministerial Association.

REV. J. DON SKINNER, minister of the Northside Church of Burlington, recently wrote the column, "The Message of the Week," in the *Burlington News* on the subject "Success and Happiness Not Same for All Men."

REV. HARRY E. SMITH, minister to Presbyterian students at the University of North Carolina, was the vesper speaker at North Carolina College in Durham on January 13.

REV. JOHN COOK, SR., retired Presbyterian minister, is serving as active supply minister for the **CALYPSO CHURCH** (W). Mr. Cook, who attended Davidson College, is a native of Surry county and has served churches in Orange and Concord Presbyteries and in West Virginia.

Revival services this spring at the **SHARON CHURCH**, Charlotte, will be led by **DR. R. WILBUR COUSAR**, pastor of the Ernest Myatt Church of Raleigh, and will begin on April 14 with the morning service and continue through April 19th. The new educational building at Sharon Church boasts of a library, and Miss Maude Rea, librarian, reports that there are "plenty of vacant book shelves" to which everyone is invited to contribute.

The **PLAZA CHURCH** of Charlotte and the **TRINITY AVENUE CHURCH** of Durham were recently featured in the *Charlotte News* and the *Durham Herald*, respectively, in the column "Where We Worship." The large number of activities which go on and services which are rendered under the leadership of the ministers of these churches, **REV. DAVID E. WILKINSON**, and **DR. WILLIAM CROMPTON BENNETT**, were described in these articles.

CHANGE OF PASTORATES

REV. THOMAS E. NELSON, former minister of the Olivia Presbyterian Church, has accepted the call to become pastor of the Biscoe-Star Presbyterian churches.

The **REV. ALFRED B. MONTGOMERY, JR.**, became pastor of the Caldwell Memorial Presbyterian Church February 3. The 39-year-old clergyman is a native of Lodi, Va., and a graduate of the University of Richmond and Union Theological Seminary. The last of his pastorates was Tazewell Presbyterian Church, Tazewell, Va. He holds a doctorate from the University of Edinburgh.

The **REV. WATT N. COOPER**, pastor of the Steel Creek Presbyterian Church since 1949, has tendered his resignation and plans to return to North Wilkesboro as pastor of North Wilkesboro Presbyterian Church, where he has served previously on two occasions.

The **REV. THOMAS B. RUFF** was recently installed in special services as pastor of Wentworth, Illview and Smyrna Churches. He came to the Reidsville group of churches from Wilmington Presbytery.

The **REV. ROBERT LEE TURNER** was installed in January as pastor of the Greenwood and Speedwell Presbyterian Churches (O).

REV. BEN F. BROWN, formerly of Glade Springs, Va., began his new work with the Alamance Church, Greensboro, N. C., in January. The congregation welcomed the new pastor and his wife with a reception.

REV. J. T. KESTERTON, of Westminster Church, Norfolk, Va., became assistant pastor at the Church of the Covenant, Greensboro, N. C., February 1.

The **REV. JAMES B. FICKLEN**, coming to Westminster Presbyterian Church in Raleigh from Howard Memorial Church in Tarboro, was honored recently by his new congregation at a reception. A native of Atlanta, Ga., Mr. Ficklen is a graduate of Davidson College and Union Theological Seminary. Mrs. Ficklen is the former Carolyn James of Amenia, N. Y., daughter of a missionary.

The **REV. C. H. McLEAN**, former pastor of E. Monroe and Turner Churches, now holds the Delgado pulpit in Wilmington.

The **REV. GEORGE W. POWELL** has accepted a call to Pleasant Hill Church. He is from Sautee, Georgia, where he was pastor of Nacoochee and Helen Churches.

The **REV. R. L. BERRY** in January became pastor of Sparta and Glade Valley Churches (W-S).

REV. HARRY F. BARNETT, former pastor of Flat Rock Church, is now chaplain in the U.S. Army.

REV. JESSE M. PARKS is pastor of Spring Hill Presbyterian Church (G). His former pastorates were Fellowship and Willow Springs Churches.

DR. STUART D. CURRIE, from Emory University, Atlanta, Ga., to Queens College, Charlotte; professor.

L. J. YELANJIAN, Glendale Springs, N. C., divested of office without censure by Winston-Salem Presbytery, January meeting.

REV. CHARLES S. SPENDER, received by Concord Presbytery in January, from Charleston Presbytery, to become pastor of Bridgewater, Drusilla, McDowell and Westview.

REV. JAMES B. MacLEOD, former minister of the North Wilkesboro Church, dismissed to East Hanover Presbytery by Winston-Salem Presbytery, to accept pastorate of the Eon Air Church, January 1, 1957.

DR. HAROLD D. HAYWARD dismissed by Mecklenburg Presbytery from the Matthews Church to the Northville and Bachelorsville Church, Northville, N. Y., January 1.

REV. J. R. PHIPPS, from Chinquapin Church (D), to the Concord Church, Statesville (C).

The **REV. JAMES H. MONROE** has been called as a full time minister to the Wilkesboro Presbyterian Church.

The **REV. FRANK S. JONES** transferred from the El Bethel Church to Bethlehem Church as pastor in January (M).

JAPANESE AIR PILOT BECOMES MISSIONARY

Former Captain, Mitsuo Fuchida, who as a pilot in the Japanese Navy, led the attack on Pearl Harbor in 1941, left Tokyo late in December for a tour of the United States as a Christian missionary. Converted after the war, the 54-year-old evangelist is a member of the Sky Pilots of America, a group which aims at interesting boys in Christian work through their love of airplanes and trains young men to become flying missionaries.

FAITHFUL SEXTON

RIGHT: Asriah Mitchen, the caretaker of the First Church, Kings Mountain, who has not missed a Sunday in the five years he has been employed by the church and for which he has been awarded five perfect attendance Sunday School pins by the Sunday School of the Kings Mountain Church.

Forty-eight years old, he is married and has five children, three boys, 20, 15 and 13, and two girls 16 and 10. One of the sons is a student at Tennessee State College. Asriah works in the shipping department as a packer for the Massachusetts Mohair and Plush Company. Born and reared in Grover, N. C., he finished the sixth grade. His wife works as a maid and they are members of the Shiloh Methodist Church at Grover. The Rev. Paul D. Patrick is minister of the church.



MEN OF SYNOD

The First Church, Lenoir, **FRED LONG**, Chairman, announces an attractive series of outstanding programs and speakers during the winter and spring months as follows: January—Dr. Lawrence I. Stell, Charlotte pastor; February—Miss Mary B. Crawford, Board of World Missions, Nashville; Dr. Robert Lee Humber, Greenville, distinguished international lawyer and prime mover in establishing the North Carolina Museum of Fine Arts; March—Dr. Charles E. S. Kraemer, President Assembly's Training School, Richmond; H. Petric Mitchell, Korean missionary; April—Dr. Bernard Boyd, professor of Biblical literature at University of N. C.; Dr. Paul B. Freeland, Secretary, Department of Overseas Relief and Inter-Church Aid, Board of World Missions, Nashville; May—Dr. James Park McCallie, President, McCallie School, Chattanooga.

The **REV. SHELTON M. HUTCHISON** of Charlotte has been appointed State Chaplain of the Department of North Carolina, the American Legion, to fill the unexpired term of the Rev. Hugh D. P. Polard who transferred to Virginia last fall. Mr. Hutchison is supplying the Norwood Church while residing at "Mammoth Oaks," his home.

W. M. DICKSON, Clerk of Session of the Wilmington First Church, was elected Moderator of the Wilmington Presbytery at the January meeting, and will preside at the April meeting, to be held at Wrightsville Beach.

DR. FRANK L. JACKSON, Davidson, was recently named President of the Trustees of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S. and the Presbyterian Foundation.

The First Church Greensboro Men's group was addressed in January by Angelo Lovallo, a former Roman Catholic priest, now working with Christ Mission in New York City.

George T. Ashford, prominent Red Springs businessman, was featured in the *Fayetteville Observer* early in January in an article pointing out that Mr. Ashford has been named to head the Red Springs Merchants Association and Chamber of Commerce for 1957. A member of the Presbyterian Church, Mr. Ashford was chosen in 1956 as "the Man of the Year" in Red Springs. He is prominent in a good many things, but states, "the most important thing in life is a person's inner feeling . . . his association with God . . . with his family, church, friends." Mr. Ashford is married and has a son and two daughters.

At the annual meeting of the Presbyterian Church Assembly Men's Council in Montreat in January, M. Elmer Taylor of Jacksonville, Fla., was elected President to succeed John Deifell, Greensboro.

Dr. William C. Mebane, prominent Wilmington surgeon, addressed the Men's Fellowship of Mt. Zion Church, Rose Hill (W) in January.

SYNOD'S LIBRARY

Members of Synod who possess historical data relating to the Synod are requested to contact the Stated Clerk of Synod, Dr. Harold J. Dudley, Box 6325, Raleigh. If extra copies of histories of churches, or Presbyteries, or biographies of Presbyterian ministers are available, it is urged that these be shared with the Synod's Office where a library of Presbyterian historical documents is being developed. The latest addition is a complimentary copy of "Some Pioneer Presbyterian Preachers of the Piedmont North Carolina" by the late Dr. I. S. McElroy, by his son, Dr. I. Stuart McElroy, Jr.

NEWS AT LARGE (Continued from page 4)

section of Tokyo is reported to have a student body made up of boys from 27 nations. In the month of December 31 Roman Catholic priests were ordained in Japan, the largest number ever reported for a single month.

The "Lutheran Hour" float entered in the annual Tournament of Roses parade by the Lutheran Laymen's League was awarded first prize in the religious organizations category in Pasadena, Calif., January 1.

Warner Sallman, Chicago artist internationally known for his paintings of religious subjects, has been named winner of the 1957 Upper Room Award for World Christian Fellowship. The announcement of the award was made by Dr. J. Manning Potts, editor of the *Upper Room*, Methodist bi-monthly guide to daily devotions published in Nashville.

A \$3,000,000 theological seminary will be built on the campus of Notre Dame University, according to a recent announcement made from the University.

Bishop Laszlo Dezser, pro-Communist churchman who resigned as head of the Southern District of the Hungarian Lutheran Church following the October revolution, has become a lecturer on the Budapest Radio.

The Rock Hill, S. C., Ministerial Association, comprising some 35 white clergymen, declared in a formal statement in January that its members "do not believe that racial supremacy can be supported by the Bible."

Dr. Russell Dicks, editor of the magazine *Religion and Health* and Professor at Duke Divinity School, recently told a group of Protestant ministers from the Midwest to "quit moralizing over the alcoholism problem until they demonstrate their willingness to help." Dr. Dicks estimates that there are 5,000,000 alcoholics in the U. S. and that an additional 8,000,000 to 12,000,000 other persons are affected either directly or indirectly. He said that alcoholism is now outranked only by heart disease and cancer as the nation's leading killer.

A total of 24,000 housing units accommodating more than 100,000 persons have been completed by the Evangelical Settlement Service in West Germany since the end of the war, it was announced in Stuttgart, Germany, recently.

Southern Negro leaders, attending a meeting in Atlanta in January, asked President Eisenhower to come South immediately and make a major speech urging Southerners to abide by the Supreme Court's anti-segregation decision.

The Rev. David H. McAlpin, Jr., son of a New York stockbroker, recently became the first white minister to serve the 115-year-old Witherspoon Street Presbyterian Church at Princeton, N. J. A native of Princeton and a graduate of Princeton University, class of 1950, Mr. McAlpin will share the Witherspoon pulpit with the Rev. Benjamin J. Anderson, a Negro.

Capranica College in Rome, the oldest Roman Catholic seminary in the world and the first to be founded upon the prescriptions of the Council of Trent, is celebrating its 500th anniversary this year. Today with an average enrollment of 45 students, the college remains the proudest monument to the memory of Cardinal Capranica, who was born about 1400.

The Methodist Church contributed a record \$23,533,296 in 1956 for the denomination's home and overseas missionary work.

The Methodist Church is launching an intensive campaign this spring to recruit 1200 new clergymen a year, it was announced at the annual meeting of the denomination's Board of Education in Atlantic City in January.

Governor Orval Faubus, in his second-term inaugural address before the Arkansas General Assembly, cited five passages from the sixth chapter of Galatians, which, he declared, had been the guideposts of his administration. These were as follows: "Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ"; "Let every man prove his own work"; "Be not deceived: God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap"; "Let us not be weary in well doing; for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not"; "As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men."

Pastor Martin Niemöller, president of the Evangelical Church in Hessen and Nassau, was felicitated on his 65th birthday by religious, cultural, and political leaders all over Germany. He received many messages and gifts. Bishop Otto Dibelius of Berlin, Chairman of the Council of the Evangelical Church in Germany, hailed him as "a courageous man who tells everybody what he thinks must be told."

The American Civil Liberties Union is joining Protestant groups in making a formal protest to the Federal Communications Commission against a Chicago television station for banning the film, "Martin Luther."

Dr. Myron F. Wicke of Nashville, Tennessee, assistant secretary of the Board of Higher Education

of The Methodist Church, declared at Atlantic City in January in an address before the denomination's Board of Education that the Roman Catholic Church is attempting to "pressure" some Methodist colleges to drop Bible studies as required courses. "Pressure from the Roman Catholic Church to eliminate courses in the Bible and the philosophy of religion as requirements in Methodist institutions represents a steady but calculated probing for timorous spots among all Protestant schools and colleges," said Dr. Wicke.

An amendment to the Constitution to recognize the "authority and law of Jesus Christ, Saviour and Ruler of Nations" has again been proposed in Congress. The bill is being introduced by Reps. Eugene Siler (R.-Ky.) and James B. Utt (R.-Calif.).

Legislation to prohibit the serving of alcoholic beverages on commercial and military aircraft has been introduced in the Senate as well as the House. The bill is sponsored by Sen. Richard L. Neuberger (D.-Ore.) and has received bi-partisan support from several members of the House.

Austria's Foreign Minister told a Minneapolis pastor in a trans-Atlantic telephone conversation recently that the West must take risks to help the people of Hungary. The interview was held between Dr. Reuben K. Youngdahl, pastor of the Mount Olivet Lutheran Church of Minneapolis, and Dr. Leopold Figl. Dr. Figl said that the free world is obligated to help the refugees in Austria "if we are to crush Communism."

An 80-minute documentary film in color on the life of Dr. Albert Schweitzer, famed medical missionary, philosopher and musician, had its world premiere in New York in January. All proceeds from the premiere, which sold at \$10 a ticket, will go to assist Dr. Schweitzer in his work in French Equatorial Africa.

Members of the First Methodist Church, Syracuse, N. Y., have been holding services in the Jewish Temple Concord since the Methodist Church was destroyed by fire a few weeks ago.

President Eisenhower took the oath of office for his second term with his hand resting on a Bible that his mother gave him shortly before he graduated from West Point in 1915. The King James Bible was open to Psalm 33, verse 12, which reads: "Blessed is the Nation whose God is the Lord; and the people whom He hath chosen for His own inheritance."

The Federal Communications Commission was formally notified in Washington recently by 32 Protestant organizations that they will file a brief requesting "appropriate relief" from a ban by television station WGN-TV of Chicago on the showing of the film, "Martin Luther."

A record \$11,500,000 is the goal of the 1957 United Appeal of Protestant and Eastern Orthodox Churches for overseas relief and rehabilitation programs. The 1956 goal was \$10,900,000.

A "good, healthy nervous breakdown" might aid ministers who have never learned to enter into the problems of their parishioners, clergymen attending the annual Minnesota State Pastors Conference were told by the Rev. Dr. Granger Westberg, professor of religion and health at the University of Chicago, late in January. "All of us should go through some kind of spiritual experience like a nervous breakdown if we want to go to the depths of our people," said Dr. Westberg.

Eighty per cent of Europe's 674,000 miners are Roman Catholics but only 15 per cent practice their religion, according to a report presented at an international congress at Luxembourg in January.

The Southern Baptist Fellowship, a new fundamentalist organization of ministers, was officially formed at its first annual meeting in Chattanooga in December. The group is independent of the Southern Baptist Convention, and is composed of 438 pastors from 16 states.

The Methodist Church in the U.S. now stands at 9,444,820, a gain of 131,542 during 1956.

A proposed merger of Anglican and Protestant Churches in Northern India and Pakistan was approved at Indore, India, in December by the 125th General Assembly of the United Church of North India.

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his contribution to world understanding and good will.

Chaplain Clifford H. Drury, professor of Church History in San Francisco Theological Seminary, recently completed four volumes dealing with the work of the Chaplain Corps of the United States Armed Services.

Presbyterian Deacon, Captain George C. Duvall, pilot of the Chicago-Los Angeles Trans World Airlines run, has been given credit for the action of the airlines company placing Bibles on all of its planes.

COUNCIL OF CHURCHES MEETS (Continued from page 1)

ed as president of the Wilmington area of United Church women. She will serve a term of four years as State leader and automatically becomes fourth vice-president of the Council. The Halls have three sons.

Other officers elected by the Council follow: Dr. C. W. Robbins, president of Louisville College, re-elected first vice president; J. H. Rountree, Greensboro, second vice president; A. T. Spaulding, Durham, third vice president; Mrs. P. Hunter Dalton, High Point, re-elected secretary; E. B. Hobgood, Durham, treasurer; Rev. Morton R. Kurtz, re-elected executive director; new members-at-large of the Executive Committee: William H. Neal, Winston-Salem, and Dr. R. Gordon Spough, Winston-Salem. In the Women's Division new officers include Mrs. George B. Little, Charlotte, first vice-president; Mrs. R. Marret Wheeler, Charlotte, second vice president; Mrs. L. L. Lohr, Raleigh, treasurer; Mrs. John Evans, Statesville, Secretary; Mrs. Samuel Levering, Ararat, Va., historian; Mrs. Roy N. Anderson, Raleigh, public relations chairman; Mrs. T. S. Newbold, Rocky Mount, leadership training chairman; Mrs. Charles F. Goldthwaite, Raleigh, chairman Christian social relations; members-at-large: Mrs. R. W. Barnwell, Burlington, who conducted the installation service; Mrs. R. L. Huffman, Charlotte; Mrs. Carroll Bryan, Jacksonville; and Mrs. D. D. Jones, Bennett College, Greensboro. (Mrs. Dalton, Mr. Kurtz, Mr. Neal, Mrs. Wheeler, and Mrs. Barnwell are Presbyterians.)

The program of the meeting featured as speakers Dr. J. McDowell Richards, president of Columbia Presbyterian Seminary, Decatur, Ga., and former Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church U.S.; Mrs. Theodore O. Wedel, president of the United Church Women of America; Dr. G. Ray Jordan, Kinston native and professor of Preaching at Candler School of Theology, Emory University; and Dr. Albert T. Mollegen, professor of New Testament, Episcopal Seminary, Alexandria, Va.

The first day of the meeting a Pastors' Conference met simultaneously with the Department of Women. The second day was a joint meeting of the Council and the Department of United Church Women. Appearing on the program in addition to speakers already noted were A. T. Spaulding, prominent Negro business man and Christian lay leader of Durham, who reported on his trip to India for UNESCO, and Mrs. Monica B. Owens, New York, expert on Migrant work.

Host pastor was the Rev. J. C. Hughes. President of the Winston-Salem area of United Church women, Mrs. David U. Law, welcomed the women delegates. Miss Helen Vogler served as chairman of the local arrangements. Dr. Clyde A. Milner, president of Guilford College, reported for the Nominating Committee.

A feature of the women's program, Mrs. Harold J. Dudley, chairman, was a panel on "Strengthening Christian Cooperation", participated in by the presidents of the women's organizations of the major denominations of the state. In the evening of the first day Mrs. Wedel was the principal speaker at the fellowship dinner for both men and women.

A major action of the Council was the adoption of a resolution on the closing day deploring incidents of violence such as bombings which have occurred in areas of the south concomitant with Federal laws on integration of the races. Dr. H. Shelton Smith, director of graduate studies in religion at Duke University, who presented the resolution, declared the present situation is dangerous, "and will get out of hand, if something isn't done about it."

CUNNINGHAM TO DIRECT PRESBYTERIAN FOUNDATION

Dr. John R. Cunningham, President of Davidson College since 1941 tendered his resignation to the Board of Trustees of the College on February 20 in order to accept the position of director of the Presbyterian Foundation of the Presbyterian Church of the U. S. with headquarters in Charlotte.

Under Dr. Cunningham's administration the endowment funds of the College increased from \$2 million to \$9 million and five major buildings were constructed. Several years ago Dr. Cunningham served as President of the Association of American Colleges and also during his Davidson administration he was elected a Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. The following buildings are among those erected during Dr. Cunningham's administration: Charles Worth Johnston Gymnasium, 1949; The Davidson College Presbyterian Church, 1952; the David Owens College Union, 1952; the W. H. Belk Hall, a dormitory for 300 students, 1955; and a dormitory providing housing for 96 students, 1956.

Dr. Cunningham has been awarded honorary degrees by several institutions including the University of North Carolina, Duke University, Westminster College, King College and Wake Forest.

Born in 1891, the son of a minister, he was educated in Westminster College in Missouri and Louisville Seminary. He served as a "Y" secretary during the first World War and in 1919 accepted a call to the First Presbyterian Church of Granada, Mississippi. In 1923 Dr. Cunningham became pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Gainesville, Florida and in 1928 he became pastor of the First

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DR. JOHN R. CUNNINGHAM

PEACE-FLORA MACDONALD GIRD FOR SURVIVAL

Almost simultaneously late in March announcements appeared in the public press that Peace College at Raleigh and Flora Macdonald at Red Springs have movements underway for the preservation of both institutions. According to actions taken by the Synod of North Carolina in 1955 and 1956, the two colleges are slated to be merged with Presbyterian Junior College at Maxton into the new Consolidated Presbyterian College to be located at Laurinburg.

\$750,000 CHALLENGE!

GEORGE T. ASHFORD, CHAIRMAN OF THE RED SPRINGS STEERING COMMITTEE OF THE SCOTTISH COLLEGE FOUNDATION ANNOUNCED APRIL 3 THAT "A THREE-QUARTER MILLION DOLLAR CHALLENGE GIFT" HAD BEEN OFFERED FOR THE "CONTINUATION OF A CHRISTIAN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER LEARNING" AT RED SPRINGS BY AN ANONYMOUS DONOR. THE CHALLENGE CALLS FOR THE COMMUNITY TO RAISE \$25,000 A YEAR FOR FIVE YEARS WHICH WILL BE MATCHED AT THE RATE OF SIX DOLLARS TO ONE DOLLAR.

The congregation of the Raleigh First Presbyterian Church unanimously voted on Sunday, March 17 not to suspend operation of Peace College, an institution which has been in operation for a hundred years. Two days after the action by Peace, announcement was made by Miss Virginia Frank, President of the Alumnae Association of Flora Macdonald College, that a Flora Macdonald College Foundation had already been established for the purpose of raising funds to perpetuate Flora Macdonald College at Red Springs after the consolidation ordered by the Synod is consummated. Several days later a mass meeting held in Red Springs received the virtual unanimous support of the citizens of the town who pledged

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MIAMI MEN'S CONVENTION

"On to Miami" is the theme of a fifteen minute colored sound motion picture being used extensively through the Synod to advertise the approaching Men's Convention to be held in Miami, Florida.

President Dwight D. Eisenhower has tentatively accepted an invitation to address the Miami Men's Convention.

October 10-13 (Order picture from Office of Christian Education, 200 W. Trade Street, Charlotte, N. C.). Two of Miami's finest hotels have been reserved for the North Carolina delegation, namely the Everglades and the Alcazar, located within ten minutes walk of the auditorium. One of the features as far as the North Carolina delegation is concerned will be a football game on Friday night between the University of North Carolina and Miami University.

The advanced program features R. Wayne Radford of Austin, Texas, song leader, assisted by the Men's Choir from Texas or a choir from Columbia Seminary. Among the speakers will be Dr. J.

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CONSOLIDATED COLLEGE NAMES OFFICERS

The Board of Trustees of the Consolidated Presbyterian College late in February named Dr. Marshall Scott Woodson, president of Flora Macdonald College, a vice-president and acting president of the Consolidated Presbyterian College. The Board also elected Dr. Louis C. LaMotte, president of Presbyterian Junior College at Maxton, a vice-president, and offered a similar position to Dr. William C. Pressly of Peace College. Dr. Pressly

deferred acceptance on the grounds that



LaMOTTE

"being a member of the steering committee of the new college would leave the impression that" he was behind the consolidated college "100 per cent." He added, "I go along with them on the new school at Laurinburg but not on abandoning Peace." In addition to the above officers the college also named Dr. W. Taliaferro Thompson of Richmond, Virginia, a special consultant and administrative secretary to the board. In naming the new officers, Hector MacLean, of Lumberton, chairman of the Board of Trustees, stated, "We are pleased to have them as a part of the new administration because they can better than anyone else preserve the values of our three existing institutions in the consolidation. Under their leadership we will truly have a merger of the best of the old and new. Dr. Thompson, with his experience and understanding, can guide us to our vision of quality and excellence for this coming institution."



WOODSON



THOMPSON

PRESBYTERIES DEFEAT PROPOSAL

Proposals to permit ordination of women as elders and deacons in the Presbyterian Church, U.S., have been defeated by Presbyteries, 44-39, according to Dr. E. C. Scott, Stated Clerk of the General Assembly.

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HOW TO SUPPORT CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

Basic to the current conflict in the Synod of North Carolina over the higher education program is *money*, or financial support. Granted, there are other factors, but as has been said by more than one college president, "There isn't anything that a million or so dollars can't cure." It may be that some regard this truism as unfortunate; nevertheless, it is a way of life. The love of money may be the root of all kinds of evil, but money is a very present help in the time of trouble!

The way, then, to support Christian Higher Education is for more Christians to give *sacrificially*. Kipling, once addressing some college students on the subject, "Every Herring Hangs By Its Own Head," suggested that the way to success comes by the number of cigarettes, drinks, plays, etc. a young man foregoes. The way to support higher education is for more Christians to do without some of the luxuries in which most of us indulge.

The average minister hears the call of Christ to forsake all, and takes Him seriously and often literally. Most of his ministry is spent in giving all that he is and all that he has for the promotion of the Kingdom of God. It is often acknowledged that many ministers, if they were to so devote themselves in business, would be quite successful business men. Many laymen in the church are equally as sacrificial as ministers, and spend themselves and what they have in the work of the Church.

It is time that those laymen of the church who are not sacrificial and those who accumulate large sums of money be challenged to be as sacrificial as others who take Christ literally about "selling all" and giving all in order to follow Him. What if the Christian laymen who die, leaving large estates were to live as sacrificially as the few? The writer once had a professional man, a member of his church, to confess that he "threw away" annually more than the entire budget of the church of which he was a member! What of the money that is "thrown away" by Presbyterians in the Synod of North Carolina each year?

Several years ago a conservative estimate was made of a Presbyterian church of 250 members in the Synod of North Carolina, showing that if the members average five cents a day for 300 days for each candy, chewing-gum, ice cream, soft drinks, and joy-riding, and ten cents a day for tobacco, fifteen cents a day for sports for only 200 days, and twenty-five cents a week for motion pictures, the total for one year is \$28,000. At that time the *Reader's Digest* published an article on the subject, "Why I Stopped Drinking," in which the author declared that as a moderate drinker he spent one dollar a day on alcoholic beverages!

Behold. Leaving out the liquor, and travel, and trinkets, and amusements, by the same estimate, the Synod of North Carolina spends annually on the items listed above a total of \$15,120,000! It ought to be remembered, too, that conservative estimates on the tithing of the income of the constituency of the Synod of North Carolina reveal that annually the Synod withholds from \$8 million to

STEWARDSHIP

1957 expenditures for new construction are expected to reach a record of \$46.4 billion, or 5% above the 1956 total.

1956 retail sales showed a gain of 3% over the previous year or a total of \$191.4 billion.

Employment during 1956 averaged 65 million persons, a record high.

Industrial production for 1956 reached a record high.

New dwellings in 1956 showed a decrease, the lowest since 1953. A total of 1,120,000.

Pay for production workers in manufacturing industries averaged \$80.13 per week during 1956, an increase of \$3.61 over the year before.

A gain of 1,500,000 persons was experienced in non-farm employment in 1956.

Business failures in 1956 increased by 16%.

Manufacturers' sales for 1956 reached a new record of \$330.9 billion.

Life insurance purchases for 1956 rose to a record of \$54.6 billion, as compared with \$48.4 billion for 1955.

Exports of the United States, commercial and military during 1956, reached a new high of \$19 billion.

Income to individuals from all sources during 1956 totaled \$325.2 billion, a record, and compared with \$306.1 billion during 1955.

Sales of manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers during 1956 reached a record of \$647.7 billion as compared with \$620.2 billion in 1955.

Farmers reaped a net income of \$11.8 billion last year, up from \$11.5 billion in 1955, but below the 1947 peak of \$17.2 billion.

—above from *Wall Street Journal*.

David S. Ketchum, of the firm of Ketchum, Inc., Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, in an address before the Second Synod of the United Presbyterian Church at Richmond, Indiana, on October 10, 1956, delivered an address on the subject "The Church and Money." He stated that there are "relatively few poverty stricken churches and yet few with millionaires." "Most Protestant churches," he said, "are middle-class." Successful churches, he points out, have a good administrative leadership. The unsuccessful ones do not. "As Americans, we should take more pride than we do in this great out-pouring of voluntary giving to the cause of religion. I submit that there has been nothing like it in the history of mankind." Mr. Ketchum goes on to point out the following: the church needs money to fulfill its religious function, and the money must come largely from its members who, he holds, will give more to the church than to anything else if properly inspired. To raise money, a minister must lead his officers in asking for it, and the most effective way to "raise money is through personal solicitation." Personal solicitation involves organization, and organization means trained and supervised personnel. Fund-raising should be based on the Christian concept of Stewardship; therefore, the church must be completely honest and above-board with its members in financial campaigns. The method of campaigning should be adopted which best suits each congregation. Mr. Ketchum concluded by stating, "The key to stewardship is responsibility. Only when a man recognizes his own personal responsibility to God, to God's Church, does he become a steward. Only when he recognizes his personal responsibility for the Kingdom does he really give out of proportion to his means. Then he gives joyfully, thankfully and recklessly."

The Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., has set a benevolence goal of \$50,000,000 for the year 1962 in contrast to the present \$25,000,000-a-year benevolence program.

Changing Times, Kiplinger magazine, reports that the Presbyterian Church, U.S., is leading the ten major Protestant denominations in per capita benevolence giving, which is \$75.54. The Missouri Synod Lutherans are second at \$67.82, and the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., third with an average of \$61.47.

E. H. Harrison, prominent Salisbury businessman, recently gave the Thyatira Church (C) \$10,000 to be invested and the proceeds to be used for beautification and upkeep of the church grounds.

\$10 million!

How then support Christian Higher Education in the Synod of North Carolina? First, let laymen of means either give or leave more of their money to this cause, recognized by most people as basic to both the church and nation, and this to the extent of sacrifice. (See in this, *Neurology*.) There is no reason why they should not be as sacrificial as others who take Christ literally. Secondly, let every Christian in this year of grace take inventory of the money which he "throws away" on trivialities.

If these things were done, there would be sufficient money to support all the institutions of higher learning in the Synod of North Carolina at quality level, and then some. It took the gifts of only one man to develop Trinity College into Duke University! What may not the gifts of many people do for the cause of Christian Higher Education, if only they take the business of Christian Higher Education seriously, and the call of Christ literally?

NEWS OF MINISTERS AND CHURCHES

The Rev. and Mrs. James L. Moss have been adopted by the **ARMSTRONG MEMORIAL CHURCH**, Gastonia, as missionaries in Brazil.

Miss Un Hi Choi, Flora Macdonald student from Korea, was guest speaker in **HAMLET CHURCH** February 17.

The **REV. W. D. LIVELY**, minister of the Watson Heights Church, Rockingham, has been selected to preach the Easter sunrise service for 1957.

The **REV. GRAHAM C. MCCHESNEY**, minister of the Covenant Church, Winston-Salem, recently conducted evangelistic services in the Potts Memorial Church (W) where his brother, the Rev. Charles S. McChesney, is pastor.

The **REV. MILTON B. FAUST**, former Director of Evangelism for the Synod of North Carolina, reports that he keeps busy while supplying the Franklin Presbyterian Church near Salisbury. Recently he helped to form a Parents League in Salisbury and conducted evangelistic services at the Bayless Memorial Church, Concord, where Rev. C. A. Lingle is pastor.

The *Morganton Herald* in an editorial recently paid tribute to Dr. Joseph H. Carter, now teacher of Bible at Lees-McRae College and former minister of the Newton First Church, for his excellent work in publishing the *Concord Presbyterian*. The editorial refers to Dr. Carter as "Mr. Concord Presbyterian".

Dr. James E. Bear, Professor of New Testament, Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Virginia, was guest speaker in the **TRINITY CHURCH**, Charlotte, February 21.

The **REV. CHARLES E. PARRISH**, pastor of the Fuquay-Varina Church, was named "Young Man of the Year" by the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Fuquay Springs.

REV. ROBERT TURNER, regional director of Christian Education of the Synod, preached at two services at the Hendersonville First Church on Sunday, March 17.

DR. CHARLES E. S. KRAEMER, president of the Assembly's Training School, recently returned to the First Church of Charlotte to speak to alumnae of ATS and to those who might be interested in taking advantage of its program.

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PROFESSORS APPOINTED

Two Presbyterian professors at the University of North Carolina were recently appointed to serve on important committees in the work of the Church. Dr. Alan Keith-Lucas, Professor in the School of Social work, is serving on the General Assembly's Ad Interim Committee on Homes and Hospitals. Dr. John B. Graham, Professor in Pathology in the School of Medicine, has been appointed to the Editorial Board of "The Christian Scholar", the magazine of the Faculty Christian Fellowship movement.

Both of these men are active Elders in the Presbyterian Church of Chapel Hill, and are also leaders in the local Faculty Christian Fellowship.

Seventy-two members of the U N C Faculty and Administration are members of the local Presbyterian Church. With their wives and children, they make up a large proportion of the congregation.



LUCAS



GRAHAM



LEFT: Some of the Presbyterian faculty at Methodist Duke University. Reading from left to right: Dr. William H. Brownlee, member of the United Presbyterian Church, who is credited with being the discoverer of the Dead Sea Scrolls; Dr. William F. Stinespring, member of Granville Presbytery, an international authority on the Hebrew Old Testament; Dr. James L. Price of Granville Presbytery, associate professor of Bible in the Divinity School who recently was named Chairman of the Department of Religion; Dr. Stinespring and Dr. Price are natives of Virginia; Dr. Boyd L. Daniels of the U.S.A. Presbyterian Church; and Dr. Thomas A.

Schafer of Granville Presbytery, native of East Liverpool, Ohio, and professor in Duke Divinity School.

PRESBYTERIANS AT METHODIST DUKE

By WILLIAM C. BENNETT, Th.D.

Methodist Duke has a goodly share of Presbyterians. There are about 650 undergraduate Presbyterians on campus (nearly as many as are in Davidson and Queens College combined with possibly another hundred on the graduate level. At the annual reception held at Trinity Avenue Presbyterian Church this fall, about 250 new Presbyterian students were present. Westminster Fellowship on Sunday nights has an average attendance of 75 with an active program of study and social service under part-time co-directors, Miss Isabel Rogers and Rev. Mr. Wm. Hoyt, both of whom are Ph.D. candidates in the Graduate Department of Religion. (There are nine Presbyterian candidates in this department; a number seeking the doctor's degree in Religion second only to the Methodists). Westminster is an active, vital group and hopes the Synod of N. C. will assist in providing them with a full-time Presbyterian minister to the campus in the near future. The University is highly cooperative in supporting the work of the various denominations and Presbyterians owe the Methodists a debt of real gratitude for the assistance they render our work in providing an excellent meeting place, office facilities for the directors, equipment, and even \$400.00 per year in financial support. Indeed, without the Methodists, the fine work among Presbyterian students on campus could not be carried

on. The two directors and the minister of Trinity Avenue Presbyterian Church are included in the University's Religious Council.

The Methodist Divinity School has a large quota of Presbyterian ministers on its faculty: Dr. James T. Cleland, widely known Dean of the Chapel, is Professor of Preaching—Dr. Wm. H. Brownlee, one of the first scholars to identify the Dead Sea Scrolls in Jerusalem, is Associate Professor of Old Testament—Dr. Wm. F. Stinespring, an internationally known Hebrew scholar, is Professor of Old Testament—Dr. Thomas A. Schafer is Associate Professor of the History of Theology—Mr. Don Michael Farris is Divinity School Librarian—Dr. James L. Price is Visiting Professor of Biblical Theology and next year becomes head of the Undergraduate Department of Religion—and Dr. Kelsey Regen, minister of the First Church, Durham, is Lecturer in Church Administration. For four terms, the minister at Trinity Avenue taught courses in Bible in the Undergraduate Religion Department.

There are around 150 University families in the five Presbyterian Churches of Durham, this number including the Registrar, the Director of Alumni Affairs and some ten department heads. So, Presbyterians are well-represented at Methodist Duke and are sincerely grateful for the interest and real help which the University renders our denomination—on campus and in the city of Durham.

EVANGELISM IN SYNOD

As the *Presbyterian News* goes to press, five weeks of Lay or Visitation Evangelism have been conducted in three of the Presbyteries of the Synod. Some splendid results have been enjoyed. Pastors and people have been thrilled over what has been accomplished. Many men and women, having their first experience in witnessing, have been made happy in the realization that following the early Christian disciples in bearing their testimony, the Lord of the harvest has used them in winning others; their own faith has been richly vitalized.

Several facts have again been verified time and again:

The pastor of the church is unquestionably the deciding human factor in determining the outcome of such evangelistic emphasis—where he has been vitally interested in thorough preparation and in leading and training his visitors, almost invariably gratifying results have followed.

Laymen respond in larger numbers and with finer spirit when the experience is in the framework of a plan where there is a simultaneous, co-operative program on the part of a number of churches.

Where the well defined procedure of Visitation Evangelism is followed, with a thorough physical and spiritual preparation, fruitful returns have been observed. When short cuts have been practiced, indifferent preparation, and partial following of the method, disappointing results have followed.

Good Tidings deserve good telling and those who would lead their lay people in witnessing should always keep in mind that in expecting the best the best must be given.

Three programs of this type are soon to follow—the expectation is high in all of these centers of operation and all indications are that splendid experiences will be enjoyed. These centers are: Charlotte and Mt. Gilead in Mecklenburg Presbytery; Raleigh in Granville Presbytery; and Salisbury in Concord Presbytery.

BEAM LECTURES

The annual Beam Memorial Lectures of the Charlotte First Church will be held May 5-8 and the speaker will be Dr. David MacLennan, minister of the Brick Presbyterian Church, New York City.

TV PROGRAM

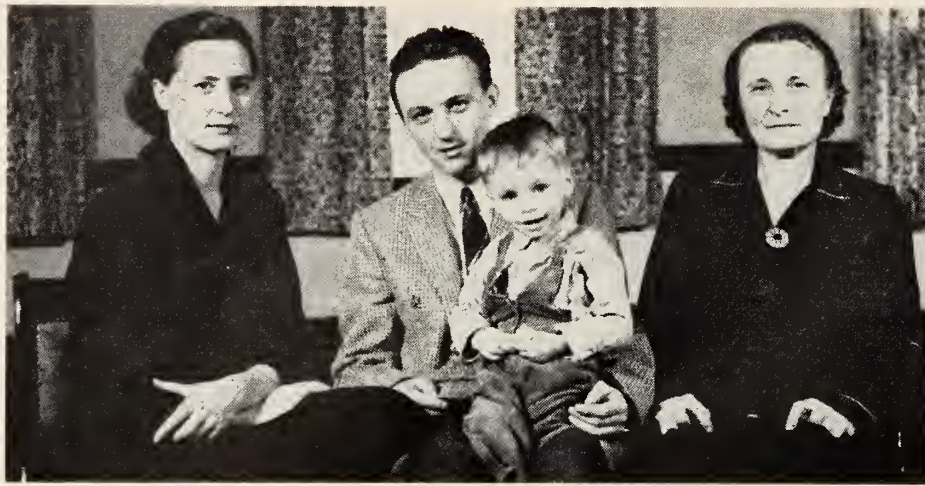
The evening of March 13 representatives of the Presbyteries of the Synod presented a program over Station WUNC-TV on the Camping and Conference Program in the Synod during 1957. All Presbyteries except Wilmington were represented as follows: The Rev. John Miller of Snow Hill (A) and the following young people from Albemarle Presbytery: Miss Dorothy Rowe and Mr. Archie Baker of Wilson; the Rev. Robert R. Collins, Barium Springs (C); Dr. David A. Huffines, Jr., Lillington (F); Rev. Thomas T. Traynham, Oxford (G); Mrs. James Sprunt, Raleigh, and the following young people from Granville Presbytery: Miss Margaret Walker, Miss Phyllis Cole, Mr. Carl West, and Mr. John Webb of Oxford; Ennis Jackson, Gastonia (KM); Rev. Fred C. Holder, Huntersville (M); Rev. Allen McSweeney, Greensboro (O); Rev. Richard D. Hildebrandt, Elkin (W-S). Dr. Harold J. Dudley, General Secretary of the Synod, introduced the program and presented the Rev. Robert Turner, Charlotte, Director of Christian Education for the Synod of North Carolina, who served as moderator.

CONSOLIDATED COLLEGE

Dr. Price H. Gwynn, Jr., Dean of Flora Macdonald College, has been elected chairman of the Curriculum Committee which is entrusted with the responsibility of developing a curriculum for the new Consolidated Presbyterian College to be located at Laurinburg. Representatives of the faculties of Flora Macdonald College, Presbyterian Junior College, and Peace College, are a part of the planning committee. Dean John P. Daughtridge of Presbyterian Junior College is Chairman of the five-member group from that institution.

Early in March, Dr. S. H. Fulton, minister of the Laurinburg First Church, Dr. Marshall S. Woodson, President of Flora Macdonald College and acting president of the Consolidated Presbyterian College and Dr. Louis C. LaMotte, President of Presbyterian Junior College and vice-president of the Consolidated Presbyterian College, met on the site of the proposed new college at Laurinburg for the purpose of offering a prayer of dedication for the property.

Trees have been planted on the site of the new college campus at Laurinburg as a part of the soil bank program approved by the Board of Trustees.



HUNGARIAN FAMILY ADOPTED AT DAVIDSON

Davidson, N. C.—Davidson has welcomed the 1st-year Hocsak family to live in an American community.

Mr. and Mrs. Hocsak, their two year old son, Steve, and Mr. Hocsak's mother arrived the morning of Jan. 15 after a night-long train trip from Trenton, N. J. One month before they were fleeing for their lives.

They are Hungarian refugees, brought to the United States through the Church World Service and sponsored in their new life by the entire community, including Davidson College. Davidson will be their permanent home.

The college student body voted in October to sponsor a Hungarian family as the 1956-57 YMCA Gift Fund project. More than \$3,000 has already been raised.

The college itself volunteered to guarantee employment and to take further measures toward the housing and care of the family. The offer was made to the Church World Service, and after two months of negotiations, the Hocsak family were placed in this community.

They were housed for a while in the College Guest House for the next week, and then moved into one of the college-owned houses.

None of the Hocsaks spoke English upon arrival, but Mr. Hocsak speaks French and German fluently. He is a Budapest University graduate in electrical engineering, and has had four years employment experience in his profession. He is also a cham-

pion swimmer and water polo player, and has represented Hungary in international meets, though not in the Olympic games.

To help them overcome the language barrier and better adjust to American life the college formed a committee of French and German speaking faculty members. Professors Goldiere, Watts, Beatty and French all speak one or both of the languages.

The Hocsaks were greeted in Charlotte by a delegation from the college and from the Charlotte newspaper, radio and television facilities. They arrived shortly after 8:30 A. M. and were transported to the Guest House after press and television interviews.

Hungarian families in the area have volunteered to meet with the newcomers and help them in every way possible.

The Hocsaks are members of the Reformed church of Hungary, which is Calvinist Presbyterian. They are attending the Davidson College Presbyterian Church.

Three weeks after arriving in Davidson, Mr. Hocsak was employed by the J. N. Pease & Co., architects of Charlotte. At first his work has been elementary drafting, but as he acquires a better knowledge of English he will become an electrical engineer.

Hungary could have supplied no family more popular with the college community, and students have acclaimed the 1956-57 project as the most worthwhile and popular ever selected.

GRANTS FROM BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION

Dr. Claude H. Pritchard, Secretary for the Division of Home Missions and the Board of Church Extension of the General Assembly, recently advised the Church Extension Committee of the Synod of North Carolina that a total of \$21,500 had been allocated as grants-in-aid to churches in the Synod of North Carolina. According to Dr. Pritchard, the Board entertained requests for 116 building projects totaling \$812,225, which was three times as much as the total fund available for distribution. Dr. Pritchard advised that the Synod gave \$186,700 for the Cause of Assembly's Church Extension in 1956 which represented 80.16% of the budget "askings" by the Assembly's Board. Though this was a slight increase over the previous year, Dr. Pritchard observed, "If our receipts for 1956 from your Synod had approached more nearly the amount asked by the General Assembly, our Board would have been able to grant more of the donation requests which were presented for its consideration."

The following Presbyteries and Churches will benefit from the Grants which were recently made by the Board of Church Extension:

Albemarle Presbytery (6 projects—Bethlehem Church S. S. Building, Rocky Mount; West Greenville Church Building; Wayside Church Building, Chocowinity; Wilson Chapel Building; Plymouth Church S. S. Building; Berea Church Building, Wilson—Choice to be made)	\$ 2,500.00
Covenant Church S. S. Building, Concord (Concord)	2,000.00
Fayetteville Presbytery (2 projects—Circle Court Church S. S. Building, Fayetteville; Barbecue Church S. S. Building, Olivia—Choice to be made)	3,500.00
Western Boulevard Church Building, Raleigh (Granville)	6,000.00
Guilford College Project Building (Orange)	3,500.00
Crestwood Church Building, High Point (Orange)	1,500.00
Southport Church Building (Wilmington)	2,500.00
Total	\$21,500.00

BOGGS ON FAITH HEALERS

Dr. Wade H. Boggs, professor in the Assembly's Training School, Richmond, and chairman of the General Assembly's committee on Christianity and Health, addressed the State Medical Society at their annual meeting in Charlotte in February. Dr. Boggs, author of the recent book on the subject "Faith Healing and the Christian Faith," said in his address, "Many faith healers teach that all sickness is due to sin. This is contrary to the Bible. They teach that if you only have faith enough, you will be cured of any disorder. This arouses unjustified hopes, leading to a painful cycle of hope, disillusionment and despair." He said that he was convinced that not all faith healers are frauds, but in many cases healing is only a psychological matter.

UNIVERSITY PASTOR

Dr. Malcolm McAfee of the Davidson College faculty has been named Presbyterian University Pastor at Stanford University in California. Dr. McAfee, associate professor of sociology at Davidson, will assume his new duties in June. Prior to coming to Davidson, he was on the faculties of Emory University and Georgia Tech.

BRYAN TO COVENANT

Dr. Harry H. Bryan, son of the late "Brother Bryan of Birmingham," and former missionary to Japan, became assistant minister of the Covenant Church, Charlotte, April 1.

Dr. Bryan is a graduate of the University of South Carolina, Columbia Theological Seminary and holds the S.T.M. Degree from Hartford Theological Seminary. The Honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred on him by Southwestern at Memphis.

Dr. Bryan, a close friend of the late Dr. Peter Marshall, suggested to Catherine Marshall the title of the book, "A Man Called Peter."

Dr. Bryan was a missionary in Japan from 1931 to 1941. From 1941 to 1953 he was minister of the Bessemer, Alabama Presbyterian Church. After 1953 until coming to the Covenant Church he served the Beverly Hills Church of Huntington, W. Va. Mrs. Bryan is the former Miss Margaret Lancaster of Columbia, S. C. The Bryans have three children.

CHURCH HAS NEW NAME

The former Tenth Avenue Church of Charlotte recently took congregational action to change the name to the Third Presbyterian Church. The church, which was organized in 1890, was originally sponsored by the Second Church. At one time the church had the name of Graham Street Presbyterian Church, but in 1902 the church was relocated on Tenth Ave-

FAMILY LIFE WORKSHOP

A statewide workshop on the Church and Family Life will be held April 23 and 24 at the Myers Park Baptist Church, Charlotte. The conference is co-sponsored by the Committee on Family Life of the North Carolina Council of Churches and the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Christian Ministers Association. The workshop is designed to help ministers and other church workers concerned with Family Life problems, to strengthen ties between Church, the home, and other character building agencies. Leaders of the Conference include Judge Willard J. Gatling, Mecklenburg County Juvenile Court; Dr. Tom Gillette, Department of Sociology, UNC, Chapel Hill; Dr. P. G. Donner, Charlotte physician; Dr. W. Kenneth Goodson, First Methodist Church, Charlotte; Dr. George A. Douglas, Family Life Coordinator, Charlotte City Schools; Rev. Emory Trainham, Myers Park Baptist Church, Charlotte; and Mrs. Ethel Nash, Chapel Hill, well known counselor and president of the North Carolina Family Life Council.

The workshop opens at 9:00 a. m. April 23 and closes at 1:00 p. m. the following afternoon. Registrations and arrangements for lodging should be sent in advance to the Rev. John R. King, First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C.

and the name was changed. The congregation of the church, burned in 1955, recently completed a new edifice on Albemarle Road.

ORGANIST GUILD CONVENTION IN ATLANTA

Organists and choir directors from four states are making ready for the 1957 Southeastern Regional Convention of the American Guild of Organists in Atlanta, Georgia, May 13-15.

Convention committeemen of the sponsoring Atlanta chapter have completed arrangements for an educational and inspirational three-day program. It includes four recitals; three choral programs; and four lecturers.

THE RECITALISTS:

Pierre Cochereau, organist at the Cathedral of Notre Dame, Paris, and Director of the National Conservatory of Music and Dramatic Art, LeMans, France; Virgil Fox; George Markey, organist of the Old First Church, Newark, N. J., and faculty member of Peabody Conservatory and Westminster Choir College.

Four-State Recital: AGO organists from each of the four regional states (North and South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida) will give a joint recital.

THE CHORAL PROGRAMS:

The Bloch Sacred Service by the Atlanta Choral Guild, Haskell Boyter, director; Mrs. Walter Spivey, organist.

Handel's "Judas Maccabeus", Dr. Jack B. Jones, director, Marcus Bartlett, organist.

Program of secular music, by the North Fulton High School Glee Club, Robert Lowrance, director; at afternoon tea.



COCHEREAU

THE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM:

Choral workshops conducted by Dr. Lara Hoggard, music director, Indian Springs School for Boys, Helena, Alabama, and consultant editor of Shawnee Press.

Lecture on the Gregorian Chant; The Reverend Russell Woollen, Head of Liturgical Music, Catholic University, Washington, D. C.

Junior Choir Workshop; conducted by Mrs. Haskell Boyter, Atlanta.

Lecture on tonal design of the organ by R. J. Piper, Austin Organ Company.

The convention committee would like to emphasize the fact that affiliation with the AGO is not necessary for participation in the convention. All interested persons are invited to attend, and inquiries for additional information may be addressed to Atlanta Chapter, AGO, c/o Station WSB-TV, Atlanta 9, Georgia. Headquarters for the convention will be the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel.

GARRISON LEAVES SYNOD

The Rev. P. J. Garrison, Jr., Executive Secretary of Church Extension in Winston-Salem Presbytery since the fall of 1954, resigned the office March 1 to accept similar work in Dallas Presbytery where he will also be Stated Clerk. Mr. Garrison stated that the Presbyteries of Paris and Dallas are to be merged to form a new Presbytery called East Texas Presbytery embracing 35 counties.

Mr. Garrison came to Winston-Salem Presbytery from Atlanta where he was Assistant Stated Clerk of the General Assembly and under him the program of Church Extension made rapid progress. A new Negro church, Dellabrook, was dedicated last year.

YOUTH CONVENTION

The 6th Quadrennial Youth Convention of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. will be held December 28-31, 1957 at the University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky. Eligible to attend will be high school students in their senior year, members of Synod Senior High Fellowship Councils, College, Seminary and Assembly Training School students and other older young people not over 24. Quotas have been assigned to Synods and the quota for North Carolina is 200. Purpose of the Convention is to confront youth with the nature and mission of the church and to examine the responsibility of the church in the present world situation in terms of the greatest service which may be rendered. Dr. Donald G. Miller, Professor in Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va. will provide the material for study on the subject, "The Nature and Mission of the Church". Speakers will include Dr. H. M. Heltzel, pastor of the Ginter Park Presbyterian Church, Richmond; Dr. Julian P. Love, Professor in Louisville Theological Seminary; Dr. Margaret Shannon, USA Board of Foreign Missions; Dr. Lawrence I. Stell, Trinity Church, Charlotte; Dr. Chandran Devanesan, of India; and Dr. W. A. Benfield of the Highland Presbyterian Church, Louisville, Kentucky; Dr. Rachel Henderlite of Assembly's Training School; and others.

MEN OF THE SYNOD

MR. HORACE McCALL of Troy, past president of the Men of Mecklenburg Presbytery, spoke on March 15 to the Men of the Hamlet First Church about what men can do for the Church and how to organize men.

The Men of the Myers Park Church had as their speaker on March 11, Dr. Kenneth Goodson, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Charlotte.

The Project Committee of the Men of LEE MEMORIAL CHURCH (WS) under the chairmanship of Thurman Allred recently reported the following goals which were adopted: Faithful attendance at the worship services ("Every man at every service"); visitation by the men to every family in the congregation; promotion of the building fund, in cooperation with the committee from the Diaconate; the teaching by each man of at least one Sunday School class in 1957. J. M. Tucker is the president of this club.

The Men of the GREENSBORO COVENANT CHURCH heard Dr. Kelsey Regen, pastor of Durham First Church, at their dinner meeting in February.

J. Bynum Carter, chairman of the Board of Deacons of the First Church of GASTONIA, was selected winner of the Distinguished Service Award given annually by the Gastonia Junior Chamber of Commerce to the young man who has given the most outstanding service to the community.

The March meeting of the Men of WHITE MEMORIAL CHURCH in Raleigh featured a program based on "I've Got a Secret," with a panel of experts, Mr. A. Pierson Hassell, Jr., Dr. J. Lewis Allison, Dr. Walter J. Peterson and Rev. Lynn Brown. The moderator was Mr. Thomas Lumpkin.

JUDGE GRADY MERCER of the Duplin County Court was guest speaker at a meeting of the Men of Willard, Teachey, Oak Plains and Mount Zion at their February meeting.

WILBUR CURRIE of Carthage and a member of the Consolidated Presbyterian College Board of Trustees was guest speaker for the Men of the Raeford Church in March.

G. ELLIS CLARK of Elizabethtown, a deacon in the local Presbyterian Church, was recently featured in the Fayetteville Observer as a man who "has no time for hobbies, but who stays busy in business and in the community." Mr. Clark is president and manager of Clark Motor Co., Inc., president of Clark Tractor and Equipment Company, and part owner and manager of Clark Motors. He also has an interest in farming. "I was raised on a farm," he says, "and just like it." He has served as president of the Chamber of Commerce, chairman of the County Board of Commissioners and the Board of Health. He has also been president of the Elizabethtown Development Corporation. The Clarks have four children—one daughter and three sons.

Men of Concord Presbytery have approved of a project of underwriting the Church development program of the Presbytery to the extent of \$1.00 per man per year for 1957, 1958, and 1959.

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PRESBYTERIAN SHERIFF

Recently, a story appeared in the Fayetteville Observer by Miss Martha Cannon featuring Sheriff David H. Hodgkin of Raeford, who has held this office for 28 years in Hoke County. Miss Cannon says of Mr. Hodgkin: "A farm grown lad of Antioch he has lived in Raeford since 1930. He still owns 325 acres of land which he shares crops . . . Sheriff Hodgkin went to State College for two years majoring in Agriculture then the Army took over and he spent 15 months in Europe. In 1928 friends suggested that he run for County Sheriff. He ran and to make the year an even more memorable one he married between the time he was nominated and the time he went into office. His wife, Claudine Krider, a Salisbury native, was a sheriff's sister. The Hodgkins have three daughters, Claudine, a student at Peace; Janet, who works in a law office in Fayetteville, and Mrs. Frank Teal of Raeford. Claudine was on the Girls' All-State Basketball Team the years 1954 and 1955. He also has one son, David, Jr., who is eleven years old."



HODGIN

The Rev. Gower Crowell, Jr., former minister of Mr. Hodgkin when his membership was at Antioch, states that when he transferred the Antioch Church presented him with a gold watch in appreciation for his long and faithful service. He has been a deacon and treasurer of the Church. Mr. Crowell writes that Mr. Hodgkin's father, now 90 years of age, is serving his 58th year as a ruling elder and clerk of the session for 45 years.

Sheriff Hodgkin says of being a sheriff, "You have to be responsible 24 hours a day. I don't know how or why I got into it but I like it."

PRESBYTERIAN BUILDING

Preliminary plans are underway for the erection of a modern office building in Atlanta to house the several agencies of the Synod now located there. Charles J. Currie, Executive Secretary of the Board of Annuities and Relief, which agency operates and manages the center, expresses the hope that the new building will be completed by 1961. Property now owned in the center is 417 feet fronting on Ponce de Leon Avenue and running 400 feet to North Avenue and the same distance on that street. Six boards and agencies of the General Assembly and the Atlanta branch of the Presbyterian Book Store, are now located in the center.

MIAMI MEN'S CONVENTION

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Ernest Somerville of Philadelphia, Pa.; Dr. Bernard Boyd of Chapel Hill; the Moderator of the 1957 General Assembly, Governor Roy Collins of Florida, and others, including the keynote speakers who will bring addresses on the general theme "All The Way for Christ". These are Dr. Theodore F. Adams, distinguished Baptist minister of Richmond, Va., and president of the World Baptist Convention, who will speak on the "Home"; Dr. Howard Butt, Corpus Christi, Texas, who will speak on "Money", and Dr. James A. Jones, President of Union Seminary, Richmond, Va., who will speak on "Growth". A panel of leaders will speak on "All the Way for Christ and Winning Men" and will include Dr. John F. Anderson of Dallas, Texas, Dr. Powell A. Frazier of Heidelberg, Germany, and the Rev. Bob Richards of Long Beach, Calif., world record holder of the pole vault.

There will be special interest groups for men by professions such as attorneys, doctors, business men, farmers, educators, etc. Executive secretaries of the several agencies of the General Assembly will have a part on the program, as well as regional directors and Synod Council Presidents. Registrations should be sent to the Rev. Robert Turner, 200 W. Trade Street, Charlotte, N. C.

HIGHER EDUCATION

Dr. Eugene Carson Blake, President of the National Council of Churches in the U.S., recently addressed an open letter to Protestant denominations urging them to "take steps now to see that church members and the general public are made aware of the importance and the needs of Christian higher education."

The Rev. David Sageser, executive director of the National Council of Churches' Department of Campus Christian Life, recently revealed that there are more than 40 campuses in the United States where four or more denominations pool their funds to employ one or more ministers to students. He cited the proposal in the offing to form a group called the United Campus Christian Fellowship which would merge the Westminster Fellowship of the Presbyterian Church of the U.S.A., the United Student Fellowship of the Congregational Christian Churches and Evangelical and Reformed Church and the Disciples Student Fellowship.

Dr. Nathan M. Pusey, president of Harvard University recently announced that the University Divinity School has achieved a goal of \$5,000,000 in endowments. The present endowment for advanced research and teaching in religion at Harvard is about \$7,000,000.

Statistics issued recently by the United Nations Office of Education point out that annually more than 700,000 enroll in more than 400 home study organizations. Courses in religion attract approximately 66,000 students.

"More than 185 Westminster Fellowships minister to more than 60,000 Presbyterian college students. It is the Church on the campus, at work to claim both students and faculty for Christ, providing through Campus Christian Life a program of worship, counseling, study, instruction, fellowship, service and churchmanship."—From bulletin published by the Division of Higher Education, Presbyterian Church, U.S., Richmond, Virginia.

Twenty-four colleges, four seminaries and the General Assembly's Training School for lay workers in Richmond comprise the Higher Education Institutions of the Presbyterian Church of the U.S. *Ibid.*

"Americans must never forget that it is the Christian Church which lighted the lamps of learning on this new continent. Of the 108 colleges founded before 1861 which still exist, all but 17 owed their origin to the Church; and of the nineteen state or municipal institutions, all but two had strong church influence in their establishment."—*Ibid.*

Under the leadership of President John D. Moseley of Austin College, Sherman, Texas, the Church College Amateur Athletic Association was organized in December 1956 at Dallas, the purpose of which, according to President Moseley, is "not only better education, but also better athletics . . . The athletic program is not one of paid athletes, but of voluntary amateurs playing because they participate in the college's program of physical education for the sheer enjoyment of playing."

It is estimated that the need of physical facilities in colleges and universities today would require annual expenditures of more than one billion dollars. By 1970 the nation should spend fourteen billion dollars.—*Higher Education* 2-14-57.

Thirty eminent professors and administrators from 13 Indian universities arrived in the United States in February for study of general education in ten American colleges and universities. The University of Florida is the only Southern institution to be visited by the educators.

A record of 2,947,000 students enrolled early last fall in 1,852 institutions of higher education, according to the annual fall enrollment survey of the Office of Education, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. Additional enrollments during the school year are expected to bring the total to approximately 3 1/4 million, an all-time high. The ten institutions reporting the largest enrollments are: University of California, all campuses, 40,788; University of Minnesota, all campuses, 36,303; New York University, 31,203; City College of New York, 28,178; State University of New York, all campuses, 27,566; Columbia University, 26,966; University of Illinois, 26,471; University of Michigan, 25,153; University of Wisconsin, all campuses, 24,442; and the Ohio State University, 22,470.

College enrollments increased for the fifth consecutive year. There were 39.2 percent more students enrolled than in 1951. Nearly two-thirds—1,928,000 of the total 2,047,000 students—were men. Increases were reflected in all types of institutions with theological schools showing the lowest per cent of increase, 2.3.

The number of students enrolling for the first time in college or university was a record 723,000 or 7.1 per cent above the first-time enrollment in 1955 and 53.2 per cent more than in 1951. Greatest increase in first time enrollment was in junior colleges with a gain of 16 1/2 per cent over 1955.—*Higher Education*, February 8, 1957.

RIGHT: Dr. William C. Pressly, president of Peace College, during a social hour, shown presenting soft drinks to Miss Mary Ellen Tribby and Miss Maxine Kearny, both of Raleigh.



DAVIDSON COLLEGE

Salaries of the Davidson College faculty were raised by five per cent beginning March 1. The increase, authorized by the college Board of Trustees, followed the recommendation of President John R. Cunningham and is a part of a long-range program designed to continually strengthen the teaching group. Other employees of the college will also receive the new increase.

Davidson College's West dormitory has been renamed "J. Archie Cannon" dormitory in honor of the late Mr. Cannon who, at the time of his death last July, was vice-president of the Davidson College Board of Trustees, a position he had held for 20 years. Mr. Cannon served as Chairman of the Building and Grounds Committee of the Trustees during the entire administration of Dr. John R. Cunningham.

Coeds and school teachers are to be admitted at Davidson College for the 1957 summer session. A 12-week program beginning June 1 and ending August 30, with 15 courses offered, has been announced by Dean C. J. Pietenpol.

Davidson's highest academic honor, election to Phi Beta Kappa, has been bestowed on nine Davidson College seniors. Selection, based upon excellence in "general scholarly attainments," is limited to not more than twelve and one-half per cent of the senior class. All selectees have an average of B plus or better and are outstanding student leaders.

Dr. Malcolm McAfee, Associate Professor of Sociology at Davidson College, has been named Presbyterian University Pastor at Stanford University in California. Dr. McAfee will leave Davidson in June to assume his duties at Stanford.

A seminar on American-Russian relations was held at Davidson College March 21-24, bringing together prominent experts on world affairs and leading Southern newspaper writers. Leading the discussions were Harry Schwartz of the New York Times, writer Bertram D. Wolfe, and Dr. Harold P. Ford of the Davidson faculty. The subject was "An Evaluation of U.S.-U.S.S.R. Relations." The seminar, financed by the Ford Foundation's Fund for Adult Education, was sponsored by the Residential Seminars on World Affairs, Inc., of Philadelphia and by Davidson College.

The annual winter religious services at Davidson featured four prominent Christian leaders: Dr. Eugene Carson Blake, president of the National Council of Churches of Christ in America, and Stated Clerk of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, USA; Dr. John S. Whale, distinguished Congregationalist minister and president of Chesham College, Cambridge, England; Rev. Richard R. Gilbert, secretary for youth evangelism of the Presbyterian Board of National Missions; and Dr. McMurtry Smith Richey, Assistant Professor of Philosophy at the Duke Divinity School.

CORNERSTONE

The First Presbyterian Church in Kinston held cornerstone-laying exercises Sunday, March 31, with L. O. Todd, Ruling Elder, in charge of ceremonies. F. E. Wallace, Jr., explained the layout of the first unit of the overall building program which will eventually cost in excess of one half million dollars.

Dr. Thomas H. Hamilton, minister of the church, preached an appropriate sermon for the occasion on the subject "The Chief Cornerstone". Many of the same objects which were deposited in the cornerstone of the present church in November, 1935, were placed in the new cornerstone, and in several instances by the same persons who had the distinction of performing these functions formerly. These included a copy of the Bible by Fitzhugh E. Wallace, Sr.; records of the church by C. Aubrey Wiggins, Sr.; a vial of corn by Jean P. Booth; and additional objects such as a copy of the confession of faith by Henry Walker, Sr., a vial of olive oil by Mrs. R. E. Irby, coins by Dr. Sam L. Parker, the roll of officers of the Women-of-the-Church by Mrs. Louella Posey; a copy of the program of the exercises by Francis I. duPont, II; a copy of a brochure relating to the building program by Wyatt Pearsall; the roll of the Sunday School by W. E. Carwile; a tape recording of the sermon preached by Dr. Hamilton by Mr. Todd; and a copy of the history of the church which was placed by Dr. Harold J. Dudley, General Secretary and Stated Clerk of Synod, who served the church from 1932 to 1939 and on the occasion of the laying of the previous cornerstone.

Mr. James T. Sheppard, a deacon in the church, placed the box containing the historical data in the cavity which was immediately sealed as the minister of the church offered a prayer of dedication.

PEACE COLLEGE

Dr. Robert G. Hall, pastor of Red Springs Church, was guest minister for Religious Emphasis Week at Peace College, Raleigh, in February. In addition to chapel programs each morning, he held discussions during class session, informal chats in the evenings, and individual conferences.

CHANGES OF PASTORATES

REV. E. LEE WILLINGHAM III, Minister of Hollywood and Chicod Churches in Albemarle Presbytery, became the new pastor of the Buffalo Church, Greensboro April 1, succeeding the Rev. A. P. Dixon, who retired in September 1956 after thirty-two years of service.

The **REV. C. M. GIBBS**, retired and former executive secretary of Fayetteville Presbytery, is residing at Cornelia, Georgia. (P. O. Box 547)

Reverend **CHARLES E. KIRKPATRICK**, native of Lillington and former minister of Lowerys Church in South Carolina, has begun his new work as minister of the Forest City Church (KM). Mr. Kirkpatrick is a graduate of Maryville College and Columbia Theological Seminary. He served for six years in the U. S. Navy. He is married to the former Dorothy Sue Lemmons of Newport News, Va., and they have four children.

The Rev. **DAVID H. MOYLAN**, a graduate student in Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., has accepted a call to the Ashpole Church at Rowland (F) succeeding the Rev. George F. Houck now at West End.

The Rev. **C. RANDOLPH TERRELL** has been installed as pastor of Old Laurel Hill Church (F) succeeding the Rev. Knight Thompson. On accepting the work Mr. Terrell remarked "We prefer country people. They live closer to God. It's good to get back to people who are glad to see it rain." Mr. & Mrs. Terrell who come from Anderson, S. C. with their daughter, Klye Page, and their year-old son, Paul, are the first to occupy the manse at Old Laurel Hill in a number of years.

The Rev. **CARLYLE A. McDONALD**, minister of the Prospect Church, Mooresville has accepted a call to Charlestown, W. Va.

The **REV. R. FLAY RIDDLE**, 36, son of W. F. Riddle, Sr. and the late Mrs. Riddle of Paw Creek, has been called to the Robinson Church (M) and will soon be installed as pastor. He formerly served the Liberty Springs Church, Cross Hill, S. C., for three years. During the Second World War he served as a captain in the U. S. Air Force. He's married to the former Miss June Rankin of Charlotte. Mr. Riddle succeeds Rev. W. B. Neill.

Rev. **JOE E. STOWE**, former minister at Williamston, S. C., has been called to the Central Steele Creek Church (M).

Rev. **J. A. SANDERS**, former minister at Pineola, North Carolina, has been called to the Benton Heights Church in Mecklenburg Presbytery.

Rev. **ROBERT K. GUSTAFSON**, completing post graduate work at Union Theological Seminary, has accepted a call to the Montpelier Church, Wagram (F), effective April, 1957.

CORRECTION: Rev. **CHARLES S. SPENCER** (reported in the February issue of the *Presbyterian News* as Spender) has been installed as pastor of the Larger Parish in Burke and McDowell Counties, including the Bridgewater, Drusilla, McDowell, and Westview Churches (C).

Rev. **JOHN L. FAIN, JR.**, minister of the Kannapolis First Church since April, 1949, has become co-pastor of the Bethany Church of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

The Rev. **REID NEWLAND**, Minister of the John Calvin Church, Salisbury, has accepted a call to Dade City, Florida.

Rev. **ROBERT L. COMBS**, Minister of the Plymouth Church for the past two years, has been called to the Squires Memorial Church, Norfolk and is now serving that field.

Rev. **CHARLES M. VOYLES**, former minister of the Sunnyside Church (F), is now pastor of the Immanuel Church (C).

Rev. **H. A. McBATH**, Minister of the Eagle Springs and Bensalem Churches (F) since 1944, was honorably retired by Fayetteville Presbytery in January.

Mr. **DEWEY HERRING**, Ministerial student at Union Seminary, Richmond, will become the regular minister of the Benson-Ebenezer Church (F) following his graduation in May.

CHURCH GIVES \$10,000

The First Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem, referred to "as a financial angel" to a number of churches and church groups in Winston-Salem Presbytery recently presented a gift of \$10,000 to the Southminster Church to aid that church in improvement projects. Rev. Ralph Underwood, pastor of the Southminster Church, said in receiving the gift, "The gift came as manna from heaven. We had been scratching our heads trying to devise ways of equipping our new Christian education building and this solves our problem. The gift also will give our congregation a lift in morale, providing, as it were, a rosy picture of the future, and inspiring our people to greater effort."

Construction of the educational building was recently completed at a cost of \$50,000. Half the gift will be used to furnish the educational building and the remainder to remodel the 43-year-old sanctuary.

WESTMINSTER FELLOWSHIP

The Westminster Fellowship Council of the Synod of North Carolina held meetings respectively on February 10 and March 9 at Red Springs and at Camp New Hope in Orange Presbytery. Bob Haywood, retiring president, moderated both meetings. Jerry Mayo presented a summary evaluation report of 1956 Summer Caravans and plans were set in motion for the 1957 Caravans. Bob McRae and Nancy Garner were named co-chairmen of Caravans.

Announcement was made that the Westminster Fellowship summer conference will be held at Montreat August 26-31.

The annual Westminster Fellowship Conference was held at Camp New Hope March 9 and 10 with Dr. Karlis Leyasmeyer as the principal speaker.

The following new officers were elected: Moderator, William Earl Thompson of Spencer and Davidson College to succeed Bob Haywood; Vice-Moderator, John Clark of Charlotte and N. C. State, Raleigh, to succeed Charlie Webb; Secretary-Treasurer, Terry Anne Garrison of Woman's College and Greensboro to succeed Hazel McLean; Editor of Westminster News, Ruth Evelyn Topping, Greenville and Flora Macdonald College to succeed Elise Williams.

CITATION

Mrs. C. C. Todd of Rocky Mount who was awarded a citation for distinguished service in the cause of ecumenical Christianity by the North Carolina Council of Churches at their annual meeting in Winston-Salem January 29-30.

Mrs. Todd, a native of Tarboro, and for many years an active member of the First Presbyterian Church in Rocky Mount, has been one of the moving spirits in the inter-denominational program centered in the North Carolina Council of Churches. She served as a former president of the Department of United Church Women of the State of North Carolina, and is best known for her outstanding work in developing the program for migrants. She served for a number of years as Chairman of this Committee



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on the State Council. So outstanding were her efforts in this field, that the North Carolina Council of Churches for several years has had a department on Migrant Work which is accomplishing tasks that distinguish it as a leader in this type of work in the nation.

Ecumenical Christianity has been a passion with Mrs. Todd, and the migrant program is only one expression of the distinguished service she has rendered her denomination and the Council of Churches.

QUEENS COLLEGE

At a centennial convocation in the city auditorium on February 19, honorary degrees were awarded by Queens College to Dr. Mary Martin Sloop, Crossnore, and Dr. Connie Myers Guion, New York City. The address for the occasion was delivered by the Hon. Harold E. Stassen, who was introduced by Charles Raper Jonas, congressman from the 10th District, North Carolina. A short concert by the Charlotte Little Symphony Orchestra opened the convocation.

Dr. Albert G. Edwards, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Harrisonburg, Virginia, conducted religious re-emphasis services at Queens College, February 4-8. The services are sponsored annually by the Queens Christian Association of which Miss Mary Miller, Atlanta, Georgia, is now president.

EVANGELISTIC TEAMS

An evangelistic team from Union Theological Seminary visited First Church, Reidsville, early in March. The team was composed of Bill Jones of Norris, Tenn., Clifford McKay, Clearwater, Florida; Lamar Neville, Newberry, S. C.; and John Stanley, Conway, S. C.

A four-man evangelistic team from Union Seminary, Richmond, Virginia, visited the Oxford Church in February. The team was composed of John McNeil Hundley of Charleston, W. Va., Fred Davidson Summers of Loray, Bill Shaw Howell, Jr., of Charlotte, and Alexander McClure McGeachy of Florida.



ABOVE: Presidents of the Men's Club of the Myers Park Church, Charlotte, who were present at the February meeting when past presidents of the Club were honored. Left to right, front row: Caldwell McDonald, 1940-41; Harvey W. Moore, 1930-31; John O. Cansler, 1933-35; Junius M. Smith, 1938-39; H. F. Kinney, 1939-40; Hamilton W. McKay, 1942-43; E. S. Dillard, 1943-44; Elliott J. Neal, 1945-46; second row: Harold J. Dillehay, 1946-47; J. Edward Stokes, 1947-48; Howard B. Arbuckle, Jr., 1949-50; William B. McGuire, Jr., 1951-52; Graham W. Denton, 1953-54; Neill D. Whitlock, 1954-55; and Charles E. Brewer, III, 1955-56.



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THE TWELFTH ANNUAL TRAINING SCHOOL of the Women-of-the-Presbyterian Church, U.S., Synod of North Carolina, will be held at Peace College, Raleigh, June 28, 1957. Above appear members of the faculty who will participate as leaders in the school. Left to right: Mrs. Ernest B. Hunter, Charlotte, who will lead a workshop on "Presbyterian Women as Responsible Citizens"; Dr. J. G. Patton, Executive Secretary of the General Council, Presbyterian Church of the U.S., Atlanta, who will teach a course on "Stewardship"; Mrs. W. W. McGinn, Charlotte, who will present pictures of Home Mission fields; Dr. Ernest Lee Stoffel, minister First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, who will teach the course "Bible Book Study"; Dr. Price H. Gwynn, Jr., dean of Flora Macdonald College, Red Springs, who will teach a course on "Informal Ways of Learning"; and Mrs. Leighton M. McCutchen, Secretary of the Board of Women's Work, Atlanta, who will teach a course on "World Missions." Mrs. R. A. Willis, Jr., Monroe, is dean of the school, and Mrs. Boyce W. Hunter, High Point, is director.

NEGRO YOUTH CONFERENCE

The North Carolina Christian Conference for Negro Youth will be held at State Teachers College, Fayetteville, June 10-15. Conference Director will be the Rev. Leon R. Anderson, Regional Director of Christian Education for the Department of Negro Work of the General Assembly and the following courses will be taught, "Basic Christian Beliefs" by the Rev. Robert Massey of Fayetteville; "The Christian in a Democratic Society" by the Rev. Leon Anderson; and the Bible Course by the Rev. Stuart B. Currie.

The men's organizations of the local churches of the Synod are requested each year to sponsor a delegate to the conference at a cost of \$15.00 per delegate plus transportation. Usually, between one and two hundred delegates attend the conference.

FLORA MACDONALD COLLEGE

Mrs. Charlotte Hilton Greene of Raleigh, well-known columnist, nature lover, and author, was guest speaker at the February meeting of the Flora Macdonald College Club.

John E. Wililams, Professor of organ at Flora Macdonald College since 1951, was presented in a recital in the college auditorium in February.

Dr. Price H. Gwynn, Jr., Dean of Flora Macdonald College, has announced that four competitive scholarships in the respective amounts, \$1600.00, \$1200.00, and two of \$800.00 each, will be offered by the college to first year students for the academic year, 1957-58.

The Flora Macdonald College Choral Club, under the direction of Lawrence Skinner, presented a program of sacred and secular music at Service Club No. 4 at Ft. Bragg on Saturday evening, February 23, at 8:00.

Professor Rodger W. Decker was named Director of the 1957 Summer School at the college by the Board of Trustees at their mid-winter meeting. Opening June 10, the summer school will continue for five weeks. With classes six days a week, full semester credits will be assured. A number of full tuition scholarships are available and details concerning them may be obtained by writing Professor Decker at the college.

Dr. A. W. Dick, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, Memphis, Tennessee and former minister of the Fayetteville First Church, was guest minister at the annual series of Spiritual Enrichment services at Flora Macdonald College, sponsored by the Christian Association February 5-8. Other leaders of student discussion groups during this week were Dr. Walker B. Healy of Fayetteville First Church, Rev. Gower Crosswell of Antioch Church, Red Springs, Rev. William Dubose of Laurel Hill, and from the Flora Macdonald faculty, Dean Price H. Gwynn, Jr., and Rodger Decker, Director of the Guidance and Counseling Center.

NEWS AT LARGE

More than \$800,000 has been pledged and given to the cause of refugee relief since November, 1956. More than 28,000 refugees were moved by the World Council of Churches last year and in addition parole assurances were obtained for 4,777 Hungarians. Churches of the United States have provided a total of 60,000 assurances for refugees since 1955.

The American Friends Service Committee in Philadelphia flew 1,224 pounds of medicine for refugees and evacuees of the Suez Canal Zone recently, to be distributed by the Red Crescent Society, the counterpart of the Red Cross.

Billy Graham addressed an audience of 3,000 at Yale University recently and declared, "Materialism is dying and the world of science is turning to theology for help in an insoluble dilemma." More than 500 students remained for an after meeting.

The United States is a prime target for missionary activity by Hindu, Buddhist, and Islamic faiths, according to a statement by Dr. Eugene L. Smith, New York, general secretary of the Division of World Missions of the Methodist Board of Missions.

According to Dr. Russell F. Harrison, New York, associate general secretary of the World Council of Christian Education, churches around the world are now producing their own Christian education literature, a result of the rising tide of nationalism and of American missionary efforts to train leaders.

The International Christian University in Japan has received a grant of \$50,000 from the Danforth Foundation of St. Louis, Mo., to erect a chapel on its campus at Mitakashi, Tokyo, memorial to Ruth Seabury, Christian educator.

Yale University reports its first residence for women on its Divinity School campus at New Haven.

Abbe Pierre, famous French apostle of the poor and shelterless, is in the process of organizing corps of "monk-workers" dedicated to building homes for the needy all over Europe. The monks will function as members of the Disciples of Emmaus.

A working knowledge of the legislative process is essential for those who initiate, support, or condemn legislation, speakers declared at Hartford, Connecticut, in a recent seminar on government and the church.

Senator Robert Kerr (D.-Okla.), recently urged the Southern Baptist Convention to set up parochial schools through high school and to utilize present educational buildings in the process.

The Australian government has been requested to assist in training primitive tribes of natives, located in the remote interior of Western Australia. The request came from the Australian Committee for the World Council of Churches.

From Stuttgart, Germany, comes word that German Protestants have raised more than \$1,200,000 for Hungarian relief, including aid to refugees.

Recent news is to the effect that missionaries armed with the gospel are flying again over the jungles of Ecuador where five missionaries were slain last year by the Auca Indians. Two thousand young people are reported to have volunteered for missionary work since the 1956 martyrdoms.

Ministers and laymen of local churches in High Point have organized an Interracial Council for the purpose of seeking ways of solving the racial integration problem.

A survey released at Mansfield College, Oxford, England, recently disclosed that many British clergymen are too poor to buy clothes for their families or provide them with sufficient food. A majority of the Anglican clergymen receive less than \$1,820 a year and only 401 have salaries above \$2,800.

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PRESBYTERIES REJECT CHANGES ON REMARRIAGE

ATLANTA, Ga. (RNS)—Presbyteries of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. (Southern) have rejected a proposal to leave the remarriage of divorced members up to the discretion of a committee and the minister within each local church.

The proposal also would have deleted from the Church's Confession of Faith two paragraphs that permit exceptions to the ban on marriage after divorce. These exceptions allow marriage of the innocent party after a divorce granted on the grounds of adultery and willful desertion.

Dr. E. C. Scott, the Church's stated clerk, reported here that 54 of the denomination's 85 presbyteries had voted against the proposal and 29 for it. He said two presbyteries had not yet been heard from. An affirmative vote of three-fourths of the presbyteries is needed to make changes in the Confession of Faith.

The proposal, made by a study committee on marriage, divorce and remarriage, had been approved by the Church's General Assembly which met at Montreat, N. C. last June.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Mrs. Fred Kendall, Jr., former Christian Education director of the Laurinburg Church, was honored at the regular Family Night Supper in February.

Miss Marijane Boulware of Camden, South Carolina, has succeeded Miss Lorraine Salato as director of Christian Education and choir director of the First Church, Rocky Mount. Before going to Camden, where she held a similar position, Miss Boulware was choir director at Emory Presbyterian Church, Emory, Georgia.

CHURCH EXTENSION

Following a survey at Butner, North Carolina (G) conducted by Miss Mildred Mallard under the auspices of the Synod's Church Extension Committee, a Sunday School has been organized and is under the sponsorship of the First Church of Oxford, the Rev. Thomas T. Traynham, pastor. Regular services are being held. A steering committee for the development of the Sunday School and church consists of Mrs. Thomas Griffin, Miss Margaret Cameron, Mrs. C. S. Harkey, Mrs. E. B. Rea, J. C. Hudgins, James M. Williams of Butner, and C. Frank Wildman of the Oxford Church.

1956 SYNOD STATISTICS SHOW GAINS

Statistics released recently by Dr. Harold J. Dudley, General Secretary and Stated Clerk of Synod, reveal that 1956 broke all previous records. For the Church Year which ended December 31, 1956, the report shows a total membership for the Synod of North Carolina of 135,445, an increase of 2,293 over the previous year. The Sunday School enrollment is reported at 126,425, an increase of 4,465 over 1955. Total gifts by the Synod amounted to \$11,486,278 in contrast to \$10,336,982 in 1955, or an increase of \$1,149,296. Of this amount \$3,075,138 was for the Benevolence Causes of the Church, an increase over the previous year of \$347,156. Gifts to Current Expenses totaled \$5,675,037, or an increase of \$565,759 over the previous year. Gifts to the Building Program of the Church totaled \$2,736,103, an increase of \$236,238.

The report showed a total of 540 ministers in the Synod, in contrast to 526 the previous year, and 4,898 ruling elders, an increase of 93, while the number of deacons increased from 5,763 in 1955 to 5,913 in 1956.

Additions to the Church on Profession of Faith totaled 4,386 in 1957, which was 122 fewer than the year before. There were 2,528 adult baptisms and 2,926 infant baptisms.

Per capita giving for the Synod of North Carolina was as follows: Benevolences—\$22.70; Current Expenses including Building Expenses—\$62.10; Total Gifts—\$84.80. These figures compare respectively as follows with the preceding year: \$20.39; \$56.93; \$77.32.

NECROLOGY

John Carroll Clark, of Fayetteville, operator of Clark's Sporting Goods Store and a former major league baseball player, died recently of a heart attack. Mr. Clark was a member of Highland Presbyterian Church.

Miss Julia Alexander, one of Charlotte's most prominent women, and North Carolina's first woman legislator, passed away February 23. She was the first president of the North Carolina Federation of Business and Professional Women, and held other honors. She was a graduate in Law of the University of Michigan and of Columbia University Law School. She went to Great Britain in 1924 as a representative of the National Bar Association. As a historian, she wrote many articles on Mecklenburg history. She was an active member of the First Presbyterian Church, and is credited with organizing its Beginners' Department and the first Women's Bible Class.

Rev. George Byron Hanrahan, 86, supt. of the Lenoir County Public Welfare Department for 30 years, died at his home in Kinston on February 16. Mr. Hanrahan served as pastor of the Atkinson Memorial Church in Kinston from 1914 until 1920.

Richard Clay Carson, charter member of the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Whiteville (W) died in his ninetieth year November 5, 1956. Mr. Carson was an elder for thirty-five years and served as church treasurer for twenty-five years. He also served as church Sunday School superintendent and teacher of the Men's Bible Class. He was generous in gifts and often made personal loans to church members in order that everyone might share in the building program. He lent the church funds to build the educational building with interest payable until the death of his wife in 1954 at which time the loan was cancelled. At death he left the church his real estate consisting of eight houses and his residence, a total value of \$70,000. His particular interest was World Missions and years ago he helped establish the Carson Institute in the Belgian Congo.

Miss Mary Owen Graham, president of Peace Institute at Raleigh for a number of years, died at the Presbyterian Home in High Point March 30. Miss Graham, a cousin of Dr. Frank Porter Graham, served as a professor at Woman's College, Greensboro from 1908 to 1912 and was the first national Democratic Committeewoman from North Carolina. She had been at the Presbyterian Home since last June 26.



ABOVE: The new GOSHEN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH located in North Belmont in Kings Mountain Presbytery. The first service in the new church was held in the late fall when messages were brought by the Rev. Edsel Huffstetler and the Rev. R. H. Ratchford, the minister of the church.

The Goshen Church was organized in 1764 and is a mother of churches. The first two church buildings were made of logs, and the third building was of frame structure. For a hundred years after the organization the church experienced a "Golden Period". During this time and later the following churches were organized: Pisgah A.R.P. Church, New Hope, Dallas, Stanley, Castanea, Mount Holly, Belmont First, and Springwood. With the organization of the Mount Holly and Belmont First Churches the membership of the Goshen Church dwindled; however, with the coming of textile communities during the 1920's the church was revived under Dr. J. K. Hall who was succeeded by the Rev. R. T. Baker. In April 1946 Mr. Ratchford became pastor. The beautiful site on which the church is located was donated by the Acme Spinning Co. and the Stowe Spinning Co.

The new church cost about \$110,000 including furnishings. A present indebtedness of \$25,000 remains. The Barger Construction Co. of Mooresville erected the building. V. M. Breeze of Shelby is the architect.

MINISTER-GENERAL

The Rev. Eugene Alexander, retired Presbyterian minister residing at Sanford, is reported to be the only brevet brigadier general chaplain, in the United States. General Alexander holds the title in connection with the North Carolina National Guard. He retired from the National Guard Service as a Colonel in 1952 but was elevated to the higher rank last year by Governor Hodges and the General Assembly according to a new law enacted by the state legislature. Only five states authorize the title of brevet and the title is awarded for "extra meritorious" service in the guard.

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

The Rev. Leighton Black McKeithen, Jr., native of Cameron, North Carolina, and son of Leighton Black and Faye Ritchie McKeithen, became Executive Secretary of Fayetteville Presbytery January 1, 1957, succeeding the Rev. Charles M. Gibbs. Mr. McKeithen is a graduate of Davidson College with a B.A. Degree and holds a B.D. Degree from Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Virginia. He was licensed by Fayetteville Presbytery in 1951 and served the Sherwood and Big Rockfish Churches of that Presbytery until February 1, 1956, when he became assistant Executive Secretary of Fayetteville Presbytery. He is married to the former Miss Edna Madge Guin of Carthage. They have two children, Leighton Black III and Edna Madge.

NEGRO WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

The annual Conference for Negro Women will be held at Teachers College, Winston-Salem, June 1-7 with the opening session Saturday night. Women 21 years of age and over are eligible to attend and preferably should be school teachers.

Instruction will be in the Bible, Christian Citizenship, Vacation Bible School methods, Parliamentary Law, Church Music, Fellowship and Recreation. Individual churches through the Women of the Church sponsor delegates.

Mrs. E. F. Heefner, Jr., 450 Westover Avenue, Winston-Salem, is Director and registrations should be sent to her.

The theme for 1957 is "Christian Leadership", and the Apostle Peter will be used for the study guide. The theme verse for the conference will be, "And he saith unto them, 'Follow Thou Me.'" The theme song is, "He Leadeth Me".

Miss Janet Robinson will have the Bible Study and will deliver an illustrated talk one night on her 1956 trip to Palestine. Mrs. Henry Poole of Lexington will be inspirational speaker. A panel of negro citizens will discuss such problems as juvenile delinquency, illegitimacy, public welfare, etc.

A pageant on the life of Peter will be presented one night and there will be a number of inspirational talks by leading negro and white citizens.

MIGRANTS

Steps are being taken toward establishing the second Child Care Center for migrant children. The first center was set up at Hendersonville last summer. A new center is being planned at Elizabeth City. United Church Women in January underwrote \$1,000 for the project. It is estimated 4,200 migrants will be in the Elizabeth City area in 1957, an increase of about 700 over last year—*Church Council Bulletin* (March 1957).

GEAR AT WHITE MEMORIAL

Dr. Felix B. Gear, Professor of Theology and Dean of Instruction, Columbia Seminary, Decatur, Georgia, is the Pre-Easter speaker in the White Memorial Church, Raleigh. Dr. Gear, a native of West Virginia and a graduate of Davis and Elkin College and Union Seminary in Virginia also holds the Master's Degree from Princeton Seminary and the Doctors Degree from the University of Edinburgh. He has done post-graduate work at Harvard.

LIFE OF CHRIST

The Bible Study Chart Association of Los Angeles, California, recently produced an excellent map-chart of the life of Christ and His journeys prepared by James B. Boone, who labored on the project for thirty-five years. The map-chart is an aid for use by ministers, teachers, and students who desire the complete chronological, geographical, and historical narrative of Christ's life and ministry as related by the four evangelists. The travels follow the scriptural and traditional accounts in proper sequence and are one of the best visual aids for studying the Life of Christ which is available.

PRESBYTERIAN FOUNDATION

While the "Trustees of the General Assembly" as an incorporated body was ratified in 1866, it was not until 1925 that it was certified by the Secretary of State of North Carolina as the Presbyterian Foundation. It is established to serve all the interests of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, especially its colleges, seminaries, homes and its various boards. Its function is to administer funds provided by individuals or congregations through gift or bequest for any agency in the church. It is now administering some forty or more wills and has disposed of many more in the past years where the funds were not to be held in perpetuity. The particular objects which were early mentioned were Christian Education, World Missions and Home Missions. It is believed that we have come into times when many individuals and families are desirous of leaving their estates or part of such estates in such hands as will guarantee the wise investment and best use of the corpus or of the income for long years to come in the interest of the church. Other denominations such as the Protestant Episcopal, The Presbyterian U.S.A., the Lutheran have established such foundations and have them now on a very effective basis. It is the desire of the General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church, as evidenced by its action last May, to present its foundation to the church as a vital factor in the support of its institutions and agencies. It is believed that if the foundation is vigorously and clearly presented to the people, it will result in the strengthening of the institutions and colleges of the church within a comparatively short time.

The sum of \$1,000,000 was left to the church by a physician in Florida within the past five years. The sum of \$2,000,000 was given by an individual to the Texas Foundation only three or four weeks ago.

The Foundation is incorporated in the State of North Carolina and has had its offices in Charlotte for a number of years. It is assumed that it will continue to operate in that location.



PRESBYTERIAN GUIDANCE CENTER

The Presbyterian Guidance Center at Flora Macdonald College was established in September, 1952. This was the first college-related center, cooperating with the Department of Christian Vocation of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. Dr. Price H. Gwynn, Jr., Dean of Flora Macdonald College and long a leader in the field of Christian counseling was instrumental in the establishment of the Center at Flora Macdonald. Since 1952, hundreds of young people from all over the Synod of North Carolina and from sections of South Carolina have used the facilities of this Center.

Initially, the Guidance Center was housed in the main building of the College. Last fall, it was moved to a separate building on the campus. This building includes a private office for the Director, a waiting room, a testing laboratory, and a scoring room. The problem of housing boys who spend the night in Red Springs has been solved, inasmuch as the new building has a bunk room with facilities for six people. There is also a lounge room and bath in the building.

While the Center has long enjoyed adequate testing materials, the fall of 1956 saw a marked increase in the amount of equipment and materials purchased by the Center. This included many of the newer tests in the areas of aptitude and personality.

Since the inception of the Center, Flora Macdonald College has carried the entire

cost of operation, and counselees pay no part of the professional expenses. As of January 1, 1957, the Synod of North Carolina, through its Cooperative Committee on Christian Vocation, will subsidize the 1957 budget of the Center to the extent of \$5,000. The balance of the budget will be supplied by Flora Macdonald College.

The current program calls for a much greater degree of individual service than in the early stages in the development of the counseling plan. Young people come to the Center in groups no larger than six, and spend a total of two days at the Center. The first part of their visit is a period of orientation during which plans for the two day visit are explained and the Counselor secures information from the young people. Then the individual attributes of each person are measured by means of modern psychological techniques. A period of time is then spent securing vocational information and data concerning the concept of Christian vocation. Finally, each young person has a private interview with the Counselor, during which the results of his two days' work are reviewed and interpreted for him.

The sponsoring church is supplied with a written report of the record of each young person, and thus an unique tie is established between the young person and his church.

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WORLD MISSIONS

DR. PAUL B. FREELAND, Secretary of Overseas Relief and Inter-Church Aid, Board of World Missions, Presbyterian Church, U. S., Nashville, Tenn., was guest speaker in the **ST. ANDREWS-COVENANT CHURCH**, Wilmington in February.

Miss Cecilia Wong, a Chinese student from Taiwan, was family night speaker for the **ROCKY MOUNT FIRST CHURCH** in February. Miss Wong's mother and brothers are refugees from the Chinese Communists in Taiwan. Her father is a prisoner in Shanghai. He was urged to return to manage his bank, but as soon as the Communists were trained he was ousted and the bank confiscated. Miss Wong is a student at Atlantic Christian College in Wilson.

Dr. and Mrs. George A. Hudson, missionaries to Formosa, were guest speakers in the **FAYETTEVILLE FIRST CHURCH** early in March.

Dr. and Mrs. Henry S. Nelson, missionaries from the Belgian Congo in Africa, were complimented at a tea in February at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell N. Barringer as a part of the **TRINITY AVENUE CHURCH**, Durham, observance of the World Mission season.

Miss Margaret Pritchard, Korean Medical Missionary, was speaker at the First Presbyterian Church, **GREENVILLE** following a covered-dish luncheon late in February.

Mrs. C. H. Hamilton, missionary from Taiwan, was guest speaker in the **LEXINGTON FIRST CHURCH** February 26th.

Mrs. C. Darby Fulton of Nashville, Tenn., wife of the Executive Secretary of the Board of World Missions of the Presbyterian Church, U. S., was guest speaker of the women of the **MT. OLIVE CHURCH** in February.

DR. ROBERT J. McMULLEN, World Statesman, Missionary, and Scholar, now retired and living at Chapel Hill, was guest speaker in the Hamlet First Church during the World Mission season. His topic was "What We At Home Can Learn from Chinese Christians".

Special gifts for Hungarian relief sent through the Department of Overseas Relief and Inter-Church Aid of the Board of World Missions has totaled in excess of \$26,000.00 according to Rev. Paul B. Freeland, secretary of the department.

The Rev. and Mrs. John Reagan were guest speakers at the Bethesda Church, Aberdeen, February 17. Mr. and Mrs. Reagan are slated to go to Japan as missionaries. Mrs. Reagan is the daughter of the late Dr. Paul McCain, superintendent of the North Carolina Sanatorium, and Mrs. McCain, now dean of students at Flora Macdonald College.

Miss Mary Doris Moore, missionary to the Belgian Congo, was speaker in the Village Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, during World Mission season.

Rev. John G. Viser, pilot-missionary with 40,000 square miles of the West Brazil mission as his assignment, was recently at home on furlough after five years in the West Brazil mission. He flies a Piper-Pacer plane in carrying on his work, and uses only a compass, finding it necessary to land on "imaginary" air strips. Mr. Viser was for five years in the U. S. Air Force during the Second World War and flew thirty-one combat missions in the European theater. He reports that 80% of the interior natives of Brazil are illiterate. Recently Mr. Viser was guest of the First Presbyterian Church at Newton.

Miss Margaret Pritchard of the Korean Mission field was guest of the Reidsville First Church in February.

Dr. Lawrence G. Calhoun, president of Gammon Institute in Lavras, Brazil, for the past 30 years and a native of Laurinburg, was the guest speaker at Elizabethtown in February.

Dr. Henry Pitt Van Dusen, President of Union Theological Seminary, New York, recently called for a united movement of all American Protestant churches and their mission agencies.

PRESIDENT

Miss Katherine White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Howard White, Dunn N. C., and a member of the Dunn Presbyterian Church, was recently elected president of the Student Government at Woman's College, University of North Carolina, Greensboro, for the Session 1957-1958. Miss White is the third Presbyterian of the last four students to hold this honor. She also is distinguished for other honors: Junior house president, 1956 - 1957; Carolinian staff, 1955-1956; Recreation Association cabinet, 1955-1956; Honor roll and dean's list.



WHITE

Other Presbyterian presidents in recent years have been as follows: Martha Fulcher (Class of 1956) now wife of H. Reid Montgomery, pastor of Glenwood Church, Greensboro, and Diana Chatham (Class of 1955), now Mrs. E. Ray Calaway of Raleigh.

MEMORIAL BOOK

"The Power of an Upward Look", a book of sermons by the late Dr. William T. Martin, Jr., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Tallahassee, Florida, and published by the Peninsular Publishing Company of Tallahassee, is off the press. Dr. Martin was a native of Raleigh, the son of Dr. and Mrs. William T. Martin.

The book contains twenty-three of Dr. Martin's best sermons and the prayer which he offered when LeRoy Collins was inaugurated as Governor of Florida. Dr. John Newton Thomas, professor of Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Virginia, and instructor of Dr. Martin, wrote the foreword for the book which he refers to as follows: "Here is the lucid thought that makes profound truth simple and logical structure that sets them in their predestined order."

MEN OF THE SYNOD

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DR. BAILEY T. TALLY, Albemarle's "Man of the Year for 1956" addressed the Men's Club of the Albemarle First Church in February.

Dr. Eugene Carson Blake, president of the National Council of Churches and stated clerk of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A., was speaker for the Men's Club of the **COVENANT CHURCH**, Charlotte, in February.

ROBERT R. WALKER, JR., son of Mr. and Mrs. Walker of Laurel Hill, was recently presented the Distinguished Service Award as Asheboro's Young Man of the Year by the Asheboro Junior Chamber of Commerce.

D. R. HUFF, JR. was recently named "Outstanding Young Farmer of the Year" by the Raeford Junior Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Huff is a deacon in the Shiloh Church.

DR. KELSEY REGEN, pastor of the Durham First Church, was guest speaker for the Men's Club of the Covenant Church, Greensboro, in February.

HORACE McCALL of Troy, past president of Mecklenburg Men's Council, addressed the Men of the Hamlet Church in March.

Men of the First, West New Bern, and Neuse Forest Churches met jointly in February to hear **JULIAN FENNER** of Rocky Mount, president of the Men of Albemarle Presbytery.

Dr. Harold J. Dudley of Raleigh, General Secretary of the Synod, addressed a joint meeting of the Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian Men of **RAEFORD** in February.

Men of the **MYERS PARK** Church, Charlotte, heard Dr. Kenneth Goodson, pastor of the First Methodist Church, at their March meeting.

Rev. **CLARENCE A. LINGLE, JR.**, pastor of the Bayless Memorial Church (C) was guest speaker for the Men's Club of the Concord First Church in March.

Men of the **BETHEL CHURCH** (W) were organized on February 25, with 19 men present. The Rev. Reid H. Erwin, pastor, explained the purpose and organization to the group, following which Winifred Mobley was elected president, Radford Williams vice-president, Hallie Albertson, program chairman, and Bill Batts, secretary-treasurer.

CAMPUS CHRISTIAN LIFE RALLY

The evening of February 21 some 200 representatives of Orange Presbytery convened in Elliott Hall at Woman's College, Greensboro, for the purpose of hearing the story of the Campus Christian Life program of the Synod of North Carolina. Dr. Chester Alexander of the Burlington First Church presided. The principal speakers were Dr. Joseph Garrison, minister of the Greensboro Covenant Church and the Rev. Harry P. Smith, minister for the Campus Christian Life program at Chapel Hill. Others appearing on the program included representatives of the Westminster Fellowships of Woman's College at Greensboro, Duke University, and North Carolina State College, and Dr. Henry T. Patterson, Executive Secretary of Orange Presbytery, and Dr. Harold J. Dudley, General Secretary of Synod.

DISTINGUISHED PRESBYTERIAN

Dr. Warren Lee Wells, assistant professor of surgery, University of North Carolina School of Medicine, on March 22 was named winner of the annual O. Max Gardner Award, given each year in accord with the will of the late Governor "to that member of the faculty of the Consolidated University of North Carolina who during the current scholastic year has made the greatest contribution to the welfare of the human race." The award carries a cash grant annually from \$25,000 placed in trust by Governor Gardner. The presentation was made at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill at a banquet where faculty members of all three divisions of the Consolidated University were present. The presentation was made by former Lieutenant-Governor H. B. Taylor of Wadesboro, who is chairman of the U. N. C. Board of Trustees' committee on the O. Max Gardner Award. Governor Luther H. Hodges was the principal speaker, and said to Dr. Wells, "It is fitting that the award has usually been made in the past to men and women whose accomplishments have been demonstrated in the course of long careers. It is equally fitting that it should, this year, go to a comparatively young member of the faculties for a specific achievement that can be judged the greatest contribution to the welfare of the human race." Dr. Wells, a member of the Presbyterian Church and the son of the late Rev. W. L. Wells, whose last pastorate was the Westminster Church, Raleigh, not only is recognized as distinguished in the field of medicine, but is author of a best-seller, "Hiroshima Diary," the story of the atomic bombing of Hiroshima as kept in the diary of Dr. Nichihiko Hachiya of Hiroshima. Dr. Wells was in Japan in 1950-52 when he heard of the diary. After seeing it, he felt that it should be read by all people. He began working on the diary which was published August 6, 1955, the tenth anniversary of the historic bombing. In addition to being published in the United States and Great Britain, the book has appeared in a total of eleven different languages. Dr. Wells, according to the citation, "showed his unselfishness by refusing all royalties, and by helping Dr. Hachiya devote them to the establishment of a foundation for the education of Hiroshima war orphans."

Dr. Wells is a native of Durham and practiced medicine in Raleigh and Durham before going to Japan. He joined the faculty of the University of North Carolina in medicine in 1952.



TARHEELS OF WEEK

The Rev. Charles Rees Jenkins, Chaplain of the Veterans Administration Hospital in Fayetteville since 1945, was chosen as "The Tarheel of the Week" by the Raleigh News and Observer several months ago. Mr. Jenkins is a native of Charleston, S. C. He graduated from Porter Military Academy in Charleston and later from Davidson College and Columbia Theological Seminary. He studied medicine at Johns Hopkins Medical from 1917 to 1919. He served as a missionary to Japan from 1925 to 1931 and was pastor of the Littleton and Warrenton churches from 1932 to 1941. He was a soldier-pastor under the Presbyterian Defense Service Council from 1941 to 1945.



JENKINS

He has served as Moderator of the following Presbyteries: Charleston, Granville, and Fayetteville. He is married to the former Elizabeth Simmons and they have three children. At present he is president of the Cumberland County Mental Hygiene Society. His hobby is gardening.

Dr. Charles T. Johnson, 67, a practicing physician in Red Springs since 1923, was named "Tar Heel of the Week" in the News and Observer March 31. The article written by Rone Lowe paid high tribute to Dr. Johnson for his extraordinary work in the field of education, particularly for Negroes. Dr. Johnson took the lead in a program for the improvement of facilities for Negroes in Red Springs which evuated in the completion of a building and a program which is said to be "far ahead of other schools in the state" in providing equal facilities for Negro students.

Dr. Johnson, a native of Cedar Creek Township in Cumberland County was educated at Wake Forest and the Jefferson Medical College. He first practiced in Bladen County, but moved to Red Springs in 1923, where he met and married Miss Myrtle Dukes of Orangeburg, S. C. They have two sons and two daughters.

Dr. Johnson is past president of the Robeson County Medical Society and a charter member of the Red Springs Rotary Club. He served on the Town Board for twelve years and was a member of the Robeson County Board of Education for two years. He also served one term in the state legislature. He is currently a member of the Board of Trustees of the Consolidated Presbyterian College. On the side, he owns and farms 250 acres of land in Hoke County. He is an Elder in the local church.

WOMEN OF THE SYNOD

Miss Della McGoogan was recently presented an honorary Life membership by the Women of St. Pauls Presbyterian Church (F).

Mrs. Mary Graham Campbell, of Aberdeen, widow of the late Daniel Blue Campbell, was honored at an open house reception at her home in February commemorating her 90th birthday. She is an active member of the Bethesda Church of which she has been a life-long member.

Mrs. Rowena McCutchen, secretary of the Board of Women's Work, left Atlanta early in March for a visit to mission stations in the Belgian Congo.

KENTUCKY FLOOD

During the recent flood in Kentucky, the church of the Rev. W. C. Brown and the home of Mrs. Patsy Turner ((both Presbyterians) were washed away and a number of homes of their members likewise. Mr. Brown is the former missionary who chose to do missionary work in most difficult area in the Kentucky Mountains rather than serve "pleasantly" in a comfortable parish. Mrs. Turner is known among the churches of North Carolina which she has visited as one of the foremost home missionaries of this generation.

DAME FLORA MACLEOD

Dame Flora MacLeod of Dunvegan Castle, Isle of Skye, Scotland, honorary chieftain of the Clan MacLeod, touring America as a goodwill Ambassador, recently brought greetings to the North Carolina legislature meeting in Raleigh. Dame MacLeod has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Talbot Johnson of Aberdeen. Dame MacLeod will be 80 on her next birthday and is the first woman chieftain of her clan; however, last summer she relinquished the position to her grandson, John MacLeod, who at that time reached his twenty-first birthday.

PROFESSOR WINS SCHOLARSHIP

Dr. Joseph N. LeConte, head of the Department of Chemistry at Presbyterian Junior College, is one of fifty college professors in the nation to be awarded a scholarship to the Fourth Chemistry Institute for College Chemistry Teachers to be held at the University of North Carolina, June 10 to July 20. Dr. LeConte has served as professor of chemistry for two years. He also serves as head of the Department of Chemistry at Flora Macdonald College. Formerly he served in industrial positions and as a member of the faculty at the University of Georgia.

MINISTER RUNS FOR OFFICE

The Rev. R. D. Watson, 31, Raleigh, Presbyterian Minister recently announced his candidacy for representation on the City Council. Mr. Watson who serves two rural churches in Johnston County, is a graduate of the school for the Blind in Raleigh and later graduated with honors from Maryville College before receiving his divinity degree from Union Seminary in Richmond. He is a Democrat, married and has one child. Mr. Watson is a native of Wilson.

MAN OF YEAR

Dr. Robert G. Hall, minister of the Red Springs Church was named the "Young Man of the Year" for 1956 by the Junior Chamber of Commerce in February. R. D. McMillan, a member of the First Presbyterian Church, made the award and paid tribute to Dr. Hall by referring to his civic activities as "far beyond those expected in the normal line of church service."

BARIUM SPRINGS

Recently contracts were let for construction of two new cottages. The cottages will each contain eight rooms providing for two children to the room and a housemother's room, dining room, kitchen and living-room, and back porch and play area. It is planned for the cottages to be ready for occupancy in July or August of this year.

FAIRLY'S RETURN TO LAURINBURG

Dr. and Mrs. John L. Fairly were recently featured in an article in the *Laurinburg Exchange* in which it was pointed out that Dr. Fairly is returning to his ancestral home after more than 50 years' absence. Dr. Fairly retired December 31 after 27 years of service to the Board of Christian Education of the Presbyterian Church of the U. S. The Fairlys have resided in Richmond.

NEW BUILDINGS

In February the congregation of the **CONCORD CHURCH**, Lora, laid the cornerstone of the Wiley Educational Building, dedicated to the memory of the late Rev. E. V. Wiley, former pastor of the church.

The **TRINITY CHURCH** on Providence Road in Charlotte with twenty-two acres of land should never be handicapped for want of space for expansion. Already the manse, fellowship hall, and the recreation building have been erected and the sanctuary and education building are in the offing. The property provides woods for camping, lake site, nature trails, and other recreational spots.

SOUTHMINSTER CHURCH, Winston-Salem, held church school in their new educational building for the first time on March 17th. Rev. Ralph Underwood, Minister, announces a dedication service for April 28th.

Rev. Sam Cappel recently reported that excavation and foundation work on the new manse at **MEBANE** has been completed.

The **MOCKVILLE FIRST CHURCH** dedicated a new educational building February 3rd. Rev. W. Creed Cooper, former minister, was guest speaker. The building begun in 1952 was first used in 1953.

Church construction in January totalled \$68,000,000, a new record for the month, the Departments of Commerce and Labor reported. The figure was 17 per cent above the January, 1956 level. Construction by non-public schools and colleges also set a January record of \$43,000,000 compared with \$41,000,000 in January, 1956. Private hospital and institutional building, continuing to increase rapidly, reached \$33,000,000 in January, a gain of 27 per cent over the same month a year ago.

KNOX CHAPEL near Salisbury was dedicated on February 17 with Dr. W. Tallafiero Thompson, Moderator of the General Assembly, as speaker. Ernest T. Thompson, Jr., Union Theological Seminary student, Richmond, Virginia, son of Dr. E. T. Thompson of the faculty, is student pastor.

The **WHITE MEMORIAL CHURCH** of Raleigh recently completed its new educational building, housing an assembly room, a new kitchen, and additional class rooms. The first unit of the church was completed in 1949, the sanctuary was finished in 1952. The church was organized in 1946 and now has a membership of 1,350 members.

Fairmont Presbyterian Church (F), the Rev. James F. Dickenson, pastor, recently completed a new building. In 1954 the congregation voted to move its location and began with a building fund of two thousand dollars. The final cost of the edifice was approximately \$125,000.00. The present membership of the church is 97 and the Sunday School enrollment is 109.

ELECT DIMMOCK SECRETARY

Rev. Albert E. Dimmock was recently named Secretary of Evangelism for the Presbyterian Church in the U. S., Board of Church Extension, Atlanta, Ga. Mr. Dimmock, who has served for several years as assistant Secretary of Evangelism, succeeds Dr. William H. McCorkle who recently became minister of the First Presbyterian Church, Kingsport, Tennessee.



ABOVE: Nancy Garner, Westminster Fellowship president at Woman's College, Greensboro, and Mrs. Faye Phillips, Campus Christian Life worker, in conference on Presbyterian program on college campus.

LEADERSHIP TRAINING SCHOOLS

The following leadership training schools have been held in the Synod in recent weeks:

Area Leadership School for the **FAYETTEVILLE** Area in the Highland Church, February 24-28 with the following faculty: Dr. Sam E. Howie, a course for youth; Cliff Coleman, director of Officer Training for the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church U. S., "The Work of Church Officers"; Mrs. Norman Cook, Richmond, Va., "The Program of the Church"; "The Work of the Kindergarten" by Miss Dorothy Hutaft of Fayetteville; "Recreational Leadership," Dr. David Huffines, Lillington.

The **RALEIGH** Churches sponsored a Leadership Training School February 3-7 with the following faculty: Dr. George A. Anderson, vice-president and professor of Bible at Montreat College; Miss Eleanor Belk, director of adult division of Myers Park Church, Charlotte; Dr. Sidney A. Gates, First Church, Salisbury; and Mrs. John I. Matthews, primary department head at West Raleigh Church.

The Sixth Annual Leadership Training School sponsored by **FLORA MACDONALD COLLEGE** for districts Three, Four, and Five of Fayetteville Presbytery, was held March 10-14, with courses taught as follows: "Jesus and His Teachings" by Dr. Price H. Gwynn, Jr., dean, Flora Macdonald College; the Work of the Kindergarten, Mrs. Ben Campen, Director of the Kindergarten Department, Red Springs Church; Recreational Leadership, Dr. David A. Huffines, Lillington: The Work of Church Officers, Dr. Robert L. Sloop, Lumberton: Seminar on Pastoral Ministry, Professor Rodger Decker, Flora Macdonald Guidance Center, Dr. John P. Daughtry, professor of Psychology, Presbyterian Junior College, Rev. C. Reese Jenkins, Chaplain, U. S. Veterans' Hospital, Fayetteville, Rev. R. Murphy Williams, Wilson First Church.

An area leadership school was conducted in **LILLINGTON** the week of February 17th with Dr. David Huffines, Jr., pastor of host church, serving as dean. Courses taught were as follows: The Teachings of Jesus by Rev. Leslie Tucker, Dunn; Work of the Church Officers, Dr. Robert L. Sloop, Lumberton; Teaching Children, Miss Jean Moling, area Director of Christian Education, Fayetteville; Understanding Youth, Miss Margo Watt, Director Christian Education, Dunn; Teaching Youth and Adults, Mrs. Mary Pridgen, Dunn.

The fifth annual countywide leadership school for **DURHAM** and area was held in the First Presbyterian Church of Durham late in January with the following faculty: Dr. Wade H. Boggs, Jr., Professor in the Assembly's Training School, Richmond, Va.; Dr. Clyde L. Manschreck, Duke University; Rev. Robert Bluford, Jr., pastor of Western Boulevard Church, Raleigh.

PRESBYTERIANS IN CAROLINA INSTITUTIONS

University, Chapel Hill.....	1,027
Duke (including Divinity School).....	725
N. C. State College.....	720
Davidson.....	564
Woman's College, Greensboro.....	407
East Carolina College, Greenville.....	283
Queens College.....	227
Flora Macdonald College.....	184
Wake Forest College.....	125
Peace College.....	78
Presbyterian Junior College.....	68
Mitchell College.....	46
Glade Valley High School.....	35
Total.....	4,489

YOUTH OF THE SYNOD

On a Sunday night in February, the Senior High Fellowship of the **RED SPRINGS** Church conducted a drive to collect clothes for the Hungarian Relief Program.

JIMMY NOLAN KATZ, a former student at Presbyterian Junior College from Rockingham, has completed studies at the United States Army's Officer Candidate School at Fort Benning, Georgia, and was commissioned a second lieutenant on January 18.

SAM DOUGLAS, 17, six foot one Lumberton youth, was recently featured in the **Fayetteville Observer** as an outstanding young man. He is an Eagle Scout with 36 merit badges and other Scout honors, and serves as the president of his Sunday School class, and formerly served as president of the Senior High Fellowship. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Preston Douglas.

In lieu of the Synod's Youth Conference, the Synod's Committee of Christian Education will conduct two Training Schools for Presbytery Youth Council officers during the summer of 1957. The first will be held at **CAMP MONROE** June 3-7 for the Presbyteries of Albemarle, Fayetteville, Granville and Wilmington. The second will be held at **GLADE VALLEY**, August 28-31 for the other Presbyteries of the Synod.

ELLIOTT CONDUCTS PREACHING MISSION

Dr. William M. Elliott, Jr., minister of the Highland Park Presbyterian Church, Dallas, Texas, was the Spring Preaching Mission minister for the Concord First Church early in April. Dr. Elliott conducted similar services in Concord in 1955.

ASSEMBLY'S TRAINING SCHOOL

North Carolina students who entered Assembly's Training School in Richmond on March 5, 1957, for the third quarter were Angus T. Brown, Charlotte, who is serving as Administrative Assistant in Plaza Presbyterian Church (M); and Ruth Shillinglaw, Laurel Hill, D.C.E. for Church in the Pines (F), Alumna of A.T.S.

Sally Bulluck, Stovall, N. C., a graduate of Queens College, was elected chairman of Spiritual Life for the session 1957-58.

CUNNINGHAM TO DIRECT

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Presbyterian Church of Bristol, Tennessee. In 1930, he was elected president of Louisville Theological Seminary which position he held until he was called to the First Presbyterian Church of Winston-Salem in 1936. It was from this important church that he was called on November 19, 1940 to the presidency of Davidson College to succeed the late Dr. Walter L. Lingle.

Dr. Cunningham has served as President of the North Carolina Council of Churches and was a national delegate to the organization of the World Council of Churches at Amsterdam and again at Evanston, Ill.

In offering his resignation, Dr. Cunningham said "I am devoted to everything at Davidson College, and now as I enter my 17th year as president, I consider for the good of Davidson College and the work into which I go that I should take this step." He had reference to the new work as director of the Presbyterian Foundation which he will undertake September 1, 1957. He added, "Often a person wishes to leave or give money to the church, and has difficulty finding the proper mechanical means of so doing. Gifts to the church and its agencies will be coordinated through the Foundation."

GUIDANCE CENTER

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Thus far, the vast majority of high schools from which the young people have come to the Center have given credit in terms of school attendance for the days spent at the Center. The program is designed primarily for juniors in high school, but other persons are accepted if it is felt they will benefit from the services which are offered.

The staff of the Center currently consists of its Director, a part time psychologist, and four secretarial workers. The Center also enjoys a cooperative working agreement with several professional people who serve as resource persons in aiding young people with unique individual problems.

It is suggested that churches interested in using the facilities of the Center become familiar with the total Presbyterian Guidance Program under the direction of the Department of Christian Vocation, Board of Christian Education, Presbyterian Church, U. S. Copies of the manual describing the program can be obtained by writing either Professor Rodger W. Decker, Guidance Center, Flora Macdonald College, Red Springs, North Carolina, or Mr. Dallas H. Smith, Department of Christian Vocation, Eight North Sixth Street, Richmond 9, Virginia.



ABOVE, members of the committee on Higher Education of the West Raleigh Presbyterian Church, the enter of the Campus Christian Life Program for North Carolina State College and Meredith College: front row, from left to right, Mrs. Martin Jones, Mrs. Jack Leazer, Mrs. Labon Thornton, Dean Bryant Kirkland, Dr. Lawrence I. Stell, Synod's Chairman of Campus Christian Life; back row, from left to right, Mr. James Wallace (President of Westminster Fellowship), Chancellor Carey H. Bostian, Dr. William Roberts, Dr. Claude Phelps, Rev. E. J. Agsten, Dr. Walter Hill, Rev. Robert Henderson.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The ninety-seventh General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States will convene in the South Highlands Presbyterian Church, Birmingham, Alabama, beginning the evening of April 25. The Pre-Assembly Conference on Evangelism will begin a day sooner. The Assembly is expected to close on Tuesday, April 30. Some 400 Commissioners from the eighty-five Presbyteries have been accredited for the meeting. Dr. W. T. Thompson, Richmond, Virginia, is the retiring moderator.

Speakers for the Pre-Assembly Evangelism Conference, April 24-25, will be Dr. John F. Anderson, Dallas; Dr. George E. Sweazey, New York; Dr. Robert F. Jones, Fort Worth; and Dr. Colin W. Williams, Australia.

Benevolence giving to General Assembly causes for 1956 reached an all-time high of \$6,002,567.54. In 1956 the budget of \$6,480,078.00 fell short of realization by 7.36%; however, total giving increased by 14.2% over the previous year.

The Committee on Interchurch Relations charged by the 1956 General Assembly with investigating specific charges



ABOVE: New officers of the North Carolina Presbyterian Directors of Christian Education Association, who held their annual meeting in Lumberton in March. Left to right: Ellen Williams, Greenville First Church, Treasurer; Mary Faith Carson, Chapel Hill Church, Secretary; Jeanie Ogilvie, Durham First Church, President; Jean Moling, Fayetteville, Area Director for Fayetteville and Granville Presbyteries, representative of Area Directors; and Dorothy Williams, Glenwood Church, Greensboro, Program Chairman.

against the National and World Council of Churches, has reported that its recommendations to the 1957 Assembly will be "that our church wholeheartedly maintain

its membership in both." A minority report, signed by four of the 15 members of the committee, will ask the Assembly to withdraw from these bodies.

Five Year Comparison Chart of the Church Population of North Carolina From The Religious Survey of the North Carolina Council of Churches

January 29, 1957

Compiled by J. Harold Kurtz, Director

DENOMINATIONS	MEMBERSHIP		SUNDAY SCHOOL		CHURCHES		PERCENT OF MEMBER INCREASE
	1950	1955	1950	1955	1950	1955	
African Methodist Episcopal Zion (AME Zion)	150,276	155,902	58,280	65,809	638	639	3.7%
Assembly of God	1,500*	2,000*	2,500*	3,000*	17*	19	Indef.
Baptist—Free Will	37,680	50,160	33,410	38,560	295	398	33.4%
Baptist—General Assembly	290,000*	300,000*	145,000*	150,000*	1,500*	1,500*	Indef.
Baptist—State Convention	687,760	807,667	567,054	724,463	2,915	3,191	17.4%
Christian Missionary Alliance	1,750*	1,800*	1,150*	1,200*	65*	65	Indef.
Church of The Brethren	2,165	2,247	1,235	1,443	24	24	3.7%
Church of Christ	2,950*	3,443*	1,950*	2,000*	39	76	Indef.
Church of God	11,891	14,615	not available		190	236	22.0%
Church of The Nazarene	1,827	2,355	4,283	5,347	36	43	28.3%
Colored Methodist Episcopal Church (CME)	5,066	5,631	2,071	2,434	47	47	11.1%
Congregational Christian Church	21,077	22,037	14,229	15,690	131	135	4.5%
Disciples of Christ	39,004	55,000*	21,018	35,000*	200	220	40.1%
Evangelical and Reformed Church	14,152	16,282	14,008	10,625	65	67	15.05%
Greek Orthodox	500*	510*	150*	150*	8	8	Indef.
Jewish	6,000*	6,000*	2,000*	2,000*			Indef.
Lutheran—Missouri Synod	5,229	7,500*	5,737	10,000*	29	41	43.4%
Lutheran—United (U.S.)	53,659	60,650	36,632	39,000	170	173	13.0%
Methodist Church	401,926	421,744	299,656	344,888	1,881	1,900	4.9%
Methodist Central Jurisdiction	13,232	14,834	2,345	2,002	159	159	12.1%
Methodist—Wesleyan	5,600*	5,708	14,200*	14,320	86*	86	Indef.
Moravian Church	12,537	13,862	10,316	12,087	43	45	10.4%
Pentecostal Holiness	10,556	13,011	21,649	28,751	216	262	23.2%
Pilgrim Holiness	2,946	3,257	7,900	8,593	57	60	10.5%
Presbyterian Associate Reformed (A.R.P.)	8,887	9,070	6,245	6,635	33	33	2.05%
Presbyterian U. S.	114,415	133,166	95,258	121,960	599	634	16.3%
Presbyterian U. S. A. (Catawba Synod)	14,270	14,149	9,925	10,400			.8% loss
Protestant Episcopal Church	38,275	44,533	14,427	19,527	263	277	15.3%
Roman Catholic Church	22,067	35,060	no attendance		89	102	58.8%
Salvation Army	3,074	4,218	4,742	5,773	36	40	30.7%
Seventh Day Adventist	3,214	3,873	883	3,500*	42	48	20.5%
Society of Friends	13,147	14,250	8,986	7,078	72	72	8.4%
Other Groups not listed estimated at		4,000					

RECAPITULATION

DENOMINATIONS	MEMBERSHIP		SUNDAY SCHOOL		NUMBER OF CHURCHES	
	1950	1955	1950	1955	1950	1955
TOTALS — 32	1,996,632	2,248,544	1,407,239	1,692,235	9,935	10,593

*Indicates figure has been estimated according to information available.

Indef. Signifies that the information was too indefinite to compute percentage.

	1950	1955	
Total Members All Denominations	1,996,632	2,248,544	
Numerical Gain of 1955 over 1950		251,912	
Percent of Increase 1955 over 1950			12.6%
Total N. C. Population	4,061,929	4,344,000*	
Percent of N. C. Population increase 1955 over 1950			6.8%
Church Population Percent of N. C. Population	49.1%	51.7%	
Total—Sunday School Percent of Increase			16.9%

SPENCER NAMED PRESIDENT

Dr. Samuel R. Spencer, Jr., dean of students and professor of history at Davidson College has been named the new president of Mary Baldwin College at Staunton, Virginia. He will take up his new duties August 1. Dr. Spencer succeeds Charles W. McKenzie who resigned in September 1956.

Dr. Spencer is a native of Rock Hill, S. C. and was educated in the public schools of Columbia prior to graduating from Davidson College in 1940 *summa cum laude* where he was also president of the student body and a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Omicron Delta Kappa fraternities. From 1940 to 1945 he served with the U. S. Army and was for one and a half years in the European theater of war. He was discharged with the rank of major. In 1946 he went to Davidson College with the Department of Public Relations, but then continued his education at Harvard where he held several Fellowships. He holds the master's and doctor's degrees from Harvard in the field of history. He is author of *Decision for War, 1917* and *Booker T. Washington and the Negro's Place in American Life*.

Returning to Davidson in 1951, Dr. Spencer was assistant to President Cunningham. He was married in 1948 to the former Ava Clark of Abingdon, Virginia. They have three children.



SPENCER

CHURCHMEN'S WASHINGTON SEMINAR

The eleventh annual Churchmen's Washington Seminar was held the week of February 26-March 1 with an attendance of between 300-400 representatives of fourteen major denominations which are constituent members of the National Council of Churches. A dozen representatives of as many Synods of the Presbyterian Church, U.S. were in attendance and included Dr. Malcolm C. Calhoun, Secretary of Christian Relations for the Denominations and the Reverend Lawrence W. Bottoms, Director of Negro Work, both from Atlanta. Others attending were the Rev. W. J. Boyd of Dyersburg, Tenn., Dr. Marion G. Bradwell, Pastor of the Covenant Church, Albany, Ga., Rev. Athol D. Cloud of Oxford, Miss., Mrs. Vernon L. Dyer, Petersburg, West Va., J. L. Lancaster, Charlottesville, Va., William N. Schotanus, Kingsport, Tenn., Mrs. W. McElwain Thompson, Richmond, Va., and Dr. and Mrs. Harold J. Dudley, Raleigh, N. C.

The Churchmen's Washington Seminar has as its purpose to acquaint churchmen with the responsibilities of government leaders. During the four-day convention representatives were addressed by such distinguished leaders as Dr. Ernest Griffith, Director of Legislative Reference Service, Library of Congress, who will soon head the new department in American University for training government personnel; Honorable Ralph E. Flanders, U. S. Senator (R-Vt.), Honorable Robert H. Estabrook, Editorial Page Writer for the *Washington Post and Times-Herald*, Honorable Walter H. Judge, U. S. House of

HIGHER EDUCATION CAMPAIGN

The total amount pledged toward the Higher Education Campaign conducted by the Synod of North Carolina in 1956 stands at \$2,122,910.64. Of this amount \$633,092.52 has been paid, and the balance is being paid on installments. Approximately 8,000 pledges were made during the campaign. In addition to the foregoing, an additional \$3,000,000 was pledged at Laurinburg, making a total of \$5,122,910.64. Of the total amount pledged, not including the Laurinburg pledges, \$559,692.80 was designated for the Consolidated Presbyterian College and \$17,996.72 for Campus Christian Life (East Carolina College, \$3,215.90; University at Chapel Hill, \$1,979.00; North Carolina State, \$3,691.07; Duke, \$200.00; and not specified, \$8,910.75), making a total designated of \$577,689.52.

Projected on the basis of total pledges, apart from Laurinburg, according to an Agreement entered into prior to the campaign, Campus Christian Life will receive only approximately two-fifths of its goal of \$500,000. If the Laurinburg funds are included in the total gifts, Campus Christian Life will receive its full share. The Executive Committee of Higher Education will be confronted with this problem when it convenes in May.

PRESBYTERIAN JR. COLLEGE

A special convocation was held at Presbyterian Junior College on Founders' Day in February. Edwin Pate, chairman of the board, spoke on "The Future of Presbyterian Junior College." Preceding his speech several alumni spoke on "The Past Service of Presbyterian Junior College." "The Present Program of the College" was discussed by Dr. John P. Daughtrey, dean of the college. Professor Rodger Decker, Director of the Guidance and Counseling Center at Flora Macdonald College gave the principal address on "Christianity and Careers in 1957."

Representatives, (R-Minn.), Joseph C. Harsch, Washington Bureau of *Christian Science Monitor* and News Commentator for NBC. In addition those attending the conference were introduced to members of the State Department and heard some of the top government people such as Assistant Secretary of State Wilcox speak on issues which are current and crucial. Representatives also had the opportunity of calling personally on senators and congressmen from their states. One appraisal of the seminar reports that the experience gave a new appreciation of the responsibilities of those engaged in government and a discovery that the decisions which government officials must make are often difficult because of conflicting viewpoints of equally good men, and, sometimes, of equally good, but differing, opinions. The impression made on the delegates generally was that the government people are often conscientious Christians who are endeavoring as best they know how to apply the Christian ethic in their government work. All were agreed that representatives in Washington need the prayers and counsel of the best thinking people back home. Many of the government people are overworked, bearing responsibilities which are much heavier than the average person realizes. One could not attend the seminar without feeling proud of the government and glad of the privilege of living in a democracy.

PRESIDENT

Dr. Philip G. Padgett, Kings Mountain physician and ruling elder in the First Presbyterian Church, now serving as president of the Men's Council of Kings Mountain born Dec. 20, 1910. He was reared "in a practicing Christian home," baptized a Baptist at the age of 11, and joined the Presbyterian church when he married a Presbyterian wife, Charlene McNeill Cooper (Padgett) of Galveston, Texas, daughter of Presbyterians. Dr. Padgett attended Davidson College, the University of North Carolina, Wake Forest, and Tulane University.

As a boy, he was an Eagle Scout with Silver and Bronze Palms earning a total of 36 merit badges.

In 1942 he volunteered for Army service as a physician and spent 44 months in Africa and Europe. He had 16 months as a battalion surgeon in the 142nd Infantry with the 36th Division, and was at Casino and Anzio, Rome, and Southern France during invasions. He was decorated by the Italian government with the Cross of Military Valor and by the American Army with the Legion of Merit and the Silver Star. His regiment received the U. S. Presidential Citation and the French Croix de Guerre.

Golf is his hobby, though he likes painting and art. He is a member of the city School Board and of Kiwanis. The Padgetts have four children: Philip G., Jr., age 16, Cornelia McNeill, age 14, Priscilla Charlene, 10, and Charles Cooper, 8.



PADGETT

LATE NEWS BULLETIN

Vernon R. Hunter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon W. Hunter of Charlotte, and a senior in Davidson College was recently given the Mecklenburg-Union Chapter Davidson College Alumni medal in recognition of his outstanding record as a student at Davidson. The award was made at the annual Alumni meeting at Davidson College held at the Covenant Church. Charles F. Myers, prominent businessman of Greensboro was the speaker. The elected new president of the organization was John Belk of Charlotte.

Rev. B. E. Dotson, minister of the Mount Olive Presbyterian Church for the past fourteen years, has resigned in order to accept a call to the First Church, Carthage, effective June 1. Mr. Dotson went to Mount Olive following graduation from Union Theological Seminary in Richmond in 1943 where he has been active not only as a minister, but as a scout leader. Under his leadership a new educational building costing \$75,000 was completed.

On April 1 the town of Laurinburg received national recognition as the Post Office Department put into effect a special cancellation stamp "All-America Award City" heralding the All-American City award which was recently given the city. Post Master Hugh M. McArn reported that "special mail" was accumulated for several days awaiting the April 1 date approved by the Post Office Department for the special cancellation.

The Ashe Presbyterian for March reports that "the actual beginning of the construction of the John W. Luke, Jr. Memorial" is under way. Approximately \$21,000 has been contributed for the project which is being erected in memory of the son of the minister of the Ashe County Presbyterian Church field who died suddenly February 5, 1955, of a heart attack as he was returning with his father from a trip to Anson County on a field trip to a refuge for wild geese.

Late in February an "appreciation dinner" sponsored by the Flora Macdonald College Athletic Association was given for C. C. Lang, popular superintendent of buildings and grounds at the college since 1909. Mrs. Lang was also a special guest at the banquet. Mr. Lang responded to plaudits which referred to him as one who is "never too busy to lend a helping hand" by saying "even if I'm a Swede, a Yankee, an Episcopalian and a Republican, I've managed to stay at Flora Macdonald for 48 years!"

The General Assembly will be asked to approve a record budget of \$7,403,175 for benevolences in 1958.

Miss Bettie Currie, formerly associate in the Department of Youth Work, has been made director of the Department for the Board of Christian Education, succeeding the Rev. John Spragens, now minister of education for First Church, Dallas.

Dr. Wallace Alston, president of Agnes Scott College, Decatur, Georgia, was named chairman of the Centennial Committee of the General Assembly for observation in 1961 of the anniversary of founding of Presbyterian Church, U.S.

NEWS AT LARGE

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Harold E. Stassen, special assistant to President Eisenhower for disarmament problems, recently made a plea for 100,000 qualified Sunday School teachers to volunteer during the next year. He took issue with Dr. Wesley Shrader, Yale Divinity School professor, who recently described in *Life* Magazine the average Protestant Sunday School as "the most wasted hour of the week", and referred to it instead as "the child's best hour." Mr. Stassen addressed the National Council of Churches' Division of Christian Education. He is a former president of the International Council of Religious Education.

Young people from Spain, East Berlin, and Austria are studying at an ecumenical student and conference center, John Knox House in Geneva, Switzerland, which has sheltered over 700 travelers from 55 countries during its first two years of existence as an agency of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A.

A record 530,702 American Negroes now are reported as members of the Roman Catholic Church. There are 16,000,000 Negroes in the U.S.A.

Trustees of Duke University recently turned down a petition from students of its Divinity School asking that Negroes be admitted to the seminary.

A report recently issued by the National Council of Churches' Division of Home Missions revealed that 133,000 migratory workers and their families were aided in 1956 by the migrant program.

Funds contributed by American Protestant churches will provide shelter, food, clothing and education to 450 teenage Hungarian refugees in Austria.

Half the Christians in China it is reported have refused to obey Communist government directives and are conducting their worship services in secret. The statement was made by Ambassador Hollington K. Tong of Nationalist China.

More than half the nation's clergymen—about 100,000—have signed up for Social Security according to a release from Washington.

Five million copies of the Revised Standard Version of the Bible have been placed in circulation since its publication in 1952 under the auspices of the National Council of Churches, according to Dr. Luther A. Weigle, dean emeritus of Yale University.

With 84 Representatives and 11 Senators, Roman Catholic membership in Congress is larger than at any time in the history of the U. S. The Protestants are predominant, Catholics are second only to the Methodists with 18 Senators and 87 Representatives. Presbyterians stand third with 13 Senators and 55 Congressmen, and Baptists follow closely with 13 Senators and 54 in the House.

Complete Bibles, Testaments, or Bible portions have been published in 1,109 languages and dialects, the American Bible Society reported in New York recently.

American mission workers evacuated from Egypt during the Suez conflict are reported trickling back to that country despite U. S. State Department reluctance to issue permits, according to Dr. Roland W. Scott, executive secretary for the Near East of the National Council of Churches' Division of Foreign Missions in New York, March 11.

The United Nations recently was asked by Protestants and Other Americans United for Separation of Church and State to make a strong statement on religious liberty.

Organizers of the famous Oberammergau Passion Play recently for the second time turned down an offer by an American motion picture company to film their performance because filming "might harm its religious purpose and reputation."

Babies and automobiles are said to be primarily responsible for the record-breaking \$2,567,000,000 church building boom in the last four years, according to Dr. John R. Scottford of New York, interim director of the National Council of Churches' Department of Church Building.

Dr. Kwame Nkrumah, Prime Minister of the new State of Ghana, promises that his nation will continue to welcome Christian missionaries. "We owe a lot to missionaries," he said, adding that his people have become Western in their outlook and have no intention of joining the Afro-Asian bloc of Communist countries.

The 14th World Convention on Christian Education will be held at Tokyo, Japan, August 6-13, 1958, in connection with celebrations marking the centenary of Protestant teaching and preaching in that country.

Some 650 Protestant, Roman Catholic, and Jewish women met in Toledo, Ohio, in February for the first annual Women's Institute on Human Relations.

Surveys indicate that Christian Radio Station HIKY, Seoul, Korea, is preferred to all other stations by one third of the homes with radios in Seoul.

A grant of \$112,530 for a new three-year citizenship education project among migrant crop workers has been made to the National Council of Churches' Division of Home Missions by the Schwartzhaupt Foundation of New York.

A total of 102 claims amounting to \$26,713,000 have been filed with the U. S. Foreign Claims Settlement Commission by Roman Catholic, Protestant and non-Christian bodies asking compensation for war losses sustained in the Philippines. Protestant groups filed 44 claims totaling \$3,598,000. Roman Catholic organizations filed 34 claims amounting to \$14,221,000.

PAN PRESBYTERIAN

The Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. received \$18,340.22 for benevolences in 1956, an increase of nearly two million dollars, or 12.17 per cent over 1955. Contributions in the past three years have increased by 48.3 per cent, or \$5,973,516.

A majority of the 250 Presbyteries of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. have approved of the plan of union with the United Presbyterian Church of North America. It is anticipated that the union of the two denominations will take place in May, 1958.

By a vote of 18 to 3 Birmingham Presbytery of the U.S.A. Church recently protested the General Assembly's pronouncement of last May asking for a concerted effort to bring about complete desegregation in homes, communities, and the nation. In its resolution, the Birmingham Presbytery urged the Assembly to make a "serious effort" to understand the racial problem in the South.

Dr. Harrison Ray Anderson, Chicago, recently announced that \$140,000 has been raised to restore the historic Calvin Auditorium in Geneva, Switzerland.

Dr. Lewis S. Mudge, Jr., was recently named Theological Secretary of the World Presbyterian Alliance and will take up his office in Geneva, Switzerland in October.

Henry R. Luce, editor of *Time* and *Life* Magazines recently addressed 400 Presbyterian clergymen and laymen in Lake Forest College, Illinois, and said that "secular, agnostic education is the greatest problem facing the Christian Church today." He suggested that a major solution of the problem is the support of church-related schools that stress God's sovereignty and majesty.

Dr. Roger W. Morrison of Asheville, a member of the Asheville First Presbyterian Church, was recently named member of the North Carolina State Board of Health.

Dr. Louis H. Evans, minister-at-large of the Board of National Missions, Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., was recently named "Churchman of the Year" by the Washington Pilgrimage; and Mrs. W. Murdoch MacLeod, general director of the United Church Women, and wife of a deceased U.S. Presbyterian minister, was named the "Church Woman of the Year."

The Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., is conducting a four-year survey on family life in America that may remodel the denomination's educational program. The first report on the project, which is seven months old, was made at Atlantic City recently by Rev. J. C. Wynn, director of family education research.

NEWS OF MINISTERS AND CHURCHES

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DR. JULIAN PRICE LOVE, professor of Biblical Theology at Louisville Seminary, preached at the **COVENANT CHURCH** in Charlotte recently and delivered a week of Bible discussions on "The Prophets."

DR. ALFRED B. MONTGOMERY was recently installed as pastor of the Caldwell Memorial Church in Charlotte by a commission of Mecklenburg Presbytery. The charges to the minister and to the congregation were delivered respectively by Dr. Henry Pressly, pastor of the Tabernacle A.R.P. Church, and Rev. Stuart Yandle of the Commonwealth Church. The sermon was preached by Dr. James Fogarty of Myers Park Church.

Dr. John Calvin Reid, a native of Charlotte and well-known author, held a preaching mission at the **GRAHAM CHURCH** during the week of February 10.

The **NORTHGATE CHURCH**, Rev. H. P. Rupenthal, pastor, and the **DURHAM FIRST CHURCH**, Rev. Kelsey Regen, pastor, were recently featured in the "Where We Worship" column of the *Durham Herald*. The steady growth of the Northgate Church since its organization on May 7, 1944, and the excellence of the Christian Education program at First Church, made evident by the designation of one of its departments as a "Training Center" by the Assembly's Board of Christian Education, were mentioned in these features.

REV. JOE BROOKS, pastor of the Edgemont Church of Rocky Mount, was presented with a distinguished service award for 1956 at a Junior Chamber of Commerce dinner recently.

REV. SHELDON F. KOESY, professor of Bible at Presbyterian Junior College, held a Special Bible Study at High Point First Church in March.

DR. SIDNEY A. GATES, pastor of Salisbury First Church preached in a week of Evangelistic Services at the Badin Church the week of March 24.

The Revival Services at the **SHARON CHURCH** in Charlotte, April 14-19, were led by Dr. R. Wilbur Cousar, pastor of the Ernest Myatt Church of Raleigh.

DR. PAUL K. AUSLEY, pastor of the Cawn Memorial Church, Elizabeth City, was principal speaker for the Historical Society of Eastern North Carolina on February 26, and he addressed a joint Men's meeting of Eastern North Carolina in Christ Episcopal Church on March 20.

Dr. William B. Oglesby, Jr., professor of Pastoral Counseling at Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, was guest speaker for the Women of the **MYERS PARK CHURCH** on March 18.

The **SUNSET HILLS CHURCH** in Charlotte has invited Rev. I. Howard Chadwick, pastor of Westminster Church (M) to preach a series of Revival Services May 6-12. In addition to services at 7:30

PEACE-FLORA MACDONALD

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annual support to the college amounting to approximately \$25,000.00.

In Raleigh, a resolution was presented to the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church, which at one time owned Peace College, pointing out "that members of this church and the congregation have subscribed to the operation of the college and have supported it and kept it open through times of crisis and need, and did invite the various Presbyteries of the Synod of North Carolina to participate in the support and control of the college, and the presbyteries of Albemarle, Granville, Kings Mountain, Orange and Wilmington accepted such invitations, and the college has been supported and controlled by this church and said Presbyteries in Raleigh, North Carolina, as a place for Christian education for young women in the Capital of the State." Basing the resolution of the church to continue Peace College on Section 6 of the Charter which was granted the Synod of North Carolina in 1953 when the Synod took over control of the College, the congregation voted not to suspend operation of Peace College in Raleigh. The section referred to in the Charter specifically states that the operation of Peace College may not be suspended unless the Raleigh First Church and the five presbyteries which formerly owned and controlled the institution be given ample opportunity to continue operation of the institution. Testimony in the congregational meeting was to the effect that this section was placed in the Charter at the request of the Synod of North Carolina.

During April four of the Presbyteries which formerly owned and controlled Peace College will meet and will be requested by representatives of the Board of Trustees of the Consolidated College to waive their rights to resume control and operation of Peace College. Kings Mountain Presbytery meets in May and will likewise be asked to concur with the request.

It is presently thought that the decision relating to Peace College may by necessity get into the courts. First of all, it is uncertain whether only one agency which formerly controlled the College is sufficient to block the merger of the institution in the consolidation. Secondly, it is agreed by all parties that title to the Peace property is not in fee simple due to stipulations in several charters preceding the current one.

James K. Dorsett, attorney for the Board of Trustees of the Consolidated Presbyterian College, and other representatives will appear before the several Presbyteries which formerly owned and controlled the College and Dr. William C. Pressly, President of Peace College, and other representatives of the Board of Peace College, will present the case for Peace College when the Presbyteries convene.

Each evening, Mr. Chadwick will teach a Bible Study class from 9-9:45 each morning.

The **FIRST CHURCH OF GASTONIA** held a series of evangelistic services in February featuring Dr. Donald G. Miller, professor of New Testament at Union Theological Seminary, Richmond.

"The Traveling **ST. PAUL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**" was featured in the column "Where We Worship" in the *Charlotte News* in March. **REV. W. M. BOYCE, JR.**, pastor, explained the fact that the church has held four different locations, saying, "The church moved four times trying to stay out in the suburbs, but after 50 years it looks like we're still in the heart of Charlotte."

DR. AND MRS. E. LEE STOEFFEL have moved into the new manse of the First Presbyterian Church of Charlotte located at 2138 Roswell Avenue.

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NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. held its 97th meeting in the South Highland Presbyterian Church, Birmingham, Alabama, April 25-30, with a record attendance of 489 commissioners from 84 Presbyteries present. Dr. William M. Elliott, Jr., pastor of the Highland Park Presbyterian Church, Dallas, Texas, was elected moderator succeeding Dr. W. Taliaferro Thompson of Richmond, Va., who preached the Retiring Moderator's Sermon on the theme "To Know Him and to Make Him Known," based on Matt. 16:13-18. Dr. Thompson declared that we must know Christ in order to know God and understand Man and his possibilities; further that we must know Christ in order to discover the meaning of life and have hope for this life and the life which is to come; knowing Christ, he concluded, we discover the obligation of making Him known to others.

Dr. E. C. Scott, stated clerk and treasurer since 1936, was re-elected to this office.

One of the most important decisions of the Assembly was the overwhelming vote to continue membership in the National and World Councils of Churches on the recommendation of the Committee on Inter-Church Relations, following a year of study of charges against the Council.

A highlight of the Assembly was the adoption by the Assembly of a Resolution offered by Ruling Elder, Ben Thompson, of Kingsport, Tennessee, to the effect that the Church's Benevolence Budget for 1958 be increased "across the board" by 20 percent. This was unprecedented action of

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MODERATOR



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SYNOD TO CONVENE AT MONTREAT

The Synod of North Carolina will convene in its 144th Annual Sessions at Montreat, June 25-26. All meetings will be held in the main auditorium. Between four and five hundred representatives from the 640 churches of the Synod are expected to attend. R. D. Grier, Ruling Elder in the First Presbyterian Church, Statesville, is the retiring Moderator, and is expected to be succeeded by Dr. Marshall S. Woodson, president of Flora Macdonald College, Red Springs, who is the Moderator-elect. The Rev. Neill R. McGeachy, minister of the First Presbyterian Church, Statesville, will preach the retiring Moderator's sermon at the request of Mr. Grier.



McGEACHY

Synod will be asked to adopt a record benevolence budget in excess of \$2,000,000, the largest in its history. The Assembly's portion of the budget totals \$1,486,184.00. This represents an increase of 25.75%. Twenty percent of this increase results from action of the General Assembly to up the budget presented by the General Council by 20 percent across the board. Speaking in connection with the Report of the Stewardship Council will be Ruling Elder Ben Thompson of Kingsport, Tennessee, who made a stirring appeal before the Assembly, based on actual needs of the Assembly's Agencies. His subject will be, "With the Faith of Our Fathers".

Reports which will be heard the afternoon of June 25 include those by the General Secretary, Dr. Harold J. Dudley, Raleigh; the Committee on Inter-church Relations, Dr. John R. Cunningham, Davidson, chairman; Committee on Women's Work, Rev. Leonard W. Topping, Greenville, Chairman; Committee on the Minister and His Work, the Rev. John R. McAlpine, III, Lexington, chairman; Presbyterian Foundation, Archie McLean, Rocky Mount, chairman; and the *ad-interim* Committee on "Forward With Christ", Dr. Walker B. Healy, Fayetteville, chairman.

Afternoon speakers will include the Rev. Morton R. Kurtz, Durham, Executive Director of the North Carolina Council of Churches; Mrs. R. A. Willis, Mon-

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COUNCIL ADOPTS RECORD BUDGET

Synod's Council, with 26 members present, convened in the White Memorial Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, June 7, and adopted for presentation to Synod the largest Budget in its history, a total of \$2,400,023. This is the first time the Budget recommended to Synod has exceeded \$2,000,000. The Budget, when broken down, asks the Synod to give in 1958 \$1,486,184 to the Causes of the General Assembly, and \$913,839 to the Causes of the Synod. The largest single item in the Budget is World Missions, \$755,279. The second largest item is that for Higher Education, \$485,310, broken down as follows: Educational Institutions \$440,000; Campus Christian Life \$45,310.

The Council will recommend an immediate Campaign to raise \$300,000 for the Campus Christian Life Program of the Synod in order to complete the goal set of \$500,000 to take care of the work on the campuses of non-Presbyterian institutions, such as the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Woman's College, Greensboro, State College, Duke University, and East Carolina College at Greenville.

Following the recommendation of the Stewardship Committee which met on June 6, the Council will recommend to Synod that the Cause of the Allied Church League be restored to the Synod's Benevolence Program. The Stewardship Committee heard a stirring plea by Mrs. W. B. Ramsay of Charlotte, former president of Mitchell College at Statesville, favoring membership in the League. The Council will ask that an item of \$1,000 be included for educational purposes of the League.

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Editorial . . .

MORE GRACE!

A new philosophy is abroad (or, perhaps, it is an old philosophy resurrected), which, if not checked, might do irreparable harm to the Christian cause. Certainly this philosophy is contrary to the philosophy of the early Christian Church, and even to our immediate forefathers. This new philosophy is a product of our times. We are captives to it. It is the philosophy which equates everything in terms of money; therefore, it is a materialistic philosophy. It probably has struck with most force recently in the Presbyterian Church in the higher education program, where quality education has been equated in terms of dollars. The mathematical formulas which prove its necessity do nothing to support primitive Christian philosophy which taught of poverty, sacrifice, and service, unless they challenge Christians to absolute unselfishness. This would suggest that there is a point where the nothingness of man is the opulence of God.

The philosophy of materialism has argued that God is on the side with the biggest guns, with the most money, and with the most men. It is popular today, especially in college circles, in terms of security. A college professor reports that students today, including ministerial candidates, are concerned first with future security. A college dean, on being asked by a prospective graduate, what security a certain job which was open to him offered, was asked, "Are you planning to begin your career or to retire?"

There is need today for preaching that challenges men and women to become sacrificial to the point of forsaking all for Christ's sake. When St. Francis of Assisi renounced materialism, including the inheritance of his father's possessions, he said:

"This is what I want; this is what I was seeking. From this day forth I shall set myself with all my strength to put it into practice."

William Booth was once told, "Self-preservation is the fundamental law of life," to which he promptly replied, "And self-sacrifice is the fundamental law of grace."

GOD GIVE US MORE GRACE!

MISS MALLARD RESIGNS

Miss Mildred Mallard, Sunday School Extension worker for the Synod of North Carolina since April 1, 1951, has resigned this position in order to accept the call to become Director of Christian Education in the Starmount Presbyterian Church in Greensboro.

Miss Mallard, a native of Burgaw, N. C., attended East Carolina College at Greenville, Motte's Business School in Wilmington, and is a graduate of the Assembly's Training School in Richmond. Before becoming Church Extension worker for the Synod, she served as Director of Religious Education in the Raleigh First Church, the Wallace Memorial Church, Panama City, Florida, and the First Presbyterian Church, Macon, Ga. During the Second World War, she served as Executive Secretary of the Pender County Chapter of the American Red Cross.

During the six years in the service of the Synod, Miss Mallard made approximately 50 surveys from which a number of new churches have been established.

She will take up her work in Greensboro about August 1, 1957.



LATE NEWS BULLETINS

Rev. John R. McAlpine, III, minister of the First Church in Lexington (WS) since 1945, has accepted a call to the Steele Creek Church in Charlotte. Mr. McAlpine, who is a graduate of Presbyterian College in South Carolina, and Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, and has done graduate work at Princeton Seminary, served in the U. S. Navy as a chaplain from 1942-1945. While in Lexington, he has served as president of the Lexington Ministerial Association, director of the Lexington Kiwanis Club, and as a member of the Board of Directors of the N. C. Christian Rural Overseas Program. He is married to the former Annie Lea Hope.

Dr. Walker B. Healy, minister of the Fayetteville First Church since 1947, received a call early in June to the First Presbyterian Church, Roanoke, Va. Dr. Healy, a native of Lynchburg, Va., is a graduate of Lynchburg College and Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va. He has served pastorates in Virginia, Texas, Arkansas, and North Carolina.

A retired Presbyterian minister and his wife have given more than \$50,000 to Davidson College to begin a new fraternity court. College treasurer D. Grier Martin announced recently that the Rev. and Mrs. William S. Patterson of Davidson have given an annuity to the college which is expected to provide at least that amount.

Rev. R. R. Davis, recent graduate of Union Theological Seminary, is the new minister of the Plymouth Church in Albemarle Presbytery.

Rev. John E. Lake, graduate of Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, recently became pastor of the Providence Church in Mecklenburg Presbytery.

Dr. Edwin R. Walker, president of Queens College, was awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws at Southwestern University, Georgetown, Texas, early in June. Dr. Walker is an alumnus of the same institution.

The North Carolina State Legislature recently passed a bill to outlaw the sale for distribution of obscene magazines, books, pamphlets, pictures and movies in North Carolina, and became the first state in the nation to attempt to define the word "obscene" on the law books. The bill was introduced by Representatives Thomas Dill of Rocky Mount and resulted from action taken by the Rocky Mount Ministerial association.

Dr. James M. Carr, secretary of Town and Country work, Board of Church Extension, Atlanta, has announced a new book, soon to come off the press, the title of which will be "Glorious Ride Through the Years", the life story of the late Dr. Henry Woods McLaughlin, secretary of Country Church Work for the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S.

Rev. William B. Hood, minister of the Wallace Church and a reserve Chaplain of the Air Force

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NEWS OF MINISTERS AND CHURCHES

REV. JAMES W. MCGINNIS, minister of the Trinity Church, Havelock (W), attended the National Military Chaplains Association in Chicago, May 7-9.

DR. HAROLD J. DUDLEY, executive secretary of the Synod of North Carolina, preached for Holy Week services in the First Church, Henderson.

REV. W. M. BAKER, retired minister serving the Crestwood Church in High Point, suffered injuries from a serious fall in an elevator shaft on April 20. Mr. Baker was, at the time of the fall, seeking a witness for a wedding ceremony, which he performed in spite of his injuries. He was then taken to the hospital by a member of his church.

DR. WALKER B. HEALY and his family were honored by the congregation of the First Church of Fayetteville at a reception on April 3, celebrating the tenth anniversary of Dr. Healy's pastorate there.

The members of First Church in Concord kept tape recordings for those who were not able to attend the services preached by DR. W. M. ELIOTT, JR., of Highland Park Church, Dallas, Texas, who, for the second time, led the Spring Preaching Mission of this church.

The 10th Anniversary of its organization was celebrated by the ADAMS MEMORIAL CHURCH, Gastonia, on April 28. Taking part in the program were REV. JACK ROBINSON, a graduate student at Columbia Seminary, REV. FOSTER SMITH, pastor of the Northside Church, and DR. J. N. BROWN, First Church.

The Buffalo Church at Sanford was host to guest ministers from several surrounding churches during the week preceding Easter. Services were performed by REV. D. A. CARSON, Sanford First Church, REV. M. J. MURRAY, Jonesboro Church, and REV. JOHN WILSON, Edgewood Church. The series was closed by REV. W. L. FOLEY, Buffalo Church.

REV. WILLIAM H. KRYDER, pastor of First Church of Graham, preached special spring services at West New Bern Church on the topic "The Moral Man and the Christian."

White Memorial in Raleigh had as recent guests in the pulpit DR. FELIX B. GEAR, professor of Theology and Dean of Instruction, Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, Georgia, DR. WALDO BEACH of the Duke Divinity School, Durham, N. C.; and DR. HAROLD J. DUDLEY, executive secretary of the Synod.

The BADIN CHURCH observed Family Night in March in the new Fellowship Building, with Everett Beam, prominent layman of Albemarle, as speaker. His subject was "Bridging Cultural Gaps."

The annual joint meeting of the Three Brotherhoods of Badin met in the Fellowship Building with 133 present. W. J. Bullock, Superintendent of Kannapolis City Schools, spoke on "Brotherhood and Its Basic Concepts." DR. SIDNEY A. GATES, pastor of Salisbury First Church, conducted the spring Revival services at Badin.

Historic BLACK RIVER CHURCH in Ivanhoe, the oldest organized Presbyterian Church in the Synod of North Carolina, dating from 1740, celebrated its annual homecoming the first Sunday in May. Participating in the day's activities were Rev. L. W. Kessler of Lexington, Virginia, a former pastor of the church, Rev. Charles L. Kirby, present pastor, and Mr. G. L. Fidler, Sunday School Superintendent.

The old BETHESDA CHURCH in Aberdeen was host at a sunrise Easter Service for persons of all faiths in the community. Rev. Jack Ewart, pastor and other local ministers took part in the service.

REV. ZACK PIEPHOFF, pastor of the Spring Lake Church, preached revival services at Bethel Church in Raeford the last week in April.

Miss Anne McMichael, field worker for Winston-Salem and Concord Presbyteries, recently conducted a Sunday School Clinic in the SECOND CHURCH, LEXINGTON.

An Area Leadership Training School for Presbyterian Churches in Vance and Granville counties was held the week of April 28 at HENDERSON FIRST CHURCH. Courses included "Working with Children" by Miss Jeanie Ogilvie, D.C.E., "Working with Young People" by Miss Jean Moling, regional director of Christian Education; and "Working with Adults" by Dr. Howard H. Thompson, Synod director of Evangelism.

DR. SIDNEY A. GATES preached at services recently at the High Point First and Albemarle First Churches.

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NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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Above, Dr. Harry M. Moffett, minister of the First Presbyterian Church, Gastonia, N. C., as he made the nominating speech at the 97th General Assembly in Birmingham, favoring Dr. William M. Elliott of Dallas.

a General Assembly, and the net effect of the proposal meant the adoption of the largest Budget in the history of the Church in the amount of \$8,913,810, of which \$4,530,000 will be for World Missions and \$1,935,964 for Missions in the homeland.

A report was heard from the Ad-Interim Committee on the Revision of the *Book of Church Order* to the effect that a rough draft revision of a third of the Book will be submitted to all churches and church courts each year for three years, and that changes will be made on the basis of suggestions received. The hope was expressed that the work will be completed by 1961.

The Assembly voted to provide \$50,000 a year as a Challenge Fund for aiding Church colleges which will establish a training program for lay-workers, and instructed the Board of Christian Education to develop a recruiting, certification and in-service training program for lay workers as recommended by the Ad-Interim Committee on Education of Lay Workers.

The Assembly declined a Recommendation that Montreat College be given \$50,000 in 1958 as an emergency caused by the resignation of its president, Dr. J. Rupert McGregor.

The Assembly, on the recommendation of the Ad-Interim Committee on Homes and Hospitals, directed the establishment of a Division of Homes and Christian Welfare within the Board of Church Extension to counsel and work with Synods and Presbyteries in developing such a program, and further endorsed as a Christian ministry the establishment of Presbyterian Nursing Homes and Homes for the Aging, and recommended increased activity in these fields by Synods and Presbyteries.

A report from the Standing Committee on Christian Relations re-affirming the Church's stand that all freedom stems from Christian teachings was adopted unanimously, and the Assembly restated its objections to infringement of freedoms of worship and assembly, speech, education, service, fellowship, and from want

and fear, whether such infringements come from government or pressure group sources. Racial discrimination in all areas of life, economic and social abuses were condemned.

The recommendation of the Board of Church Extension that all Presbyteries and Churches join in a concerted effort to raise at least \$1,000,000 in the "one day's pay" special offering in 1957 for building new churches throughout the Assembly was adopted.

Action was taken also to the effect that the annual subscription rate for the *Presbyterian Survey* under the every-family plan be reduced to \$1.00 per year, effective November 3, 1957, with a church-wide campaign for its use in every home during 1958.

A report of the Standing Committee on Christianity and Health which had as its purpose to "refute the distortions of the faith healers," based on an incorrect interpretation of James 5:13-16a, a classic New Testament passage on sickness and health, was adopted.

The Report of the Standing Committee on World Missions, which pointed out that 497 missionaries are working on nine fields, and that the 1956 World Mission Effort resulted in more additions on Profession of Faith than ever before, and further that 1956 gifts totalled \$3,465,935, was approved.

An overture asking for clarification of doctrine and practice of infant baptism was answered by pointing out that "christening" and "god-parents" are not appropriate in Presbyterian usage; that it is a sacrament administered only once; that a minister may baptize children of believers from other churches or denominations under certain conditions where courtesy and care in instruction are used.

Other actions taken by the Assembly were as follows: that an Ad-Interim Committee be appointed to study the matter of responsibility and authority at Montreat with respect to ownership and use



Above, Dr. William M. Elliott, Jr., Moderator of the 97th General Assembly, receiving the gavel from his predecessor, Dr. W. T. Thompson, Richmond, Va.

of property and other matters relating to Montreat and its users; set up an Ad-Interim Committee to study Assembly Agencies' salary scale; created an Ad-Interim Committee to study the teaching of the Bible regarding proper observances of the Lord's Day; answered overtures asking for a lower retirement age for ministers under the Annuity Plan and for a higher income allowance for retired ministers working part-time while receiving annuity, by asking the Board of Annuities and Relief to make a thorough study of dues increases, capital funds needed, and contract changes that might be involved if the Annuity Plan were to be liberalized; approved a change in the present Group Life and Hospitalization Plan to a comprehensive major medical plan; and appointed an Ad-Interim Committee to make an additional study on the Church's stand on marriage, divorce, and remarriage.

The Assembly adjourned on April 30, to meet in the First Presbyterian Church in Charlotte, N. C., in 1958.



Above, a scene on the garth of the South Highlands Presbyterian Church, Birmingham, Ala., showing Commissioners to the 97th General Assembly at leisure between sessions.

PEACE TRAINING SCHOOL

RALEIGH—The twelfth annual Training School of the Women of the Church of the Synod of North Carolina of the Presbyterian Church in the United States was held at Peace College, Raleigh, N. C. June 3-8, 1957. Mrs. R. A. Willis, Jr., Synodical President of Monroe, officially opened the school on Monday evening.

The Theme of the Conference was "Forward With Christ Through Christian Citizenship". Mrs. Boyce W. Hunter, Charlotte, Chairman and Director of the Planning Committee presented the faculty and staff and Mrs. Willis introduced the Presbyterian Presidents of the nine Presbyteries. Dr. William C. Pressly, President of Peace College, delivered the welcome and the Rev. Charles Lynn Brown, minister of the White Memorial Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, delivered an address on the subject, "Christian Higher Education in the Synod of North Carolina."



MRS. BAKER

A feature of the school was a series of workshops conducted by Synodical Chairmen of Committees as follows: "Spiritual Growth" by Mrs. E. D. Witherspoon of Wilmington; "World Missions" by Mrs. W. T. Beatty, Raleigh; "Church Extension" by Mrs. W. McGinn, Charlotte; "Stewardship" by Mrs. John Farrior, Burgaw; "White Cross" by Mrs. S. M. Hutchison, Charlotte; "Intergroup Work" by Mrs. George B. Little, Charlotte; "Christian Education" by Mrs. O. R. Hodgins, Thomasville; "Annuities and Relief" by Mrs. D. T. Carr, Durham; "General Fund Agencies" by Mrs. Paul Mauney, Kings Mountain.

The faculty was composed of denominational leaders as follows: Dr. Ernest Lee Stoffel, minister of the Charlotte First Church who taught the Bible course; Dr. Malcolm P. Calhoun of Atlanta, Secretary of Christian Relations for the Presbyterian Church in the U. S., who taught a course on "Church Extension"; Dr. Price H. Gwynn, Jr., Dean of Flora Macdonald College, who taught a course on "Informal Ways of Learning"; Dr. James G. Patton, Atlanta, Executive Secretary of the General Council of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S., who taught a course on "Stewardship"; and Mrs. Leighton M. McCutchen, Atlanta, Executive Secretary of the Board of Women's Work of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S., who taught a course on "World Missions".

The climax of the school was attained Wednesday evening when Mrs. David D. Baker of New York City, editor of "The Church Woman," organ of the National Council of Churches, conducted a workshop on "United Church Women" and brought an address on the subject, "Work and Program of United Church Women".

DCE INSTALLED

On Sunday, May 26, Miss Nancy Barron was installed as Director of Christian Education of the Trinity Church in Charlotte. A native of Charlotte and a graduate of Queens College, Miss Barron served for a time as Director of Christian Education in the White Memorial Church, Raleigh. For the past year, she has served as assistant to the Dean of Women at Queens College.

"MY DREAM CHURCH"

Dr. Julian Lake, Minister of the Winston-Salem First Church, preached a sermon late in May on the theme "My Dream Church". The sermon suggested five goals that the church might attempt to reach by 1962, the centennial year of its founding. The goals were (1) an increased membership of 50 percent or 775 members to 1,550; (2) increased Sunday School enrollment from 800 to 1200; (3) employment of a business administrator, a leadership educational director, and a youth worker; (4) Construction of a new First Presbyterian on either a down-town site or elsewhere.

Dr. Lake said that a down-town church must have five "P's," which are people, preaching, program, parking, and purpose.



Above, left, Julian Fenner, Ruling Elder in the First Presbyterian Church, Rocky Mount, seated next to Dr. W. T. Thompson, retiring Moderator of the Recent General Assembly, at the breakfast for Ruling Elders, held in the South Highlands Church on Monday during the meeting of the Assembly. Mr. Fenner served as Chairman of the Assembly's Standing Committee on Annuities and Relief. Next to Dr. Thompson in order are Dr. Elliott, the Moderator, Dr. S. J. Patterson, Richmond, Va., and Dr. Charles L. King, Houston, Texas.

MONTREAT MUSIC CONFERENCE

The Presbyterian Conference on Church Music, sponsored by the Presbyterian U. S. Board of Christian Education, will be held at Montreat, N. C., August 1-7, 1957, with Rev. William H. Foster, Jr., minister of the Trinity Presbyterian Church, Arlington, Va., as director.

The faculty will include Dr. James R. Sydnor of Richmond, Dr. Austin Lovelace of Evanston, Ill., Dr. Lara Hoggard of Birmingham, Miss Edith Lovell Thomas of New York City, Dr. Travis Shelton of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Boyter of Atlanta, who will be there throughout the entire Conference providing courses for every field of Church Music. In addition, Dr. James E. Fogartie of Charlotte will speak daily on "The Biblical Foundations of Corporate Worship." Classes will be held in the morning. The afternoons will be free for special conferences with faculty members, private lessons, or recreation. The evenings will be given to organ concerts, lectures, panel discussions on Church Music, and other features of interest to Church musicians.

MEN ON TELEVISION

The evening of May 29, John Deifell, Greensboro, former president of the Men's Council of the Synod of North Carolina, and of the Men's Council of the General Assembly, spoke over Television Station WUNC, Chapel Hill, on the Miami Men's Convention, following which a filmstrip further advertising the convention was shown.

CAROLINA WINNERS

The recent announcement of winners in the Competitive Scholarship Contest for Presbyterian high school students were announced by the Board of Christian Education. Scholarships usable in Presbyterian U. S. colleges went to the following North Carolinians: Margaret Virginia Bullock, Hamlet; Susan Lida Cooper, Charlotte; Linda Ann Phillips, Raeford; Elwood Franklin Hartman, Jr., Greensboro; and Maranell Pearsall, Greensboro.

MISS PRESSLY RECEIVES AWARD

Miss Dorothy Byrne Pressly, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Pressly of Raleigh, recently received the Jane Craige Gray Award, given to the outstanding Junior girl at the University of North Carolina. The award is presented annually by Beta Chi of Kappa Delta, social sorority, in memory of the late wife of former University of North Carolina president, Gordon Gray. Miss Pressly, a sociology major, is a graduate of Peace Junior College, and was recently elected secretary of student government for 1957-58. She is a member of the Graham Memorial Board of Directors and a representative exchange student to Sarah Lawrence College.

MINISTER TO SCOTLAND

Dr. Lawrence I. Stell, minister of the Trinity Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, sailed from New York June 5, together with his family on the *Ile de France* for Scotland where he will serve as supply pastor for the Leigh Church at Dunlop, Ayrshire, Scotland, during the summer in exchange with the Rev. Andrew Easton. Dunlop is a small dairying community, sixteen miles south of Glasgow. The Stells will complete their sojourn in Scotland about August 15, and will make a rapid tour of the cities of Europe before returning to the United States early in September. Their son, Larry, is to be with them during the summer, but in the fall will go to Beirut, Lebanon, to attend the American for his Junior Year.

NEW CHURCH

Sunday afternoon, May 26th in the Starmount Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, the new Guilford College Presbyterian Church was organized with a charter membership of approximately 50 members. A Commission of Orange Presbytery composed of the Rev. A. C. McSween, chairman, Rev. M. S. Huske, Rev. W. M. Currie, Rev. T. H. Patterson, and Ruling Elders Mack Abrams, L. H. Bennett, and F. F. Hendley were in charge of the service of worship and organization.

The Starmount Church was organized in 1952 and has grown into a church membership of approximately 600.

SYNOD TO CONVENE AT MONTREAT

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roe, President of the Synodical; and Ruling Elder J. B. Brewer of the First Presbyterian Church, Rocky Mount. Mr. Brewer will speak in connection with the Report on the Minister and His Work, on the topic, "Ministers' Salaries." Mr. Brewer has made an extensive study of ministers' income which he has previously shown to be towards the bottom of most professions and business executives.



McALPINE

The annual Memorial service for deceased ministers and elders will be observed immediately following the preaching of the sermon by Mr. McGeachy on the subject, "A New Creation". Dr. J. W. Hassell, Marion, N. C., will offer the memorial prayer. The Communion service will close the afternoon program, and will be conducted by the Rev. John C. Neville, minister of the Presbyterian Church at Old Fort.

Tuesday evening Synod will hear the Report of Synod's Council which will be presented by J. Neveland Brand, Wilmington, chairman. In addition to the \$1,486,184 for Assembly's Causes, the Council will recommend nearly \$900,000 for Synod's Causes, the largest single item being for Higher Education in the amount of approximately \$485,000.00.



McLEAN

Wednesday Sessions

Worship Wednesday morning will be led by the Rev. Andrew Easton, minister of the Leigh Church at Dunlop, Ayrshire, Scotland, who is supplying the Trinity Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, in exchange of pulpits with Dr. Lawrence I. Stell.

The Rev. Charles Lynn Brown, pastor of the White Memorial Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, will present the Report of the Executive Committee on Higher Education Wednesday at 9 o'clock. Dr. Ben R. Lacy, former president of Union Theological Seminary, now pastor of the College Church at Hampden-Sydney, Virginia, will bring an address in connection with the Report on the subject, "Education For Today and For Tomorrow". The Higher Education Report will recommend



BREWER



BRAND

to the Synod that the three colleges to be merged into the Consolidated Presbyterian College be urged to take the necessary steps immediately following the meeting of Synod to consummate the merger; that the Board of Trustees of the Consolidated College be increased by four to thirty-six members, and that the Board be established in classes; that the Vocational Guidance Center program be placed under the Executive Committee of Higher Education; that a Permanent Advisory Committee on Higher Education be established, composed of not more than nine members; and that the overture from Albemarle Presbytery, asking Synod to reconsider the location of the Consolidated Presbyterian College, be answered in the negative.

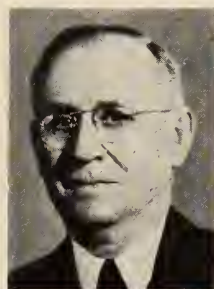


BROWN

At 10:30 Wednesday morning A. E. Gibson, Ruling Elder in the Wilmington First Presbyterian Church, and chairman of the Committee on Church Extension, will present the report for that Committee. In connection with the Report Dr. H. Howard Thompson, director of Evangelism for the Synod, will speak on the work of Evangelism in the Synod and Hal Hyde, Atlanta, Secretary of Urban Church Work, will address the Synod on the Church Extension program during the fall of 1957 when emphasis will be given to the \$1,000,000 campaign in the General Assembly, to be accomplished by the "one day's pay" special offering in October.



GIBSON



THOMPSON

The final report to be heard Wednesday morning will be that on Homes, presented by George McMillan, a Ruling Elder in the First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville. The Report will call to the attention of the Synod that the special thanksgiving offering in 1956 for the Orphans' Home was below that of 1955; that new buildings have been erected in recent years at the Home, including a gymnasium, a church, two cottages, and two homes; that there are dire needs existing for additional farm and cold storage buildings; that a good crop of fruit and farm produce is anticipated during 1957; that a dam which will afford irrigation is to be constructed; that there is a scarcity of capable leadership on the staff; that the high school students now attend the Troutman high school; and that Little

Joe's Church, now unencumbered by debt will be dedicated on August 4. The Report will also show that the Presbyterian Home for the Aged at High Point has cared for an average of 60 guests during the past year; that eight members of the home died during the year; that ten new apartments, costing \$100,000 have been completed; and that applications to enter the Home exceed its capacity to receive them. The section of the Report dealing with the William Black Home will reveal



FOGARTIE

that the Home is free of debt and that the Home will be open from June 15 to August 31.

Dr. Harry M. Moffett, Jr., First Presbyterian Church, Gastonia, will make the Report on the General Assembly's General Fund Agencies and the Rev. R. T. Baker, minister of the Unity and Macpelah churches, Denver, N. C., will present the Report for the Committee on Annuities and Relief.

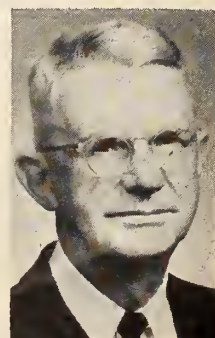
The Report of the Executive Committee on Christian Education, the Rev. James E. Fogartie, minister of the Myers Park Church, Charlotte, chairman, will be heard at 3 p.m. Wednesday. In connection with the Report the Rev. Robert Turner, Director of Christian Education in the Synod, and the Area Workers of the Synod (Miss Doris Lynch, Albemarle and Wilmington Presbyteries; Miss Ann McMichael, Concord and Winston-Salem Presbyteries; Miss Jean Moling, Fayetteville and Granville Presbyteries; Miss Helen Cole, Orange Presbytery; Miss Dorothy Juett Ray, Kings Mountain Presbytery; and Miss Virginia Irene Morris, Mecklenburg Presbytery) will be presented. The Report will lay stress on the great Presbyterian Men's Convention to be held October 10-13.

Wednesday Evening Session

The Report of the Committee on World Missions will be presented by the chairman, the Rev. Stacy C. Farrior, minister of the Covenant Church, Concord, Wednesday evening, at 7:30. The speaker in connection with the Report will be Rev. Robert Donnell McCall, of the Japan Presbyterian Mission, who is in the United States on his first furlough. Mr. McCall, a native of San Saba, Texas, is a graduate of Bob Jones University and Columbia Theological Seminary.

The Report of the Permanent Committee on Nominations will be presented by Dr. Roy E. Watts, minister of the First Presbyterian Church, High Point.

Synod will adjourn after hearing reports of Standing Committees and the reading of the Minutes.



FARRIOR

NEWS AT LARGE

East Germany—heartland of Protestantism—holds the key to the survival of the organized Church in Europe and Asia, Dr. Carl E. Lund-Quist of Geneva, Switzerland, executive secretary of the Lutheran World Federation, said in a talk to the Ministerial Association of Minneapolis, Minnesota. "If the Church is destroyed in East Germany," said Dr. Lund-Quist, "I see little hope for the survival of the organized Church against totalitarianism anywhere."

Expansion of religious news coverage by the American press in the next decade was forecast by Edward J. Hughes, vice-president and editorial director of Westchester County Publishers, Inc., New York. He made the prediction in an address to the 28th annual convention of the National Religious Publicity Council, meeting in New York early in April.

Four daily newspapers were honored for their outstanding coverage of religious activities by the National Religious Publicity Council at its meeting in New York. Among those honored was the **Charlotte (N. C.) Observer**, which received one of the ninth annual "Awards of Merit." In a policy statement, later, C. A. McKnight, editor of the **Observer**, said his paper believes that full coverage of religion is one of the most important functions of the daily newspaper. "Religion," he said, "is a big story."

Protestant churches across the country have been asked by the Hymn Society of America to join in a series of regional hymn festivals this year to mark the 250th anniversary of the birth of Charles Wesley, a brother of John Wesley, who was born in England on December 18, 1707 and died in 1788. Dr. Dean Edwards of New York, president of the Hymn Society, said "the 6,500 hymns by Charles Wesley belong to all denominations and we hope to honor him by making 1957 a great revival of congregational singing."

Dr. Robert Mackie, an official of the World Council of Churches, said upon his return from a six-day visit to Hungary that last fall's abortive revolt there had resulted in larger church attendance and "new opportunities for evangelization." Dr. Mackie, chairman of the World Council's Division of Inter-Church Aid and Service to Refugees, said this report was based on talks with Reformed, Lutheran, Baptist, and Methodist leaders in Budapest and with local pastors there.

H. H. Oschay, chairman of the regulating committee of the Bureau of Independent Publishers and Distributors, announced in New York that the magazine industry has launched a self-policing campaign against obscene publications on the nation's newsstands. He said the campaign will continue indefinitely—"until there are no further complaints about objectionable material."

A professor of religion at Swarthmore College recently said it is too early to tell whether America's religious revival is an asset or a liability, but the answer is being determined largely on the nation's college campuses. Dr. William Hordern, addressing the annual meeting of the Associated Church Press, organization of editors of Protestant publications in the United States and Canada, said that there has been a real revival of religious interest among intellectuals and a college student minority.

A bill introduced in the North Carolina legislature would exempt from state privilege license taxes persons who "practice healing through prayer or spiritual means" provided they are "adherents of established churches or religious organizations."

The Billy Graham Evangelistic Association has settled any question about a possible move outside Minneapolis by purchasing the former Standard Oil Co. building there. The association has already occupied the new headquarters, which provides some 32,000 square feet of office space—about twice the space it had before.

Abbe Pierre, French Apostle of the poor and shelterless, warned recently that the prosperous nations of the West may find themselves stripped of their wealth unless they help the underprivileged countries. Speaking at a public meeting in Geneva, he said that "the latent antagonism between East and West" could be superseded by a situation where the hungry and despoiled would turn in hatred against the wealthy and selfish.

An International Jewish Bible Society was formed at the fifth national Bible Conference in Jerusalem. It will publish educational materials for Bible study among Jewish groups over the world. The first such project will deal with the Book of Isaiah.

A small group of lawyers, theologians, law students and seminarians met recently in Whittinsville, Mass., to consider the application of Christian faith in the daily work of law practice. It was the first conference of its kind in more than a generation. The meeting, sponsored by the United Student Christian Council and the Faculty Christian Fellowship, was described as "a preliminary step in a projected three-year program of the National Council of Churches among law students and faculty."

Dr. Theodore F. Adams, president of the Baptist World Alliance, suffered a heart attack May 10 in Richmond, but is expected to recover "completely," according to his physician.

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BUFFALO CHURCH IN LEE COUNTY

By REV. W. L. FOLEY

Like some other old churches in North Carolina and Virginia, it is impossible to ascertain the exact date of organization of the Buffalo Church in Lee County. In the year 1798, Rev. William D. Paisley was called by the Buffalo congregation, and began to preach in a log building where the present church now stands. Buffalo must have been organized before April, 1796, as records show that in April, 1796, Presbytery adjourned to meet at Buffalo Church in September, 1796. The present sanctuary was erected in 1880. In olden times camp meetings were held each year, log huts scattered here and there serving as camps for those who came to worship. The present manse is built on the site where a log hut once stood where people came to worship. The call to worship would be a blast upon a conch shell and services were held morning, afternoon, and night.

The original members were Scotch Irish people who came up the Cape Fear River and settled in Lee County. The membership has never been larger because from time to time the church has given its members to organize other churches. In 1864 Buffalo gave 15 of its members for the organization of St. Andrews Church. In 1868, 19 of its members helped to organize Salem Church. The Euphonia Church was organized in 1820 largely out of the

Buffalo organization. In 1881 the White Hill Church was organized, to which Buffalo contributed 16 charter members. The church at Gulf was organized in 1882 with 3 members from Buffalo as charter members. The church at Jonesboro was organized in 1885, to which Buffalo gave 33 communicants. In March 1894 14 members of this church were dismissed to take part in forming the church in Sanford.

Buffalo has had 22 pastors, among them such men as Rev. John Gillespie, Rev. Neill McKay, Rev. Wm. S. Lacy and Rev. Martin McQueen.

Buffalo has given to the ministry of our church 15 men and a noble army of teachers, such as Prof. Alexander McIver who taught for many years at Davidson College and the University of North Carolina and at the same time served as Superintendent of Public Instruction for the State of North Carolina; Charles D. McIver, President of North Carolina College for Women, and many others.

In recent years the church has been handicapped by lack of educational facilities, but in March, 1954, a building consisting of ten large class rooms, a fellowship hall, and kitchen was started and now is serving adequately. Thus equipped Buffalo is ready to meet the opportunity it has to minister to a large number of people who have recently built homes in the immediate section.

BOOKSTORE

Mecklenburg Presbytery meeting in April "Looked with favor" upon the opening of a bookstore in Charlotte by the Board of Christian Education of the Presbyterian Church U. S. Cameron Dean, an official of the Board, reported that the store will be opened by late fall or early in 1958.

Mrs. Lex Kluttz, who has operated the Book Store at Montreat for the past four summers, will become manager of the new store, which will be located in downtown Charlotte, but will be a retail business, rather than a combination retail and mail-order store like the three in Richmond, Atlanta, and Dallas.

GIFT FOR CAMP

A strip of land along the Northern end of Camp Monroe in Fayetteville Presbytery has been offered to the Presbytery by Mr. Fairley Monroe, an elder in the Laurel Hill Church on condition that the payment on the present indebtedness be promptly met. The debt at the time of the offer was only \$13,500.

STEWARDSHIP CONFERENCE

The Annual Area Stewardship Conference sponsored by the General Council of the General Assembly was held for the Eastern area in the Selwyn Hotel, Charlotte, May 14-15. Dr. Bob S. Hodges presided over the sessions. Speakers included Dr. P. D. Miller, Executive Secretary of the Board of Church Extension who spoke on the subject, "Making Budget Figures Come Alive", and Dr. J. G. Patton, Executive Secretary of the General Council who addressed the body on the topic, "Stewardship Today and Tomorrow". Two workshops were held during the conference, the first on "The Pre-Budget Canvass" with the Rev. J. D. Henderson, Presbytery of Everglades, and the Reverend T. W. Horton, Jr., Presbytery of Charleston, serving as leaders; and another on "The Every Church Canvass", led by the Rev. R. Murphy Williams of Wilson, N. C. and the Rev. James B. Tubbs of Holston Presbytery.

A similar area conference was held May 28-29 at Memphis for the Western Synods of the General Assembly.

PRESBYTERIAN HOME CEREMONIES

The Board of Trustees of the Presbyterian Home, Inc., High Point, N. C., W. H. Sullivan, President and Richard A. Short, Executive Director announced late in May the opening of the new apartment buildings connected with the Presbyterian Home and the ceremony connected therewith scheduled for June 16th 4:00 p.m. The speaker for the occasion was announced as Dr. Warner L. Hall, minister of the Covenant Presbyterian Church, Charlotte. Others participating on the program included Dr. Joe M. Garrison, Minister of the Covenant Church, Greensboro, W. H. Sullivan, President of the Board of Trustees, and Dr. Roy E. Watts, Minister of the High Point First Church.

Following the afternoon service, Mr. and Mrs. Short were hosts to members of the Board and guests at a buffet supper at their home.

Members of the planning committee were W. H. Neal, Chairman, Mrs. Henry V. Koonts, and R. A. Short.

RECREATION WORKSHOP

The following North Carolinians are reported as having attended the 1957 Recreation Workshop at Camp Nacome, Tennessee: Mr. and Mrs. James Burch, Miss Mary Faith Carson, Rev. and Mrs. Wylie Hogue, Rev. Joe B. McLeod, Miss Margaret Oliver, Mr. Hank Perry, Miss Helen Tillinghast, Mrs. W. L. Wildermuth, Rev. Murphy Williams.

SCHOLARSHIP

Linda Phillips, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. W. C. Phillips of Raeford and a member of the 1957 graduating class at Hoke County High School, recently was awarded a four year scholarship at Flora Macdonald College.



Above, Dr. Clarence J. Pietenpol, Dean of the Faculty of Davidson College, who has been named as Interim President of the institution until a successor to Dr. John R. Cunningham has been named by the Board of Trustees. Dr. Pietenpol holds a B.S. degree from the University of Pittsburgh and a Master of Science degree from the University of Colorado, and the Doctor of Philosophy Degree from New York University.

MEMORIAL

Reverend Samuel Hewitt Fulton, D. D.

In the passing of our beloved minister, Reverend Samuel Hewitt Fulton, D.D., in the early hours on Sunday morning, May 19, 1957, from a fatal heart attack, the Laurinburg Presbyterian Church lost a noble leader, a wise counselor and a pastor loved by all—truly a man of God.

"Dr. Fulton" as he was affectionately known by his people and the community, began his ministry in this church on the third Sunday in September, 1930, and was last in his pulpit on Sunday, May 5, 1957—an active, fruitful and unselfish ministry of nearly 27 years.



He was a remarkable and forceful preacher. The messages to his people were marked by their clearness and simplicity, depth of thought and Christian content, delivered straightforwardly, without notes or manuscript. His deep sincerity and intense earnestness in

proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ made a lasting impression on all who heard him.

Not only in this church, but in all the courts of our church, his advice and counsel were sought and respected, and he was attentively listened to when he spoke. He was one of the leaders in Fayetteville Presbytery and served on many committees of the Synod of North Carolina and the General Assembly.

But most of all, Dr. Fulton loved people—the people of his flock, of the community, all people. He was always found with those who needed him most, and so lovingly ministered to his members in time of trouble and bereavement. He entered into their joys and happiness as he performed the solemn but beautiful marriage ties. It was a joyous occasion for him when he baptized the infants of his congregation.

Dr. Fulton loved the young people. His great heart was always with them and he was happiest when mingling with them, sharing their joys and disappointments, ever encouraging them to the finer things of life. One of his happiest moments was in receiving into the Church the boys and girls with whom he had met and counseled into accepting Christ.

His life of quiet simplicity, Christian dignity and thoughtfulness of others, gave encouragement and happiness of soul to his fellowmen as he walked among them.

His radiant spirit and triumphant faith in the last days of his illness with body racked with pain, his messages to his people to think of him as gloriously living on after his passing, and exhorting them to carry on in the Kingdom of Christ, was an inspiration and revelation to his people of the Eternal, that they had never experienced before.

We thank God through Christ for his fruitful and abiding ministry—a shepherd who faithfully ministered to the needs of his people, ever leading the way to a greater, noble and happier life with our Heavenly Father.

We extend to Mrs. Fulton and his family our deepest sympathy, our prayers go out for them, and we look back with them on his life of glorious service, fully committed to God, whom he served so faithfully.

(Memorial adopted at meeting of the Session of Laurinburg Presbyterian Church on May 23, 1957.)

EDUCATION LEADER

Albert F. Boehler, native of Memphis, Tennessee, recently became Minister of Education in the White Memorial Church, Raleigh of which the Reverend Charles Lynn Brown is Pastor. Mr. Boehler attended Arkansas College and Louisville Seminary. He supplied the Covington, Tennessee Presbyterian Church for a year before accepting employment with Eastern Air Lines and later Water Well Supply Manufacturers as sales engineer and representative. He holds a Master's degree in Religious Education from the Assembly's Training School in Richmond. His wife is the former Jacquelyne Bunn of Jonesboro, Arkansas.

MIGRANT CHAIRMAN

Appointment of Miss Ada McRackan, a member of the West Raleigh Presbyterian Church, as Chairman of the State Migrant Committee of the N. C. Council of Churches was announced recently by the Rt. Rev. Richard H. Baker, Council President.

A native of North Carolina, Miss McRackan received her undergraduate degree from Flora Macdonald College and the M.S. degree from the University of N. C. She has additional study at numerous institutes in the field of social work.

Beginning her vocational service as a teacher in the public schools, Miss McRackan next came to the State Board of

Public Welfare as a Field Representative. Accepting additional responsibility with the State Board, she then became Supervisor of Standards and Procedures. From that position Miss McRackan entered her present work which coordinates and supervises the work of the ten field representatives who constitute the administrative liaison



between the county welfare departments and the State Board of Public Welfare.

She is a member of the National Association of Social Workers and has been a member and officer in various church and civic organizations in the community.

When the Mid-Century White House Conference on Children and Youth was held in 1950, Miss McRackan was one of North Carolinas' representatives. She was invited to testify before the President's Commission on Migratory Labor. She has served as a member or chairman of numerous Regional and National Committees of the American Public Welfare Association. She is secretary of the Governor's Commission for Migrant Labor in North Carolina.

As the new Chairman of the Council Committee, Miss McRackan succeeds Mrs. C. C. Todd, of Rocky Mount, also a Presbyterian.

WEDDINGS

Miss Lenoir Mercer Williams and the Rev. Leslie Campbell Tucker, Jr., minister of the Dunn Presbyterian Church in Fayetteville Presbytery, were married at four o'clock on Saturday afternoon, April 27, in the Faison Presbyterian Church, Dr. Eugene D. Witherspoon, minister of the St. Andrews-Covenant Presbyterian Church of Wilmington, performed the ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Isham Rowland Williams of Dunn and the late Mrs. Williams and is a graduate of St. Mary's College in Raleigh and the University of North Carolina. Mr. Tucker is son of Mrs. Frances C. Tucker of Canton, Mississippi, and Leslie Tucker of Long Beach, Calif. He attended the University of Mississippi and graduated from Southwestern at Memphis and from Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va.

Miss Florence Ann Williams of Laurinburg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Alfred Williams of Washington, N. C., became the bride of the Rev. Howard Winchester Gilkeson of Laurinburg, son of Mr. and Mrs. James William Gilkeson of Hampton, Va., on Sunday, May 19, at 11:00 a.m. The double ring ceremony took place during the regular morning worship service of the First Christian Church of Washington with the Rev. Raymond L. Alexander, pastor, officiating. The bride is a graduate of Washington High School and attended East Carolina College in Greenville. Mr. Gilkeson is a graduate of William and Mary College and Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, and is associate pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Laurinburg.

CONYERS TO UTS, RICHMOND

Dr. James A. Jones, President of Union Theological Seminary in Virginia, has announced on behalf of the Trustees of the Seminary the appointment of the Rev. W. Priestley Conyers, III, of Belmont, North Carolina, as Executive Associate in the office of the President.

Mr. Conyers is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Priestley Conyers, Jr., of Greenville and Spartanburg, South Carolina. His father was associated with Taylor-Colquitt Company for 25 years, and more recently organized the Piedmont Natural Gas Company of Charlotte, which brought natural gas into the Piedmont Carolinas.

He was educated in the Spartanburg and Tryon public schools, is a graduate of Woodberry Forest at Orange, Virginia, a graduate of Davidson College in 1943 and of Union Theological Seminary in 1949, and did graduate work at the University of Basel, Switzerland in 1951-52.



CONYERS

Mr. Conyers served for three years in the Armed Forces during World War II. He was test officer for the Armored Board at Fort Knox, Kentucky from 1943-45, testing new tanks and guns, and was readjustment officer for one year in headquarters at Okinawa. He was released with the rank of Captain in August, 1955.

His pastorates have been at the First and Wildwood Presbyterian Churches at Morehead City, North Carolina, during the years 1949-54, and he has been pastor at the First Presbyterian Church of Belmont, North Carolina, from 1954 to the present.

He was a member of the Program Committee of the General Council, a member of the General Assembly's Permanent Committee on Christianity and Health, a member of the North Carolina Synod's Institution Survey Committee from 1952-55.

He is a member of Kappa Sigma social fraternity, and a member of the Rotary Club.

His wife is the former Miss Marguerite Mason, of Charlotte. They have five children: Anne, 8½ years old; Priestley, 7; Janice Mason, 4; Mary Grace, 2; James Mason, 1 month.

Mr. Conyers will assume this position at the Seminary in mid-summer, and will reside in Richmond.

PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL

Bids will be asked in June on a one million one hundred fifty-two thousand dollar addition to the Presbyterian Hospital which will provide 75 new rooms in addition to 65 new beds to be provided in the construction of two new wings now underway at a cost of nearly a million dollars. Trustees reported that \$559,750 of the cost of the forthcoming construction will be borne by the Federal Government.

PRESBYTERIAN JUNIOR COLLEGE

Commencement speakers at Presbyterian Junior College were Dr. Roy E. Watts, pastor of First Church, High Point, who preached the commencement sermon June 2, and Dr. Marshall C. Dendy, executive secretary of the Board of Christian Education in Richmond, Virginia, who delivered the address at the graduating exercises on June 7.

A gift of \$1,000 from the trustees of the Donaldson Fund has been received by Presbyterian Junior College. This gift was derived from income from the proceeds of the sale of the Donaldson Academy and Manual Labor School when it was transferred to the public school system of Fayetteville.

The Guidance Clinic of Presbyterian Junior College reports that students from high schools over eastern North Carolina have taken advantage of the testing and counseling service, and have received help in understanding their own aptitudes and interests to assist in making adequate vocational choices.

SCHEDULE FOR MIAMI

The following schedule has been announced by the Seaboard Air Line Railroad for the use of delegates from North and South Carolina and Virginia to the Men's Convention in Miami:

Streamlined Silver Star Schedule

Going (read down)			Returning (read up)		
Oct. 9	4:13 p.m.	Lv. Richmond	Ar.	7:35 a.m.	Oct. 14
Oct. 9	4:38 p.m.	Lv. Petersburg	Ar.	6:55 a.m.	Oct. 14
Oct. 9	6:58 p.m.	Lv. Raleigh	Ar.	4:35 a.m.	Oct. 14
Oct. 9	8:55 p.m.	Lv. Hamlet	Ar.	2:45 a.m.	Oct. 14
Oct. 9	10:50 p.m.	Lv. Columbia	Ar.	12:45 a.m.	Oct. 14
Oct. 10	10:45 p.m.	Ar. Miami	Lv.	12:45 p.m.	Oct. 13

Further information may be received by writing to: H. E. Hitchings, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Seaboard Air Line Railroad, 922 Insurance Building, Raleigh, N. C. Reservations must be made in advance and as soon as possible.

BARIUM SPRINGS COMMENCEMENT

Commencement exercises at Barium Springs were observed May 19-20. The Baccalaureate Sermon was preached in Little Joe's Church on May 19 by the Rev. Charles H. Sides, Jr., Pastor of the Harrisburg Church and former minister at Barium Springs. Dr. Frontis Withers Johnston, Davidson Professor of History, delivered the commencement address. The Valedictorian was Albert Bonner McClure, Jr., son of the Rev. A. B. McClure, Superintendent of the Orphanage, who graduated from high school with an A plus average. The Salutatorian was Lawton Dantzler Rice whose four year average was "A". R. G. Calhoun, Principal of the Barium Springs School, presented diplomas. The following received diplomas: Fulton LeNair Burns, Ronnie Ray Hudgins, Barbara Ann Johnson, Nancy Lee Kyles, Bernice Kuykendall, Albert Bonner McClure, Jr., Addie Jean McEwen, Charles Sidney Morrison, Walter Gaines Plyler, Lawton Dantzler Rice and Oscar Eugene Utsman.

CHURCH BUILDINGS

Plans for construction of the new Franklin Church in Salisbury have been approved by the congregation. The structure will replace the present wooden one built around 1880. Rev. Milton Faust, a former pastor, is now serving as supply pastor of the church of about 140 members.

The new Jacksonville Presbyterian Church which is almost completed, will be the second largest church in Jacksonville, topped only by the Trinity Methodist Church. The plans for the new church were begun during the pastorate of the late Rev. Carl B. Craig, and are now being completed under the leadership of Rev. John S. Steele, who came in 1954.

Church construction set an April record of \$64,000,000, the Departments of Commerce and Labor reported in Washington. This was an increase of \$11,000,000 over the record for the same month last year. In the first four months of 1957 church construction ran 18 percent ahead of the same period last year when an all-time high was established. The four-month total was \$259,000,000.

Members of Hamlet First Church voted to purchase two lots and a duplex apartment adjoining the present church property to be used for Sunday School classes.

Dr. Charles E. S. Kraemer, president of Assembly's Training School, was special guest speaker for the dedication of the new addition to the Laurel Hill Church in The Pines, Laurinburg, of which Rev. William T. DuBose is pastor.

The New Salem Church, Stony Point, N. C., held the dedication service on May 5, for the newly constructed sanctuary which replaces the building which burned in December 1955. The congregation of about 70 did almost all the labor on this beautiful though small building, even though they had no regular minister most of the time. The temporary supply minister is now Rev. Ralph C. Clontz.

Dedication exercises for the new educational unit of the Wendell Presbyterian church were held Sunday, June 2, on which occasion the minister, the Rev. Scott M. Poole, preached on the subject, "The Church With the Careful Look". Participating in the service were the Rev. Ernest L. Barber, Executive Secretary of Granville Presbytery and the Rev. Harold J. Dudley, General Secretary of Synod. G. E. Vaughan, chairman of the Building Committee, presented the keys to the new building to the pastor who received them in the name of the church.

TENTH ANNIVERSARY

In April The Covenant Church, Winston-Salem, the Rev. Graham C. McChesney, pastor, observed its Tenth Anniversary. Taking inventory the church noted a growth from 77 charter members in 1947 to 300 today. Those assisting the minister in the observance were Rev. W. R. Smith, Jr., minister of the Reynolda Church; Rev. Thomas C. Bryan, minister of the Lee Memorial Church; the Rev. E. Gene Kirkman, minister of the Highland Church; the Rev. R. L. Underwood, minister of the Southminster Church; and Dr. Julian Lake, Minister of the First Church.

UNC STUDENT PROJECT

Sixteen students of the University of North Carolina will work this summer in an Ecumenical Institutional Service Project at State Hospital in Raleigh, under the sponsorship of the Westminster Fellowship of students at UNC. The program, which is open to any college student who has completed his sophomore year and is 18 years or older, was undertaken by the Westminster Fellowship in order to provide some constructive and practical summer experience for students in this area who must also make some money during the summer months.

After a two-day period of orientation, the project members will work as attendants in the hospital, being responsible for the care and protection of the patients, and concerned with maintaining the standards of personal comfort and well-being which will best contribute to recovery.

The group life experience of the eight men and eight women who will make up the project will be an important aspect of the program. Regular group activities will include a weekly seminar on "Religion and Mental Health" led by Chaplain William R. Steininger of the Hospital, an evaluation and discussion of work experiences with members of the Hospital staff as resource persons, group Bible study, worship, and special visits to agencies working in the fields of mental health in Raleigh. The director of the project will be Robert P. Hyatt, a graduate student at Yale Divinity School, and he will be assisted by his wife, Emily. The advisor to the Chapel Hill student group sponsoring the project is the Rev. Harry E. Smith.

LARGER PARISH PLANNED

The First Presbyterian Church, Greenville, voted recently to join with four other churches in a Larger Parish plan. The Parish will include Grifton, West Greenville, Boyd Memorial, and Johnson Memorial Churches.

WHAT METHOD OF EVANGELISM?

By H. HOWARD THOMPSON

Few considerations challenge the alert leader or pastor more than the most productive type of evangelism to be used at any particular time. Thought and prayer must be given to this question since there are many types to select from, and more than one may be in operation at the same time. Below are listed several evangelistic emphases which are being effectively used in our day:

Mass Evangelism—This may be thought of in connection with great mass movements as in the Billy Graham Meeting now in progress in New York, or the Protracted Meeting in the local church. The appeal for decisions is publicly made and those responding are asked to walk down the aisle as an indication of their commitment to Christ. No doubt this method still has its appeal and its fruitful use.

The Communicants Class Evangelism—This type of preparation for church membership is generally practiced through the church. It is intended primarily for those in Sunday School who have reached the age for registering their decisions. It affords the pastor an opportunity for giving timely instruction to those who are coming into membership of the church in the Timothy manner.

Fellowship Evangelism—The word friendship might be substituted here for the word fellowship. It is using the God-given gift of that capacity for making and influencing friends in the service of the Lord. Perhaps this method is seen at its best where a class of couples employs it. A couple, for instance, is assigned to a couple of like interests, who use their drawing power of friendship and that of the class, to bring these unreached people to Christ. Many a story of those definitely won might be given in the words, "We had some wonderful Christian friends."

Inquirers Group Evangelism—This group may be the result of neighbors talking together of religious matters. As the interest grows arrangement is made for a small meeting in a home, or probably in a convenient room of the church with some one present, by prior arrangement, who can give information on points of particular interest and skillfully guide their thinking more definitely toward God and His Church.

Conference Evangelism—Dr. Dan Poling who enjoyed unusual experiences with young people encouraged them to bring their friends, who had problems or questions beyond their ability to answer, to him. This was usually by appointment and considered by the pastor time unusually well spent.

Tract, or Literature Evangelism—Never has there been available such attractive evangelistic literature as today, and never has the content been so well prepared. Our Presbyterian Church is second to none in what it has to offer in this field. The tract or gospel portion can be given where there isn't opportunity for a completed conversation. Time and again a person will read something when he will shy away from a personal contact. "Four Great Facts" has been used most successfully by people who wish to make known the way of salvation as God makes it known.

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MAN WITH CANE

Frank Kesiah, 89, retired Ruling Elder in the Philadelphia Church, Mint Hill (M), is currently possessor of "a slender gold-headed black walking stick which has been held successively by the eldest members of the Philadelphia Presbyterian Church since 1897." There have been fourteen owners of the cane since John Bain, founder of the Bain School in the Mint Hill section in 1889, willed it to the Church. Mr. Bain received the cane from the community in recognition of his establishment of the school which he donated to the Church to operate. His will stipulated that the cane should be carried only by the oldest male member of the congregation. To carry out his wishes, the Church has a committee which traditionally decides on who will carry it. At the death of a possessor, the Committee calls, picks up the cane, and takes it to the next eldest member of the congregation. When it was presented to Mr. Kesiah in 1952, he



ABOVE: left, Mr. Frank Kesiah with his minister, the Rev. Russell M. Kerr, pastor of the Philadelphia Church in Mecklenburg Presbytery.

joked, "I don't know whether I'm interested in getting it or not. The men who've had it didn't live very long."

After five years of ownership, Mr. Kesiah has a tight grip on the handsome old cane and "only uses it for special times." On a recent occasion he was quoted as saying, "I've been a member around here 50 years. First time I came to preaching, I had to wear my mother's shoes. Things were different then—in some ways worse and in some ways better."

Engraved on the gold-headed cane are the names of its possessors as follows: J. M. Wilson, 1897-1900; D. W. Miller, 1900-1901; T. R. Pylon, 1901-1907; Thomas Tomberlin, 1907-1911; Charles Long, 1911-1912; R. C. Forbis, 1912-1926; W. H. Schaffer, 1926-1928; J. L. Campbell, 1928-1932; George Junker, 1932-1937; J. H. Robinson, 1937-1938; J. I. Kistler, 1938-1942; J. F. Phillips, 1942-1952.

And the last name, Frank Kesiah, 1952—.

GIBBS RECEIVES DEGREE

Rev. Charles M. Gibbs, former executive secretary of Fayetteville Presbytery, received the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity from Davidson College at its Commencement exercises this Spring. Dr. Gibbs, a graduate of Davidson and of Columbia Theological Seminary, has been a member of the Board of Trustees of Davidson College, Stated Clerk of Fayetteville Presbytery, Stated Clerk of the Synod of North Carolina, Treasurer of Fayetteville Presbytery, and was Moderator of the Synod in 1951.

Since his retirement, January 1, 1957, Dr. Gibbs has been living in Cornelia, S. C.

SPRUNT LEAVES RALEIGH

Dr. James Sprunt, minister of the Raleigh First Church since January 1, 1951, tendered his resignation to the congregation May 12, in order that he might accept a call to Bethel Presbyterian Church in Lexington Presbytery. Under Dr. Sprunt's leadership, the First Church completely renovated its sanctuary and educational building, increased its gifts to all causes by approximately 100%, and built up the membership to approximately 1100. Dr. Sprunt will begin his new work about July 1.

CHANGES IN PASTORATES

REV. ALBERT L. POTTER has resigned his pastorate at Castanea Church (M), to accept a call from the Synod of Oklahoma, where he will assume the post of executive secretary of Presbyterian Homes, Inc.

REV. DON COFFEY has left his pastorate at Ridgecrest and Oakboro Churches to move back to Richmond, Virginia, where he plans to enter the Seminary and further pursue his education. He will be replaced by Rev. John R. Hobson from Richmond, Virginia.

Two students at Union Theological Seminary have accepted calls to Concord Presbytery. **RAYMOND HORNE** will serve the Second Church in Mooresville, and **W. NED HOLLINGSWORTH** will go to the Second Church at Kannapolis.

ROBERT W. CHILDRESS, who finished Union Seminary in the Spring has been called to the Nut Bush and St. Andrews Churches (G).

The new pastor of the Springwood Church (KM) is the **REV. W. G. SOMERVILLE** who was received from Asheville Presbytery.

REV. CHARLES L. DONNELL has been called from the First Church, Maxton, to be pastor of Memorial Drive Church, Decatur, Georgia.

REV. J. A. MCINTYRE, former superintendent of Church Extension in Piedmont Presbytery, Synod of South Carolina, and pastor of the Liberty and Carmel Churches, has been called to the Randolph Church, High Point.

THE REV. LEONARD W. TOPPING, minister of the Greenville First Church since 1947 has accepted a call to become associate minister of the First Presbyterian Church, Spartanburg, S. C.

REV. JAMES R. LLOYD of Durham is the new minister of the Park Avenue Church, Rockingham (M).

REV. SAMUEL M. BUSH of Pageland, S. C., is the new minister of the Locust and Indian Hill Churches near Albemarle (M).

THE REV. W. B. GASTON, minister of the McPherson Church (F), has accepted a call to South Jacksonville Church, Jacksonville, Fla.

The former pastor of the Paw Creek Church (M), **REV. F. S. JOHNSTON**, has taken up his new work at the Griers and Pleasant Grove Churches (O).

DR. T. HENRY PATTERSON, executive secretary of Orange Presbytery since 1945, has resigned his position to accept the pastorate of the Madison Church (O).

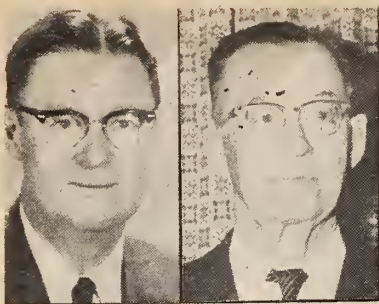
REV. JAMES MONROE, a recent graduate of U. T. S., will be installed June 30 as minister of the Wilkesboro Church (WS).

On June 9, **REV. TROY A. YOUNG, JR.**, was installed as pastor of the Dellabrook Church (WS).

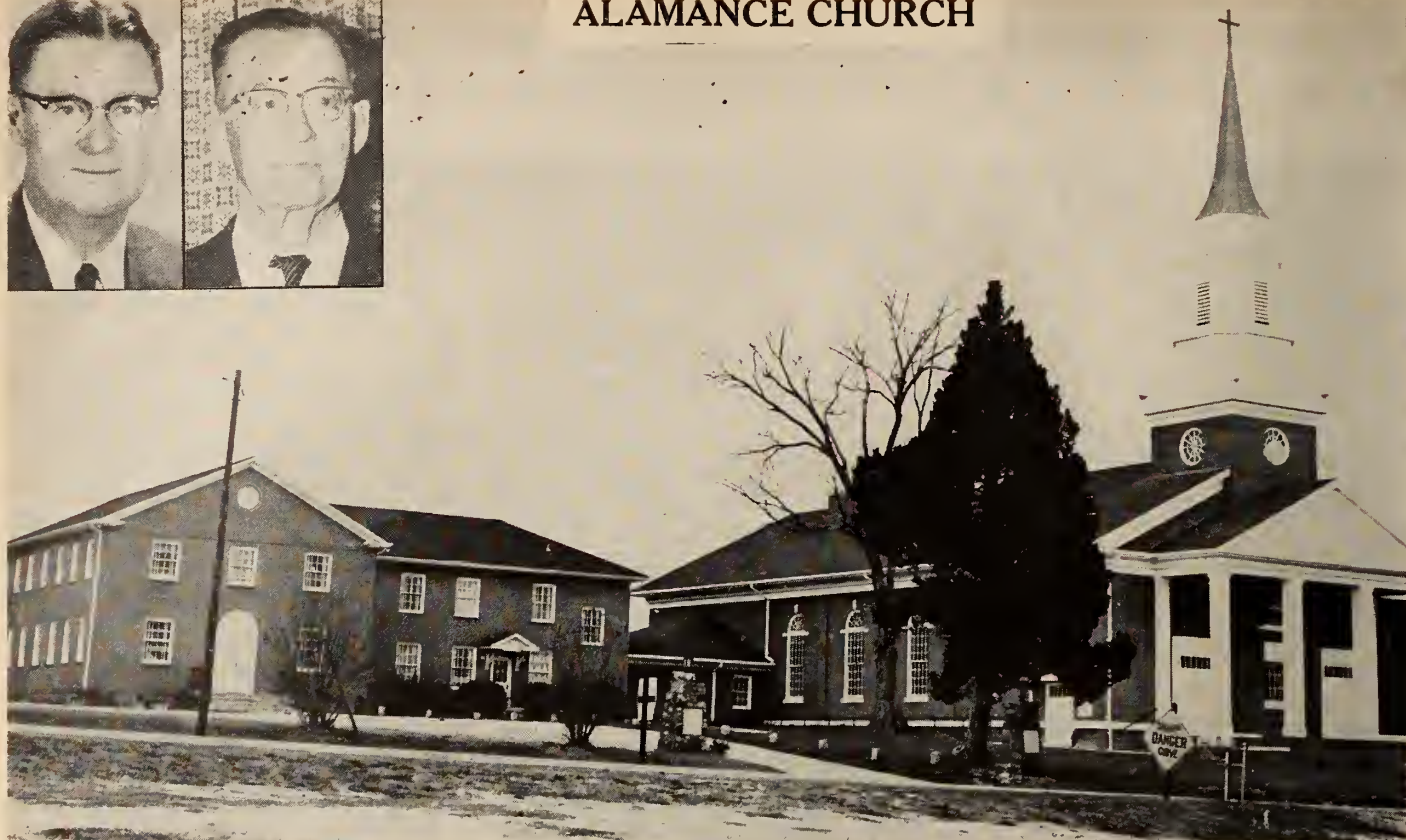
The **REV. DAWES GRAYBEAL**, formerly of Montview Church (WS), has taken up his new duties as pastor of the Pine Hall and Sandy Ridge Churches (WS).

The **REV. PAUL H. RICHARDS**, pastor of Mocksville and Blxby Churches, was dismissed from Winston-Salem Presbytery to the Presbytery of New Orleans, where he has become pastor of the New Parkway Church.

REV. M. G. LYERLY has left his pastorate at the Smallwood Church (M) to serve the Midway, Moulton, and Bethel Churches near Kingstree, S. C.



ALAMANCE CHURCH



ABOVE, the "new" historic Alamance Presbyterian Church in Orange Presbytery, served for 28 years by the Rev. J. M. Millard, now retired (Inset: right). Dr. Millard writes that the new educational building had just been completed December 25, 1952 when a gift of \$10,000 was made for the enlargement of the Sanctuary. The officers duplicated the sum but work was not begun until the end of 1954. The church was completed in time for the first service on Mother's Day 1955. It was in this church on October 7, 1813 that the Synod of North Carolina was organized, and returned 100 years later to celebrate its centennial. Today the church has a membership of 705 and a Sunday School membership in excess of 600. The present pastor is the Rev. Ben F. Brown (inset: left).

The regular worship of God near this spot was begun in 1762. Following the settlement of the community, the people met together to erect a house of worship. However, before an ax was raised, Andrew Finley led in a prayer "that God might be worshiped on this hill till the end of the world." The present sanctuary, completed in 1955, is the fifth building. The first wing of the Educational Building was constructed in 1926 and the new wing in 1952. All existing buildings, including the manse, were built during the ministry of Rev. J. M. Millard.

The church was formally organized in 1764 with 22 members under the leadership of Rev. Henry Patillo, pastor of the Hawfields Church. The church was named Alamance after the creek which flows nearby. The origin of the name has not been definitely established. David Caldwell served as pastor from 1765-1819; Eli Caruthers 1821-67; Wm. L. Miller 1863-65; Wm. B. Tidball 1867-83; Archibald Currie 1884-85; Cornelius Miller 1885-91; Ephriam C. Murray 1892-93 and 1915-18; R. E. C. Lawson 1893-94; Henry D. LeQuex 1894-1902; Samuel M. Rankin 1903-07; J. A. Wilson 1910-12; A. W. Crawford 1913; W. S. Milne 1920-23; J. M. Millard 1924-56; Ben F. Brown 1957.

In 1823 the "Female Benevolent Society" was organized, the first local woman's organization in the state.

Many streams of spiritual influence have gone forth from this church as men and women have moved into other places and have made their Christian influence felt in many ways. Members from Alamance have been charter members of most of the Presbyterian Churches organized in this area. Approximately 41 sons of the church have entered the ministry and 2 daughters of the church have become missionaries.

Next to the love of God, love of country has ranked high in this congregation. Members of the church have always fought for liberty as evidenced by their participation in all national conflicts. But even greater than contributions at times of crises have been the steady contribution of good, solid Christian citizens who have taken places of leadership in education, business, government, and church during the years.

SCOTTISH FOUNDATION

R. D. McMillan, Jr., of Red Springs, was elected Chairman of the Board of Trustees, and John Luther MacLean of Lumberton, vice-Chairman of the Scottish College Foundation, Inc., which held its organizational meeting at Red Springs, April 18. Approximately 250 alumnae and friends of Flora Macdonald College attended the meeting and became charter members of the Foundation. Approximately \$25,000 a year was pledged by those present toward the Foundation and an announcement was made that an anonymous donor had pledged \$50,000 a year for five years.

The Foundation offered to the Board of Trustees of Flora Macdonald College at its meeting late in May annual support totaling \$75,000 which was rejected by the Board in view of the fact that the Foundation is so established as to perpetuate the existence of Flora Macdonald College regardless of the merger of that institution by the Synod with Presbyterian Junior College and Peace College at Raleigh into the new Consolidated Presbyterian College which is to be located at Laurinburg.

ACTING PRESIDENT OPTIMISTIC

"God has things in store for you that will astonish your faith," said Dr. Marshall S. Woodson, acting president of the Consolidated Presbyterian College, to a gathering of men from the Scotland County churches early in May. "There is no limit to the amount of money we can get if we are willing to pay the price," declared the minister and college executive as he spoke optimistically about the future of the new college. He also stated, however, that, "We must maintain a Christian attitude to those earnest people who come up with different and confusing ideas about our Synod's program of Christian education; never having malice, intolerance, nor discourtesy in our relations with them."

ELECTED PRESIDENT

Dr. Rudolph Jones, Clerk of the Session of the College Heights Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, the Rev. R. A. Massey, Minister, is the new president of the Negro State Teachers' College in Fayetteville. Recently Dr. Jones was named

YOUTH OF SYNOD

Miss Margaret Bullock, a member of the senior class at Hamlet High School has been awarded by the Board of Christian Education of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S., a four-year scholarship valued at \$1,600. Miss Bullock will accept the Presbyterian scholarship and attend Agnes Scott College at Decatur, Georgia.

Miss Ardyth McCroskey, a Badin High School Senior, has been awarded a \$400 music scholarship to attend Montreat College where she will major in piano and minor in religious music.

Miss Linda Ann Phillips was informed last week by the Board of Christian Education of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. that she would be awarded a \$200 scholarship which can be used at any of the 16 senior colleges or six junior colleges affiliated with the Presbyterian Church.

chairman of the Board of Directors of Hammocks Beach Corporation, succeeding Dr. J. W. Seabrook, president emeritus of Fayetteville State Teachers' College, another Presbyterian.

PAN PRESBYTERIAN NEWS

At a special called meeting of the Synod of South Carolina on April 30, the Board of the Presbyterian Home was authorized to contract for the second bedroom wing of the Home, enlarging the guest capacity of the home from 25 to 45.

An announcement was made in Philadelphia, Pa., by John Parks Lee, Director of the Presbyterian Church's Division of Welfare Agencies, that seven homes for the aged and three hospitals will be opened this year by the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A.

Dr. Paul Calvin Payne, 67, retired April 30 as general secretary of the Board of Christian Education of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A., and becomes full-time director of Ghost Ranch, New Mexico, a 21,000-acre property where he will direct a program for training and developing lay leaders and Christian education workers and "strengthening" the ministry of pastors.

The Clifford Presbyterian Church, Cincinnati, Ohio, inaugurated a cross country shut-in service which its pastor, Rev. Evert A. Cremer, believes is the first ever attempted in the U. S. The hour-long church service was heard by shut-ins in the Cincinnati area and a small group of Ohioans in Florida over leased telephone wires.

Dr. John Oliver Nelson of Yale Divinity School, will be Chairman of the Fourth National Triennial Conference of the Interseminary Movement, sponsored by National Council of Churches at Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio, Aug. 27—Sept. 1. Close to 1,000 theological students from 65 denominations will attend. Dr. Paul Lehmann, Professor of Divinity at Harvard Divinity School, will be a major speaker.

A National Conference on Policy in Social Welfare, the first of its kind in American Church History, will be held under sponsorship of the National Council of Churches and its cooperating denominations, at Atlantic City, May 7-10. More than 400 delegates, of whom 36 will be Presbyterians, are expected to attend.

Recommendations of the 169th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of the U.S.A. included: 1. A proposal to establish in the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. a Commission on Ecumenical Mission & Relations to replace the present Permanent Commission on Interchurch Relations and the present Board of Foreign Missions; 2. That the church join with the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. and United Presbyterian Church in forming a Joint Committee on Worship whose task will be to prepare for the respective churches a revision of their directories, and a new Book of Common Worship; 3. That the questions and answers in the Shorter Catechism remain unaltered but that an historical introduction be prepared for the Catechism and its Scripture references revised; 4. That the "United Church (United Presbyterian & Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A.) prepare a brief contemporary Statement of Faith to become a part of the constitution after union is consummated in 1958."

An estimated 5,000 persons from over the country gathered in Guatemala City, Guatemala for week-long celebrations marking the 75th anniversary of the introduction of Protestantism into Guatemala. The celebrations were organized by the Presbyterian Church's mission in Guatemala to commemorate the invitation issued in 1832 by the President of Guatemala to the Presbyterian Church in New York to send missionaries to his country.

Dr. Marcel Pradervand, General Secretary of the World Presbyterian Alliance, said following his return from a three-day visit to Hungary that the church situation there "seems more encouraging than it has for some time."

A proposal that women be permitted to serve as elders in the Church of Scotland was submitted by its General Assembly in Edinburgh to the denomination's presbyteries for comment.

The General Assembly of the Church of Scotland commended to church members for study a report proposing a system of Presbyterian bishops and Episcopal lay elders as a means of promoting closer relations between the two groups in Britain. After three and a half hours of debate, the action was voted by an overwhelming majority.

Sir George Fielden MacLeod, newly-inducted Moderator of the Church of Scotland, said that the Christian Church's "silence, connivance, and collusion" on the nuclear weapons issue is threatening the future of Christianity in the East. In his address to the Assembly he also cautioned that "the East is not going to accept what we call Christianity unless the Church of the West moves more quickly about Church union."

The Presbyterian Synod of Virginia, in a report ordered read from all pulpits, warned against "political, social and economic pressures" being exerted in the South, "to prevent individuals from expressing points of view that are not in keeping with the mass mind."

COMMUNION SERVICE

In April Mrs. Lynn McIver, Sr., presented a handsome silver Communion Service to the Sanford First Church in ceremonies conducted during the morning service. Participating in the service were E. M.

PATTERSON TAKES PASTORATE

Dr. T. Henry Patterson, executive Secretary of Orange Presbytery since 1945, who has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Madison Church in the same Presbytery. Dr. Patterson is a native of Nebraska, is a graduate of Davidson College



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and of Union Theological Seminary. Before coming to North Carolina, he served churches in Virginia and West Virginia. Under his leadership in Orange Presbytery, the program of Home Missions has been accelerated, especially in the Greensboro area, where several new churches have been organized. In addition, largely through his leadership, in the program of Christian Education, Orange Presbytery became a leader in the Synod and General Assembly in the establishment of a Presbytery camp for year-round camps and conferences. Dr. Patterson is married to the former Sue Renick of Callaway, Va. and they have two children.

WOMEN OF THE SYNOD

Members of the Fellowship Class of the Rockingham First Church asked their husbands to give them money rather than Easter corsages, and wore building fund envelopes on Easter Day instead of corsages, giving, as a result, \$72.00 to the building fund.

Dr. Leslie Bullock of the Flora Macdonald College faculty, addressed Women of several Presbyterian Churches in the Lillington area late in April teaching an intensive Bible course on the six minor prophets. Women from the Cedar Rock, Bunnlevel, Leaflet, Flat Branch, Summerville, Sardis, Mt. Pisgah and Lillington churches attended.

Miss Annie Moore Cherry of Enfield, a member of the Flora Macdonald faculty in education for the past fifteen years, was honored at the annual three day state convention of the North Carolina Education Association held in Wilmington during the spring. Miss Cherry is past president of the organization.

Circle four of the Women of the Church of Laurinburg recently addressed a letter to Judge Raymond B. Mallard of Tabor City commending him for the manner in which he conducted Superior Court in Laurinburg by his "firmness, rare perception and deep sense of justice."

On March 18th Mrs. E. L. Barber, President of the Women of the Presbytery of Granville, met with the Presbyterian Women of Butler and organized a Circle of the Women of the Church.

Mrs. Ernest B. Hunter of Charlotte spoke in March to the Women of the First Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem; and her subject was "Meeting Our Responsibilities as Christian Women in the U. S."

In April more than 100 women, representing virtually all circles of First Church, Statesville, attended classes taught by Dr. Balmer H. Kelly, Professor of Biblical Theology at Union Seminary in Richmond.

BEAM LECTURES

Dr. David A. MacLennan, senior Minister of the Brick Presbyterian Church, Rochester, N. Y., was the annual Beam Memorial lecturer during the services held in the Charlotte First Church in May. Dr. MacLennan's theme was "Design for Great Living."

Underwood, Sr., who received the Service on behalf of the Church, and the Rev. R. Donald Carson, minister. The Communion set was given by Mrs. McIver in memory of her husband, the late Dr. Lynn McIver, who served as an Elder and Clerk of the Session of the Church for more than 50 years.

QUEENS COLLEGE

Dr. Hunter B. Blakely and Dr. Althea Kratz Hottel were commencement speakers for Queens College, June 2 and 3. Commencement officially closed the celebration of the centennial year of the college. Dr. Blakely, secretary of the Division of Higher Education, Board of Christian Education, is a former president of the college. He delivered the baccalaureate sermon on June 2 in Belk Chapel. Dr. Hottel, dean of women, University of Pennsylvania, is a former dean of Queens. She delivered the address at the commencement convocation in Belk Chapel, June 3. Dr. Hottel has recently served as director of the Commission on Education for Women, American Council on Education.

C. E. Woolman, Atlanta, Georgia, president and general manager of Delta Air Lines, delivered the address at a special dinner honoring patrons of Queens College on May 14. Present at the dinner were members of the Queens Patrons Association, the Patrons Committee, trustees of the college, faculty, administrators, members of the Centennial Class, and special guests.

Honorary degrees were awarded to Dr. Ethel M. Abernethy, Charlotte, professor emeritus of the College, and to Dr. Kratz by H. H. Everett, chairman of the Board of Trustees.

Miss Martha Blackwell Stone of Charlotte, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Stone, and Mrs. W. H. Belk, also of Charlotte, were recipients of the Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award presented at the centennial commencement June 3. The Award is the highest given by the College and is made on the basis of unselfish service to others. It is presented annually through the New York Southern Society which established the honor in recognition of its founder, Algernon Sydney Sullivan. Two awards are made each year at Queens, one to a senior and one to a person whose service to the College and to others has been outstanding.

FAMILY RETREAT

The congregation of the First Church of Statesville moved out to Camp Grier, Concord Presbytery's camp near Old Fort, N. C., for a retreat, late in May, to which the entire family was invited. Approximately 200 attended the week-end affair. The activities began on Saturday afternoon, with recreational opportunities for all age-groups directed by Mrs. Montgomery Steele of the Statesville Church and the Rev. Woody McKay, assistant pastor of the Salisbury First Church. Swimming, fishing, boating and bowling for adults, and specially planned games for small children were featured. Following supper, a family recreation program and a candlelight service were held. On Sunday morning, after breakfast, a Bible treasure hunt, a Bible story hour, and nature study, were furnished for children, and a Bible study for adults, led by Rev. Fred Stair of First Church, Hickory.

An 11 o'clock outdoor worship service, conducted by Rev. Neill R. McGeachy, followed by a picnic dinner and games and hiking during the afternoon, completed the retreat. No worship service was held in the Statesville Church for that day.



SEMINARY BROADCASTS

Radio broadcasting station WRFK-FM, owned and operated by Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Virginia, began equipment tests May 16, according to an announcement by Dr. James A. Jones, President of the Seminary.

Station officials said that initial results of the equipment tests indicate satisfactory reception in numerous parts of metropolitan Richmond. In the process of continued adjustment of the transmitter the baccalaureate services and commencement exercises of the Seminary and of the adjacent General Assembly's Training School were broadcast.

The broadcasting equipment was given by an anonymous donor in memory of Dr. Robert Foster Kirkpatrick, a graduate of the Seminary in the class of 1900. For two years Dr. Kirkpatrick was Field Secretary of the Seminary. The remainder of his ministry of 50 years in the Presbyterian Church, U. S. was served in pastorates in rural South Carolina, Indian Territory, Austin, Texas, Monroe, North Carolina, Memphis, Tennessee, Atlanta, Georgia, and Anderson, South Carolina, in which latter city his widow still resides. For many years he served on the General Assembly's Home Mission Committee. He was particularly active in young people's work, serving during part of his ministry as Chairman of the All-Southern Committee of the Society of Christian Endeavor.

Station WRFK is operated as a part of the Seminary's Audio-Visual Center, of which Dr. Robert White Kirkpatrick, the son of Dr. Robert Foster Kirkpatrick, is the Director in addition to his service as Professor of Homiletics at the Seminary.

According to Dr. Jones regular scheduled broadcasts will begin either at the opening of the Seminary's Summer Session July 29, or at the opening of the next scholastic year, September 10. Initial plans call for a daily schedule of four hours in the late afternoon and early evening. Programming will consist of classical music as well as of religious and educational programs. Other institutions of higher learning in the Richmond area have been offered program time on the station and a number of such institutions have expressed their interest in having direct telephone lines connect their campuses with the Control Room of WRFK.

Live broadcasts will include not only faculty members and students of the Seminary, but also visiting lecturers, and services originating in local churches. The station will also draw on the Seminary's collection of more than 3,000 reels of tape recordings in the Reigner Recording Library, which contains sermons and addresses of outstanding churchmen throughout the world. In addition, the Seminary, in cooperation with the Assembly's Training School, has for some months been building up a collection of disc recordings of classical and religious music.

Dr. Jones laid particular stress upon the fact that the broadcasting station will be expected to serve a dual function, and to serve both with a high degree of acceptability. On the one hand the Seminary will look to it as an added facility for the training of men for the gospel ministry; on the other, the Seminary will look to it as an added resource by which the school can point men to the way to the more abundant life.

BLACK RIVER CHURCH

Historic Black River Church in Ivanhoe observed its annual Homecoming in May with the Rev. L. W. Kessler of Lexington, Va., a former minister, as the speaker. Mr. Kessler conducted evangelistic services during the week.

Black River Church is regarded as the oldest Presbyterian Church in the Synod

CONSOLIDATED COLLEGE TRUSTEES MEET

The Trustees of the Consolidated College, meeting early in May, took action to the effect that the Board of the College "give its first attention to plans looking toward the opening of the Consolidated College at the earliest feasible date, that the Building Committee, with the acting president as interviewer, be directed to proceed immediately to employ architectural counsel so that when the curriculum study is completed, steps may be taken at once to draft plans for the campus and its buildings," that the Board ask Synod to request "the three Boards of the consolidated colleges to execute papers and instruments of consolidation immediately following the meeting of Synod in Montreat, June 25-27," and "that the chairman appoint a special committee which shall receive and consider any and all proposals regarding the continued operation of or advantageous uses of the buildings and grounds of the colleges involved in the merger.

The Board, with Hector MacLean, chairman, presiding, met at Presbyterian Junior College in Maxton. Dr. Marshall S. Woodson, acting president of the Consolidated College, reported, emphasizing progress in the Curriculum Study which will be conducted by a carefully chosen panel made up of some of the most competent educators available, who will spend a four-week period of intensive study during the summer on the campus of the University of North Carolina where adequate library and other facilities are available. It is hoped that this study of the ideal Christian liberal arts curriculum may result in a significant contribution to Christian higher education generally throughout America. Those who have accepted appointment on the panel already are: Dean Jameson Jones of Southwestern, Dean William Tausch of Wooster, Dean Sidney J. French of Rollins, Professor René Williamson of Louisiana State University, Professor Rowland Fry of Emory, and Dean Price H. Gwynn of Flora Macdonald.

WESTMINSTER FELLOWSHIP COUNCIL

The Westminster Fellowship Council of the Synod of North Carolina met at Elliott Hall, Woman's College U.N.C., Sunday, April 28, with moderator, Willie Thompson, presiding.

The following were in attendance: Davidson: Bob MacRae, Allan Smyth; Queens: Jane Davis, Patsy Hogg; Duke: Nancy Schlag; Flora Macdonald; Jennie Beck, Patty Jo Jones, Gay Mothershed, Ruth Evelyn Topping; Salem: Jane Leighton Bailey; Guilford: Charles A. Lamb; U. N. C.: Bootsie Fowler, Holland McSwain, Jim Merritt, Gerry Mayo; W. C. U. N. C.: Nancy Garner, Terry Anne Garrison, Pat Griffin, Ann Henderson; N. C. State: Jim Chatham, John Clark; Meredith: Anne Woodside.

The Council voted for two annual conferences.

A Report was heard on the summer Caravan program and schedule.

of North Carolina, dating from 1740. According to tradition, the late Governor Aycock began crusading for the public school system in an address made at Ivanhoe. The present church was erected in 1859. The minister of the Church is the Rev. Charles L. Kirby.

NECROLOGY

Frank Greer Lake, father of Dr. Julian Lake, pastor of the First Church in Winston-Salem, died April 18 at his home in Atlanta, Georgia, after several weeks of critical illness.

Mrs. David Owens, 82, wife of the well-known Charlotte merchant and philanthropist, died at her home in Charlotte, May 12, following a long illness. She is survived by her husband, one sister, one niece, and one nephew.

George Ashford, 49, prominent Red Springs business man and church leader, died in the Morehead City Hospital Sunday, June 2, following a heart attack, suffered the day before at his summer home near Morehead City. He was a Ruling Elder in the Red Springs Church, and was recently named "Tar Heel of the Week" by the News and Observer of Raleigh for his outstanding accomplishments in church and civic affairs. He was Chairman of the Committee which sought to bring the Consolidated College to Red Springs, and at the time of his death was serving as Chairman of the Steering Committee of the Scottish Foundation. He is survived by his wife, a daughter, and a son.

Dr. John Riddle Rosebro, honorably retired minister in the Presbyterian Church, U. S., and former resident of Charlotte, died in the Presbyterian Home at High Point, May 21. He had been in ill health for about a month. Dr. Rosebro was born April 29, 1874, at Hampden-Sydney, Va., the son of the late Rev. John W. and Frances Brown Riddle Rosebro. He was educated at Hampden-Sydney and Union Theological Seminary in Virginia, and served pastorates in the Carolinas, Virginia, Tennessee, and Maryland. After his retirement in 1940, he served as supply pastor for several Mecklenburg Presbyterian Churches. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. J. B. Meacham, Jr., of Charlotte, two sons, John W. Rosebro of Charlotte and Robert N. Rosebro of Gastonia; two brothers and eight grandchildren. Funeral services were held in the Covenant Presbyterian Church with Dr. Warner L. Hall and Rev. Thomas W. MacLean officiating.

INSPIRATION AND GIVING

Chicago, May 20—Inspiration to serve one's fellow men is the most important motivation for educational philanthropy, it is revealed in the results of a year-long survey conducted by the publishers of "Who's Who in America," famous biographical reference book which is published here.

This survey is the subject of the latest issue of the "Bulletin of Educational Philanthropy," which is published by the Educational Department of Marquis-Who's Who, Inc., publishers of "Who's Who." The new bulletin, to be released later this week, is entitled "Inspiration—The Most Powerful of the Motivations of Educational Philanthropy."

Wheeler Sammons, Jr., associate publisher of "Who's Who" and its companion reference volumes, said that he and his staff decided last year that such a survey was needed to serve as a guide to those who want to help solve the current educational crisis by increasing personal and corporate gifts to schools and colleges.

"There has been a huge growth in the number of individuals and corporations participating in educational philanthropy," Sammons said, "and my associates and I, who have for nearly 20 years taken an active role in the cause of such philanthropy, feel that the results of our survey may prove very useful to future participants."

Sammons called loyalty, corporate policy and inspiration the "faith, hope and charity" of educational philanthropy. Inspiration, he said, is the most important; the "Who's Who" survey shows that inspiration has accounted for more money in plants and endowments to schools and colleges than loyalty and corporate policy combined.



Above, Presbyterian members of the faculty of East Carolina College at Greenville. Front row, seated, Mrs. W. T. Persick, Mr. & Mrs. Norman Cameron, Mrs. Alton Finch, Mrs. John O. Reynolds, Mrs. W. B. Gray, Dr. W. B. Gray, Mrs. Louis Danfelt. Second row, standing, William Persick, Mr. & Mrs. R. M. Helms, Alton Finch, Dr. Mildred Southwick, Dr. Joseph Steelman, Mrs. Leonard Davis, Dr. John O. Reynolds, Mrs. Katharine White, Mrs. L. W. Topping, Rev. L. W. Topping, and Louis Danfelt.

PRESBYTERIAN JUNIOR COLLEGE

Forty-nine students graduated at Presbyterian Junior College Friday, June 7. Dr. Roy E. Watts, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, High Point, preached and Dr. Marshall C. Dendy, Executive Secretary of the Board of Christian Education, Presbyterian Church, U. S., Richmond, Va., addressed the graduates. Awards were presented by Mr. Edwin Pate, Laurinburg, Chairman of the Board, and diplomas were given by Dr. Louis LaMotte, President of the College.

The college annual of Presbyterian Junior College, "The Bagpipe", was dedicated in a chapel service on Friday, May 24. The highlight of the dedication was the presentation of "The Bagpipe" to Dr. Clifford Lee Hornaday in recognition of his long and unselfish service to the cause of education. Special credit goes to Editor William E. McReel of Fayetteville, N. C., and his co-editor, Miss Marilyn Adams of Laurinburg. All of this work was coordinated and implemented by the untiring efforts of Mr. Karl P. Harrell, Faculty Advisor.

The annual Junior-Senior Banquet at Presbyterian Junior College was held May 25 in the McNair Cafeteria, attended by the students and their guests and the faculty. Under the theme of "Starlight" the following program was presented with Mr. Jim Northington, Student Council President, serving as master of ceremonies.

LATE NEWS BULLETINS

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has been promoted to Chaplain (Colonel) USA Reserve.

Church construction in May set a new record high for the month at \$68,000,000. For the first five months of the year the figure stood at \$327,000,000 in contrast to \$275,000,000 last year.

The Texas Presbyterian Foundation recently purchased a huge suburban Shopping Center Village for \$1,050,000 estimated to produce \$100,000 annually for the support of Presbyterian institutions in Texas.

The Synod of Georgia meeting in Atlanta early in June adopted a resolution calling upon judicial and law enforcement agencies "to stick to their business of rounding up and punishing law violators and to refrain from telling churches what they shall 'preach or teach.'" The resolution was a reply to a recent presentment handed down by the DeKalb County, Ga., Grand Jury which said in effect that preachers should pay more attention to preventing juvenile delinquency instead of advocating race-mixing. The Synod replied, "We would remind them (the government bodies) that under our system of separation of Church and State, it is not their prerogative to decide what the church shall preach or teach."

ASSEMBLY STATISTICS

Interesting statistics on the Presbyterian Church, U. S., just released by the Office of the Stated Clerk, show membership as of January 1, 1957 to be 832,932, a gain of 22,016 over 1955. Sunday School enrollment is up to 701,854, a gain of 23,979. A total of 28,269 were received on profession of faith during the year, only 41 fewer than in the record year of 1955. Sixty-four net gain in ministers (to a total of 3356) was recorded for 1956. A net gain of 23 additional churches, to a total of 3,875, is shown. Fifty-one new churches were organized during the past year, but combination of weak churches and closing of some due to population changes gave a reduction to 23 net gain. There was a net gain of 1073 deacons and 864 elders, giving totals of 34,910 and 29,268 respectively. Total giving within the Church amounted to \$73,904,601, of which \$17,895,342 was for benevolences. Last year's (1955) total was \$66,033,260, of which \$15,084,692 went to benevolences.

Other interesting data follow:

	1956	1955
World Missions	\$3,217,069	\$2,910,249
Church Extension	1,365,972	1,263,887
Annuities & Relief	550,561	513,605
Christian Education	446,022	390,961
General Fund Agencies		
Other Assembly		
Agencies	558,054	37,218
Synod's Causes	5,327,868	
Presbyteries'		
Causes	3,337,950	
Congregational		
Missions	1,156,876	
Current Exp.	36,683,830	32,583,692
Bldg. Receipts	19,325,429	18,364,876
Total Cur. Exp.	56,009,259	50,948,568
Grand Total	73,904,601	66,033,260

TWELFTH ANNIVERSARY

The Rev. Leslie Thompson, minister of the Sugaw Creek Church, Charlotte, recently celebrated his twelfth anniversary as minister of the Church. During his ministry, a total of 716 new members have been received, of whom 289 came on profession of faith. The Church has organized an outpost and participated in a Presbytery project to establish a second work. Three young men and one young woman have entered full-time Christian

MEN OF THE SYNOD

The Men of the Church of the **PRESBYTERY OF GRANVILLE** held their Spring Rally at the new Camp Site on Kerr Lake on Wednesday afternoon, May 22. **DR. JAP PATTERSON**, Secretary of Men's Work, Richmond, Virginia addressed the gathering on the subject of "Christian Citizenship."

When the Men of Albemarle Presbytery gathered at the Ricks Hotel May 13 for their Spring Rally, there were around 240 present. Dr. Jap Patterson was principal speaker, and the movie "On to Miami" was shown.

The May meeting of the Men of the Church, **WILSON FIRST CHURCH (A)**, was a Father-Son Banquet, and the speaker for this meeting was **MR. C. SHAW SMITH**, Director of Student Affairs at Davidson College.

MR. LEO K. PRITCHETT, Dean of men at Appalachian State Teachers College at Boone, was the guest speaker at the May meeting of the Men's Club of the **FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, MORGANTON**.

MR. RICHARD SHORT, Administrator of the Presbyterian Home, Inc., has been appointed to a newly formed advisory committee to the Federal Housing Administration.

When the Men of **HENDERSON FIRST CHURCH (G)**, held their April meeting, they were privileged to hear **DR. CHARLES TURNER**, Professor of Bible at Peace College.

Presbyterian laymen from nine churches in the Rowan District met in the Fellowship Hall of **SALISBURY FIRST CHURCH (C)** for a District Rally on April 9. Guest speaker for this occasion was **JOHN J. DEIFELL**, immediate past president of the Assembly's Men's Council, Presbyterian Church, U. S., and his topic was "God and Government."

Coach Frank McGuire of the University of North Carolina spoke to a capacity crowd at the Men's Club meeting at **TRINITY CHURCH** in Charlotte last month.

"A Christian cannot hold a job that does not contribute to the life of his fellowman," **DR. AUBREY N. BROWN**, editor of the Presbyterian Outlook, told Men of the First Church of **ROANOKE RAPIDS**, at a talk to more than 50 men.

Judge Richardson Preyer, who is an officer in the **FIRST CHURCH OF GREENSBORO**, spoke to the monthly Men's meeting of the **HIGH POINT FIRST Church**.

DR. WALLACE ALSTON, president of Agnes Scott College, spoke at the last meeting of the year for the Men of **COVENANT Church** in Charlotte.

KERMIT CLONINGER, elder and Bible teacher in the **THOMASVILLE CHURCH**, addressed men of the **SHELBY CHURCH** at their April meeting on which occasion **DR. PHILLIP PADGETT**, president of the men of Kings Mountain Presbytery, was present.

New officers elected at the Spring meeting of the Men of **ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY**, are Badger Johnson of Greenville, president, to succeed Julian B. Fenner of Rocky Mount; George Brinkley of Wilson, to succeed Johnson, who moved up from the vice presidency; and F. Harding Suggs of Greenville, secretary-treasurer, to succeed William H. Stanley of Rocky Mount.

service. Advancement in all areas of the Church's program were noted, including the building of a new educational building including a fellowship hall.

PRESBYTERIAN NAMED "DRIVER OF THE YEAR"

J. Clyde Wilhelm of Albemarle was recently named North Carolina's "Driver of the Year." A Ruling Elder in the First Presbyterian Church, Mr. Wilhelm has thirty-four years of professional truck driving behind him, during which time he has not had an accident of any kind. It is estimated that he has driven 1,500,000 miles without an accident. The Standard Oil Tanker truck driver suggests for safe driving to "start early enough so that only a reasonable speed is needed to reach your destination on time." He suggests that drivers show courtesy and not "get mad." He declares that he has "never cussed nor been cussed." The worst offense of drivers, as he has observed them, is failure to heed stop signs.

Mr. Wilhelm is a native of Woodleaf, and has been employed by Standard Oil since 1922.



WILHELM

TOPPING TO SPARTANBURG

On May 19, the Congregation of the Greenville First Church convened for the purpose of hearing a request of the minister, the Rev. Leonard W. Topping, that the Congregation join with him in asking the Albemarle Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relationship between him and the Church in order that he might accept a call as associate minister of the First Presbyterian Church of Spartanburg, S. C. The dissolution became effective June 15.

Mr. Topping, native of Hampden, Virginia, and a graduate of Hampden-Sydney College and Union Theological Seminary in Virginia, became minister of the Greenville Church in 1947, and under his leadership, the Church has grown from 460 members to 514 and the Sunday School from 341 to 643. Gifts to Benevolences reported in 1947 were \$5,252 and in 1956 \$13,442; to Current Expenses \$10,782 and \$31,647, respectively; to Building Expenses \$797 and \$4,096, respectively; and total gifts \$16,831 in 1947 and \$49,185 in 1956.

Also under Mr. Topping's leadership the West Greenville Church was organized. He served for several years as chairman of the Committee on Church Extension.

NEW BUILDINGS

The First Church, Jacksonville, recently launched a \$75,000 bond program for the purpose of completing the financing of the new building under construction. Pete McMillan, Finance Committee chairman, said that the bonds will mature in ten years. The Rev. John S. Steele is minister of the Church.

In Kinston the First Presbyterian Church is selling its facilities to the Free Will Baptist denomination, who in turn are selling their building (former Presbyterian Church) to the Pentecostal Holiness Church.

The Dedication Service of the Sweetwater Presbyterian Church near Hickory took place May 19, where the Rev. J. T. Barham is pastor. Dr. Joseph H. Carter, former minister of the Newton First Church, preached the sermon. Dr. John R. Hay of Ahsokie, former pastor of the Hickory First Church, delivered the Dedication Sermon in the afternoon.

The First Church, Rockingham, the Rev. Carl S. Miller, pastor, recently purchased 2.3 acres of land for the building site of their new Church. The Congregation, with a goal of \$90,000, recently raised more than \$93,000 in a campaign.

The Congregation of the Hamlet First Church recently purchased property adjacent to the present Church.

DAVIDSON COLLEGE

Davidson, N. C., May 27—Davidson College today paid tribute to retiring president John Rood Cunningham and Edward H. Little, Chairman of the Board of College-Palmolive.

Dr. Cunningham was awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws by the college he has served for the past 16 years. He also delivered the commencement address to 165 graduating seniors.

As a climax of the exercises, Dr. Cunningham announced that a new college dormitory would bear the name of Mr. Little, who is a member of the college's Board of Visitors and has been a leader in its development under Dr. Cunningham.

Dr. Cunningham recalled that Mr. Little, a native of Mecklenburg County in which Davidson is located, as a boy took his brother to Davidson classes on horseback, then rode the horse home. His brother, the Rev. Charles H. Little, graduated from Davidson in 1896.

Davidson trustees chairman Dr. J. McDowell Richards, in announcing the honorary degree awarded to Dr. Cunningham, also praised his gentlemanly qualities and the many contributions he has made to Davidson.

Dr. Richards pointed out that not only has endowment been increased to \$9 millions, seven major buildings constructed and the building of three more announced, but that academic standards have climbed and faculty salaries been greatly increased.

Two-thirds of the graduating class will attend graduate or professional school, and 30 have won competitive graduate scholarships or fellowships. The college placed winners in this year's Danforth Foundation, Rockefeller Brothers, Woodrow Wilson, Fulbright and Southern Regional competition.

Five Davidson College students recently won national awards. Lawrence Trotti of Decatur, Georgia, and Emory Kimbrough, Jr., of Clarksville, Tenn., both seniors, have been awarded Woodrow Wilson fellowships, to study at Emory University in Georgia, and the University of North Carolina respectively. Three other students, Carl L. Cooper of Durham and F. Leon Howell, Jr., of Copperhill, Tenn., from the senior class, and J. Leighton Green, Jr., of El Paso, Texas, who is a 1955 graduate, received Rockefeller Brothers Theological Fellowships for 1957-58.

Wilson fellowships are awarded upon invitation after nomination by "established members of the academic profession," to enable young scholars "to try out their interests in the first year of graduate work and thus determine whether they wish to enter careers of teaching and scholarship."

The Rockefeller fellowships are given each year to about 50 students selected in nationwide competition to "attract to an accredited seminary on a year's trial basis outstanding students."

Hugh M. Milton, Assistant Secretary of the Army for Manpower and Reserve Forces, visited Davidson College April 23 to inspect R.O.T.C. facilities and address the student body. General Milton has

Rev. Warren C. Brannon, son of Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Brannon of Raleigh, graduated from Union Theological Seminary, Richmond,



BRANNON

in May and is now serving as chaplain of the Davis-Stuart School near Lewisburg, W. Va., an institution operated in connection with the Old Stone Presbyterian Church of Lewisburg. Young Mr. Brannon finished Needham Broughton High School in Raleigh in 1948 and Hampden-Sydney College in 1952. He served from the latter year to 1954 in the U. S. Navy and saw duty in the Mediterranean. His father is a professor at North Carolina State College and a Ruling Elder in the West Raleigh Presbyterian Church.

TEN COMMANDMENTS MONUMENT

Because of the experience of a St. Cloud, Minn., judge, a Ten Commandments monolith monument was dedicated at Sunset Memorial Park in Minneapolis in Oct. The monument is a project of the youth guidance commission of the Fraternal Order of Eagles. District Judge E. J. Ruegger, St. Cloud, national chairman of the commission, conceived the idea for the project ten years ago, when he discovered that a 16-year-old youth, guilty of serious juvenile delinquency, had no knowledge of moral concepts and had never heard of the Ten Commandments. (RNS)

COUNCIL ADOPTS BUDGET

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Another recommendation the Council will make is that the Synod of North Carolina approve of the dissolution of the Presbyterian Foundation of the Synod, and that the Trustees of the said corporation be authorized and directed to take the necessary steps to accomplish that end in order that the Foundation may be combined with the Presbyterian Foundation of the General Assembly.

The request by the Trustees of the Presbyterian Home at High Point that they be permitted to conduct a Synod-wide Campaign in 1958 for \$750,000 was approved by the Council as a recommendation to Synod. The Council then took the following action: "That in the matter of future campaigns for the Synod of North Carolina, the Planning Committee give careful consideration to the question of a unified Campaign for the several Institutions and Agencies of the Synod."

J. Neveland Brand, chairman of the Council, presided over the sessions throughout the day. Archie McLean, chairman of the sub-Committee on Stewardship, presided over the deliberations of that body the previous day and made the recommendations of the Stewardship Committee to the Council.

been a leading educator as well as one of America's outstanding military leaders of World War II.

Dr. Warner Hall, pastor of Covenant Church, Charlotte, delivered the baccalaureate sermon at Davidson College, and Dr. John R. Cunningham, who is resigning as president, delivered the commencement address.

WHAT METHOD OF EVANGELISM?

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Letter Writing Evangelism—The letter can be carefully and prayerfully prepared. It has the advantage of being definitely from one person to another person. It will be read. Dr. McClure of recent memory who served in St. Petersburg, Florida had rich experiences from the letters he wrote to young and to old. Manifestly he studied this art and dedicated it to God and God honored it with many cases of genuine discipleship.

Personal Contact Evangelism—There is no substitute for the face to face invitation to accept Jesus Christ and unite with His church. It may be a wayside opportunity where a word, or a statement, or a situation reveals a hungry heart. It may be a definite appointment where there is an opportunity to invite a few prayer-partners to be lifting up the interview to the Lord, but no method is so effective as that of confronting people with the living Lord in the intimacy of personal contact.

Visitation Evangelism—In recent years this scriptural procedure of going out two by two to invite people to make their decision for Jesus Christ has been rediscovered. It is proving now, as it did in the early days of the New Testament Church, a most fruitful approach for enlisting people. Any pastor can lead his people in this type of emphasis; nevertheless it is true that the planned simultaneous, co-operative program proves to be the best in results.

Prayer Emphasis Evangelism—A professor of the writer, with a wide experience in dealing with people in their relationship with the Lord, was given to speaking of genuine conversion as a miracle. Whether we are insistent as he was in so terming it, yet it is true that only the Lord, by the transforming power of His Holy Spirit, can "make us right, and keep us right, and make us strong, useful, and happy." This power of God is available through much and earnest prayer of faith. How refreshing to hear repeatedly from laymen who go out to witness for Him, and who trust implicitly in Him for the converting power, "The only way we know how to account for what happened tonight is the Lord went with us and used us."

SERGEANT GIVES LIFE SAVINGS

FT. RILEY, Kan. (RNS)—An army sergeant, inspired by a favorite passage from the Bible, has given his life savings to Hungarian relief.

Sgt. Steve Bero's bank account totaled only about \$1,000. But he gave it all, and is also making arrangements to turn over for use by Hungarian refugees—rent-free—a home in Detroit which he inherited from his mother.

"I am not a rich man," he said, "but the Bible says 'what does it profit a man if he gains the whole world and loses his soul?'"

Sgt. Bero, born 50 years ago in Austria-Hungary himself, added that:

"I am doing this because I thank God I am able to be so lucky to be a citizen of this wonderful country."

As an army sergeant, he receives about \$200 a month in compensation.

WORLD MISSIONS

A service of thanksgiving held at Riverside Church in New York was attended by more than 1,000 missionaries, Chinese Christians, and others interested in the Far East. The service commemorated the arrival in China in 1807 of the first pio-

PEACE COLLEGE

Four of the five Presbyteries which formerly owned Peace College have voted to waive their right to reassume ownership and control of the institution. These are Wilmington, Kings Mountain, Granville, and Orange. Albemarle Presbytery postponed action until the fall and sent an overture to the Synod of North Carolina asking the Synod to re-study the matter of the location of the Consolidated Presbyterian College.

The First Presbyterian Church of Raleigh, also a former owner of the College, has voted unanimously to reassume ownership and control of Peace College, and William P. McPherson, chairman of the Board of Trustees and a member of the First Presbyterian Church, was quoted in the daily press as saying, "We are going to operate the College. The title is vested in an earlier corporation; it is not vested in Synod."

"We have always felt that this matter can be worked out agreeable and still feel it can be. It was not the trustees' desire that Peace remain open by virtue of a clause in its incorporation articles, but because of the worth of Peace to the Synod."

"We hope the Consolidated Board will see the wisdom of continuing Peace in Raleigh."

N. C. STATE DEAN RETIRING

By REV. ROBERT HENDERSON

Dean E. L. Cloyd, who has been Dean of Students at State College for 39 years, is also the dean and father of our Presbyterian campus ministry there. Dean Cloyd was honored recently by the 325 delegates of the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators at a banquet meeting at State College. At the banquet, he was praised as a church, civic and college leader and presented with a bound volume of letters from his colleagues across the country.

Dean Cloyd attended High School in his home town of Lenoir and entered State College as a student in 1911, graduated in 1915 and returned as an instructor in descriptive drawing and part-time Dean of Students in 1918. In 1923 he was selected as full-time Dean of Students, a position which he has held since that time.

Dean Cloyd is a charter member of the West Raleigh Presbyterian Church and has been the clerk of session since 1929. In the history of the ministry to the campus through the West Raleigh Presbyterian Church, he is the prominent figure. For the many years, before there was any such

thing as a University pastor or even financial support from the Synod, Dean Cloyd taught the College Sunday School Class and served as the guiding hand for the Presbyterian students. He was on the committee to secure the first Minister-to-Students and served on the Campus Christian Life committee of the session until very recently.

The Dean still serves as substitute teacher in the College Bible Class at West Raleigh and is unmistakably present every week, cigar in mouth, sitting on the back row to greet late comers.

One of Dean's accomplishments is the erection of the College Union of North Carolina State College. This popular campus institution is almost solely due to the untiring efforts of the Dean, who travelled up and down the country investigating other unions and finally brought about those measures which put the union at N. C. State in operation.

Happily, the retirement of the Dean from the College doesn't involve his continuing active interest in the Campus Christian Life ministry of the Presbyterian Church at the college.

neering Protestant missionary, Dr. Robert Morrison, who is credited with translating the Bible from English into Chinese characters and with making the first converts to Christianity in the Manchu Empire.

Miss Rose Cameron of Raleigh has received her appointment as missionary to North Brazil for the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. She is a graduate of Peace College, Appalachian State Teachers' College, and Assembly's Training School in Richmond, Va.

HONORABLY RETIRED

The Rev. Abram Troy Lassiter, honorably retired and residing at Route 1, Box 200, Clayton, North Carolina in Fayetteville Presbytery, of which Presbytery he is a member.

Mr. Lassiter was born March 13, 1871 in Johnston County, the son of the late Joseph A. and Martha Woodall Lassiter. He is a graduate of Davidson College and of Union Theological Seminary. His ministry has been confined entirely to the state of North Carolina and primarily to the eastern part of the state. He was married to the former Ada Yelvington and they had four children, two sons and two daughters. The sons graduated from State College and one of the daughters from Peace College and the other from Flora Macdonald College. Mr. Lassiter

writes that when he moved to Benson there was not a Presbyterian Church or an outpost in the entire area. Following his ministry there, which was ended in 1925, he served seven years as General Evangelist for the Synod of North Carolina.



LASSITER

FLORA MACDONALD COLLEGE

Dr. Marshall Scott Woodson, President of Flora Macdonald College, has been notified by the N. C. Foundation of Church-Related Colleges that Flora Macdonald has been named among ten four-year accredited colleges in North Carolina to receive a grant from U. S. Steel Foundation, Inc. as a part of the currently announced 1957 Aid-to-Education Program of the Foundation.

Dr. Leslie Bullock and Misses Doris Hawse and Joyce Bryant, members of the Faculty, have been granted scholarships to a Work Conference on Teaching and Learning at Sarah Lawrence College, New York in August. Dr. Bullock and Miss Hawse are members of the special curriculum committee, working in cooperation with the curriculum committee of the Board of Trustees of the Consolidated Presbyterian College.

Student body officers for 1957-58, recently elected are: Sarah Goodman of Churchville, Va., president; Elise Williams of Greenville, vice president; Jean Flournoy of Elizabethtown, secretary; and Carolyn Whitley of Charlotte, treasurer. Barbara Wingate of Charlotte is president of the Christian Association and Shirley Evans of Winston-Salem is Athletic Association president. Class presidents are Hazel McLean of Raeford, senior class; Elizabeth Ann Clark of Jackson Springs, junior; and Sally Day of Washington, sophomore. Vivian Morrison of Baddeck, Nova Scotia, Canada, is president of the Epsilon Chi society, and Mac Calhoun of Las Minas, Brazil, of the Zetesians. Jack Ammons of Red Springs, first coed to hold an office on the Student Council, was chosen president of the day student-body.

Mrs. Roscoe McMillan was hostess at a tea on June 11 honoring Mrs. P. P. McCain, who has resigned as Dean of Students at Flora Macdonald College after having served in that capacity for the past seven years.

Mrs. G. T. Brooks, graduate of Flora Macdonald College and a civic and church leader in Red Springs, has been secured to serve as Dean of Students for the 1957 Summer Session of the College. Serving as assistant to Mrs. Brooks will be Miss Sally Day of Washington, N. C.

MINISTER TO TENNESSEE

Dr. Sam E. Howie, Pastor of the Highland Church, Fayetteville since 1945, resigned his pastorate early

in April in order to accept a call to the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A. at Oak Ridge, Tennessee. During his ministry in Fayetteville, Dr. Howie led the congregation in building a new educational building and Fellowship Hall. He was prominent in civic affairs and on both Presbytery and Synod Committees. Before leaving Fayetteville the congregation honored Dr. and Mrs. Howie at a reception during which Jerome Clark, Clerk of the Session, presented Mrs. A. B. Cobb, President of the Women of the Church, and James S. Harper, President of the Men of the Church, who in turn presented gifts to Dr. & Mrs. Howie.



DR. AND MRS. HOWIE

NEWS OF MINISTERS AND CHURCHES

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Mr. & Mrs. Richard Peake of the **COVENANT CHURCH**, Charlotte, attended the Southeastern Regional Convention of the American Guild of Organists in Atlanta May 13-15. Mr. Peake was chosen to present a recital as the representative of North Carolina Organists during the Convention. Mr. & Mrs. Peake are co-directors of music for Covenant Church.

Members of the First Church, **DUNN**, recently honored their pastor and his bride, the **REV. AND MRS. LESLIE TUCKER, JR.**, at a reception held in the church.

A series of Evangelistic services were conducted by Dr. Homer Hammon, and the Rev. Paul Beckwith in the **ROCKINGHAM FIRST CHURCH** in April.

Dr. James Appleby, director of field work at Union Seminary, Richmond, Va., held pre-Easter services in the **MAXTON CHURCH** where he once served as pastor.

REV. WILLIAM H. KRYDER, minister of the **GRAHAM CHURCH** held pre-Easter services in the New Bern First Church.

The **REV. L. A. McLAURIN**, who has been living in Kings Mountain, N. C., has moved his residence to the **PRESBYTERIAN HOME** in High Point.

The **FIRST CHURCH IN WINSTON-SALEM** had as a recent guest speaker for the Sunday morning services **DR. MARSHALL S. WOODSON**, president of Flora Macdonald College and acting president of the Consolidated Presbyterian College.

The **SWEETWATER CHURCH (C)**, which was begun about ten years ago, recently held a dedication service, setting the church apart "to the glory of God and His service."

JOHN H. LaMOTTE, son of Dr. Louis C. LaMotte of Maxton, will be ordained by Fayetteville Presbytery on July 7th and will supply Centre and Smyrna Churches until early fall when he will go abroad for further study.

Trustees of the **FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF WILSON** were the recipients of \$10,000 which was bequeathed them by the late Mrs. W. T. Clark. The trustees of **HOWARD MEMORIAL CHURCH** of Tarboro also received \$5,000, and an additional bequest was made to the Regents of the Orphans' Home of the Presbyterian Synod of North Carolina.

The **PRESBYTERIANS OF BUTNER** held their first Sunday School and worship service on Sunday morning, February 3, 1957 with forty-seven people present. Reverend Thomas T. Traynham, pastor of First Church, Oxford, preached the first sermon; and Dr. William H. Brownlee and Elder Dennis Hall have been in turn providing morning worship services each Sunday.

DR. WADE P. HUIE, JR., Pastor of Vineville Presbyterian Church, Macon, Georgia, announced to his congregation Sunday morning, June 2, his acceptance of the call to a Chair in Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, Georgia.

Daily Devotions conducted by ministers of Richmond County have been resumed on Radio Station WAYN.

Mr. and Mrs. Zane Moore came to the **FIRST CHURCH, ROCKINGHAM, N. C.**, June 1st. Mr. Moore, a student at Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, will assist the **REV. C. S. MILLER**, pastor, this summer; and Mrs. Moore will help in the church office.

HARMONY CHURCH (W), which was established in 1887 and has enjoyed continuous growth until the present, observed its annual homecoming Sunday, May 26th.

The **FRANKLIN CHURCH (C)** extended a call to the **REV. FINLEY M. GRISETT** of the Millbrook Presbyterian Church, Millbrook, Ala.; Mr. Grissett has accepted the call and will take up pastoral relations with the Church July 18. He is a graduate of Columbia Seminary, Decatur, Georgia, the son of missionaries to Africa, and has a degree in Civil Engineering which work he followed before attending the Seminary.

Easter Sunday the **FRANKLIN CHURCH (C)** received into the church the largest group in the history of the church. Twenty-four persons were received, fifteen of whom were by profession of faith.

REVEREND ALBERT HARRIS, Pastor of **FIRST CHURCH, MOREHEAD CITY**, has been elected President of the Carteret Ministerial Association.

MR. HAROLD McKEITHEN, student at Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., assumed duties as summer parish worker at **FIRST CHURCH, MOCKSVILLE** June 1st.

The **REVEREND ROBERT TURNER**, former pastor of the **KIRKWOOD CHURCH** and now Regional Director of Christian Education for the Presbyterian Synod of North Carolina, addressed the Men of the Church at their recent dinner meeting.

The **REVEREND TOM M. DAVIS**, Executive Secretary of the Albemarle Presbytery, Greenville, gave the baccalaureate sermon for the Washington High School Graduates at the First Church, Washington, Sunday night, May 26.

Dr. James McBride Dabbs, Southern Author and Former Professor of English at Coker College, spoke at the Communion service of **LINWOOD CHURCH (KM)** on Sunday, April 7.

NEWS AT LARGE

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Dr. Eric M. North of Chatham, N. J., has retired as senior general secretary of the American Bible Society after 30 years of service. A Methodist minister, Dr. North joined the society as associate secretary in 1927 and became a general secretary a year later. His work during this time covered the translation, publication, and distribution of the Scriptures in more than 40 countries.

A total of 15,170,058 Scriptures were distributed last year in 193 languages in more than 60 countries by the American Bible Society, it was reported at its 141st annual meeting early in May in New York City.

Twenty-eight Georgia ministers from eight denominations (including Presbyterian) joined in a public statement calling for an end to acts of violence against Koinonia Farm, an interracial religious community near Americus, Ga. They urged "the conscience of the people of Georgia to concern itself with this situation." And they asked state officials to put a stop to the violence "before it is too late."

In New Haven, Connecticut, Dr. Paul Tillich, professor of theology at Harvard University, recently called for a "cautious and deeply critical" view of the current religious revival. Speaking on the "Yale Reports" program over Station WITC, Dr. Tillich warned that this "so-called religious resurgence" may be simply a name for the "preservation of our culture or for the healing of a disintegrating personality in order to enable him or her to become a 'good' man in the competitive society again."

Dr. George Fielden MacLeod, founder and leader of the Iona Community, Scotland, and a churchman of international repute, was elected Moderator for 1957 of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

Formation of a new national organization for church recreation workers has been announced in Washington, D. C. by the National Education Association.

Roman Catholics in the U. S. and its territories now number 34,563,851, an increase of 989,834 in the past year. Of this total, 177,500 were reported in Alaska and Hawaii.

A Nashville Protestant leader proposed that clergymen arrange conferences between white and negro parents to help ease the way for peaceful desegregation of schools. Nashville will begin desegregation of its public schools in the first grade this September.

The University of Florida sponsored a religious television workshop in May for clergymen of all faiths. The program covered a range of practical subjects, including financing, script writing and production.

Lay Leaders attending the fourth annual Yoke-fellow Conference in Richmond, Indiana were told by an Episcopal clergyman and author that only a "spiritual war" can resolve the international crisis and the world's future.

Formation of a Churchmen's Council for Decent Literature was announced in Washington, D. C. following a conference attended by representatives of more than twenty Protestant denominations. They met to consider a cooperative national effort to stem the flood of pornographic magazines on newsstands.

Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield has asked Congress to exempt religious publications from a proposed increase in the minimum second-class postage charge for small periodicals.

The American Church in Paris, first American Chapel founded on foreign soil, marks its 100th anniversary this year.

The South African Senate passed and sent to their governor for assent a bill that prohibits negroes from attending churches in white communities without the specific consent of the Minister of Native Affairs.

Billy Graham launched his New York crusade before more than 18,000 persons at Madison Square

Garden with a plea "to make this the beginning of a spiritual fire that could ignite this nation and sweep the world." The prayer was offered by Dr. Phillips Packer Elliott, pastor of First Presbyterian Church in Brooklyn.

Forty religious education leaders representing 16 denominational groups met in New York to discuss plans for the World Institute on Christian Education near Kobe, Japan and the World Convention on Christian Education, Tokyo.

Dr. Luther A. Weigle of New Haven, Conn., chairman of the Standard Bible Committee of the National Council of Churches which translated the Revised Standard Version of the Bible, made the announcement that a revised standard version of the **Apocrypha** will appear September 30th on the fifth anniversary of publication of the RSV of the Bible.

Six of every ten arrests in the U. S. during the past year were related to alcohol, according to the Methodist Board of Temperance in Washington, D. C.

Dr. Blake Smith, white pastor of the interracial University Baptist Church of Austin, Texas, who spoke at a three-day conference on Christian Faith and Human Relations at Scarritt College for Christian Workers, told a meeting of Southern Protestant leaders in Nashville, Tenn. that unless the Church solves the race relations problem, God could reject Christians. He also said that Christians who do not work for desegregation endanger the salvation of their souls.

The Associated Church Press, which recently had its 38th annual meeting, comprises editors of Protestant publications in the U. S. Among the 13 publications voted into membership at the meeting was **The Earnest Worker** (Presbyterian, U. S.)

Dr. Albert Schweitzer, 82-year-old famed medical missionary, philosopher and musician, in a message broadcast to 50 countries, called for "the end of further experiments with atom bombs." He warned "that the human race was headed for a catastrophe unless nuclear explosions were discontinued."

Clergymen in Roxboro, North Carolina were successful in getting a dozen magazines declared "obscene" and removed from local newsstands. The Rev. Benjamin Berry, chairman of the Morals Committee of the Person County Ministerial Association, said newsstand operators removed the publications from sale upon being requested to do so, and agreed to keep all obscene literature from the stands in the future.

John E. Easter, 87-year-old Methodist layman, treats Roanoke clergymen (about 150, both negro and white) and their wives to a yearly outing at a well-known resort (Greenbrier Hotel, White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.) to express his appreciation of their work. They, in turn, have made Mr. Easter an honorary member of the Roanoke Ministers Conference.

J. Edgar Hoover of the Federal Bureau of Investigation reported that in the 26 years the FBI has been compiling national reports on police arrests, 1956 was the worst year for juvenile crime.

The Chaplains Division of the Navy Department reported in Washington, D. C. that some 840 Navy Chaplains were on active duty during 1956.

The Rt. Rev. Henry Knox Sherrill, presiding bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the U. S., recently dedicated a 25-foot-high timber cross marking the earliest known English burial ground in America.

An outdoor religious drama, "**THE KINGDOM COME**" written by Kermit Hunter, is one of the few to be produced in America; and it will open June 23 near Roanoke, Virginia.

Dr. Frederick H. Olert, who resigned as Pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church in Richmond, Virginia, because of reaction to his views against racial segregation, has accepted a call to the Central Presbyterian Church of Kansas City, Mo.

American Protestant Churches donated more than \$125,000 worth of relief supplies (food, clothing, tent shelters, etc.) to injured and homeless victims of the recent earthquake in the Province of Mugla, Turkey.

Dr. Frank T. Wilson, a North Carolina negro and Dean of the Howard University School of Religion, Washington, D. C., has been named education secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A.

Mr. Brooks Hays, who is a former assistant Attorney General of Arkansas, was elected President of the Southern Baptist Convention at its annual meeting which was held in Chicago. Mr. Hays is one of the few laymen ever chosen to head this 112-year-old body.

Delegates to the annual meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention in Chicago voted to establish a new seminary in Kansas City, Mo., and this will be the denomination's sixth theological school.

A resolution deploring the recent visit of Mr. Richard M. Nixon to the Vatican was adopted by the Italian Baptist Association of America at its 59th annual meeting in Philadelphia.

According to a report issued by the Association of Evangelical Bible Societies, more than 1,000,000 Bibles and Scripture portions were distributed in Germany during 1956 by German Evangelical Bible societies. Over 200,000 were produced by societies in the Soviet Zone, made possible largely by newsprint shipments from foreign churches.

HIGHER EDUCATION

1956 marks the greatest year of financial progress in the history of Presbyterian educational institutions. Special gifts, bequests, and pledges through campaigns indicate that more than \$28,000,000 will be added to the permanent plant and endowment funds of the colleges and seminaries of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S.

According to the best education survey, \$13 billion dollars will be needed for higher education in the United States by 1965. This is a sum equal to the amount now invested in all of the colleges and universities in the Nation.

Nearly 3 million dollars have been invested in the Campus Christian Life program of the Presbyterian Church, U. S., since 1950.

At the end of 1956 nine Presbyterian Guidance Centers were in operation in Presbyterian Colleges.

Campaigns have been or are in progress for funds for the Campus Christian Life Program in the following Synods: Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Texas, Virginia, and West Virginia. In addition, the Synod of North Carolina has a goal for its work on four non-Presbyterian campuses totaling \$500,000, of which \$213,000 has been pledged.

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1957 MEETING OF SYNOD

The 144th Session of the Synod of North Carolina, characterized by ennui on the opening day, June 25, 1957, came to life in time to adjourn on schedule, in accord with the streamlined program. A total of 510 representatives, 279 Ministers and 231 Ruling Elders, were enrolled. Davidson College was selected for the 1958 meeting, and the dates for the meeting were set for July 15-16. Synod elected Dr. Marshall S. Woodson, president of Flora Macdonald College as Moderator, and Dr. Kelsey Regen, minister of the Durham First Presbyterian Church, as Moderator-elect. Significant actions of the Synod were to adopt a record benevolence budget for Assembly and Synod causes totalling \$2,400,023.00; reaffirmation of Laurinburg as the site of the Consolidated Presbyterian College; consent for a campaign for the Presbyterian Home in 1959 to raise \$750,000; approval of completing the Campus Christian Life Campaign for \$300,000 as soon as possible; restoration to the budget of Synod of the Allied Church League; dissolution of the North Carolina Synod Foundation in order to merge it with the Foundation of the General Assembly; approval of a loan of \$100,000 to assist the Chapel Hill Church in its building program; instruction of Flora Macdonald, Peace, and Presbyterian Junior Colleges to proceed peremptorily towards merger and consolidation; establishment of a Permanent Advisory Committee on Higher Education; endorsement

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WANTED, \$1,000,000 IN ONE SELF-DENIAL OFFERING

The General Assemblies of 1956 and 1957 approved the raising of ONE MILLION DOLLARS during the "1957 Church Extension Season, each Presbytery being asked to push vigorously its own plan for raising capital funds—for church building purposes, it being understood that Presbyteries are to retain for their own immediate use 80% of all supplemental offerings taken within their bounds and remit 20% to the Board of Church Extension for distribution to areas of particular need."

Dr. P. D. Miller, Atlanta, Executive Secretary of the Board of Church Extension, in commenting on the Assembly-wide program for extension funds, said, "Surely we ought to make this call big enough to interest people of means. In fact our need is for a large number of business men who feel the urgency of the present opportunity and are willing to help meet it. Many Presbyterian laymen are leaders in the rapidly expanding economy of the South and Southwest. What they have done in building industry and creating new jobs has attracted millions of people to the area. Let us point out to them that their very success is embarrassing the church they love with opportunities which simply cannot be met without their assistance. These men of business know that land and materials for a new factory cost many times more now than at the close of the war in 1945. Sure-

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STONE CALLED BY ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Dr. R. Hamilton Stone, Executive Secretary of Mecklenburg Presbytery for the past sixteen years, will assume a similar position in Orange Presbytery, effective October 1. Dr. Stone will have his headquarters in Greensboro. Dr. Stone was ordained by Orange Presbytery in 1923, and served as a pastor in Winston-Salem Presbytery until 1940. His work was outstanding in the Home Mission fields of



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Ashe County, particularly the Jefferson, Obids, Ebenezer, Peak Creek, Foster Memorial, Gillespie, West Jefferson, and Lansing Churches.

Dr. Stone is said to have been the first Executive Secretary of a Presbytery in the General Assembly, in which field he has pioneered. Prior to going to Union Theological Seminary, from which institution he graduated in 1923, he had served as Sunday School Superintendent, Deacon and Ruling Elder in the Stoneville Presbyterian Church in Orange Presbytery. In Mecklenburg Presbytery he has been the leader in a dynamic extension program which has seen the organization of a number of new churches and the erection of new manses, educational build-

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Below NORTH CAROLINA MISSIONARY AP-
POINTEES and their families pictured at Montreat
where they have been in training for service pre-
paratory to entering upon missionary service. Pic-
tured from left to right are the following:

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Derrick Phillips (Frances
Fulcher) and children, Laurinburg, N. C. and Da-

vidson, N. C. Medical. He graduated from David-
son College and U. of Pa. Medical School. He serv-
ed in the Navy during W.W.II. She graduated from
Woman's College of the Univ. of N. C. She served
as a Research Assistant at the Medical College of
Pa. Medical School, Harrison Dept. of Research for
one school year and served as Student Worker in

Charleston, S. C. one school year. He served 3
years as Resident, 1 year as Chief Surgical Resi-
dent at the Medical College of S. C. They are
members of the Davidson Church. Children: Robert
Derrick, Jr., 4½ yrs. and Stuart Whitney, 15
months.

Miss Ann Burgan Barron, Marlon, N. C. Evangel-
istic. She graduated from Erskine College, Due
West, S. C. and received her M.R.E. from the
Biblical Seminary in N. Y. She taught Bible in
public schools in Rock Hill, S. C. for two years and
served as D.C.E. at the First A. R. Presbyterian
Church, Gastonia, for three years. She is a mem-
ber of the First Church of Marlon.

Oscar Marvin, Jr., (rear), Jane Marvin (Jane
Krauss), and son Fred Marvin, Winston-Salem.
Hospital Administration. He graduated from the
Univ. of N. C. and received his M.B.A. in Hospital
Administration from the Univ. of Chicago. She at-
tended Agnes Scott College and graduated from
Salem College (Cum Laude). He served in the Army
for three years during W.W.II. She served as a
secretary for several years. He served his hospital
administrative residency at the N. C. Baptist Hos-
pital in Winston-Salem. He served as Assistant
Hospital Administrator at City Memorial Hospital,
Winston-Salem, and as Assistant Hospital Admin-
istrator with the N. C. Medical Care Commission,
Raleigh. They are members of the First Church,
Raleigh.

Ellen Farrior (Ellen Avis), Dr. Hugh Lanier Far-
rior, and daughter, Lillian Hope, 5 months, Vero
Beach, Fla., and China. He graduated from David-
son College and Medical College of Va. She grad-
uated from Fla. State Univ. (Cum Laude) and at-
tended A.T.S. She served as a Case Worker, Public
Welfare, in McDowell County and Nash County for
one year. He served as Staff physician at the
Eastern N. C. Sanatorium, Wilson, for over a year.
They are members and he is an elder of the First
Church of Wilson.

Miss Chloe Rose Cameron (back of Dr. and Mrs.
Farrior), Raleigh, N. C. Evangelistic. She grad-
uated from Peace College and A.T.S. She also stud-
ied at the Univ. of N. C. for one year. She served
as D.C.E. of the First Church, Washington, N. C.,
for two years. She is a member of the Ernest Myatt
Church, Raleigh.



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Editorial . . .

"FREE FROM WORLDLY CARES"

The *Book of Church Order* requires a church calling a minister, to stipulate in writing the terms of the contract entered into by the congregation and the minister, and that the Call contain the following or similar words:

And that you may be free from worldly cares and avocations, we, on our part, promise and oblige ourselves to pay you the sum of \$ a year. . . .

In many instances too little consideration has been given to a proper interpretation of this ordinance. At least, there is a general movement on today, led by laymen, to challenge the genuineness of the figure of speech, "Free from worldly cares." Synod heard Ruling Elder J. B. Brewer of Rocky Mount declare that a careful study made in his presbytery revealed that the average pay to Home Mission ministers in that Presbytery is \$49.16 a week, or eighty-five cents per hour, or the equivalent of \$800 per annum less than is paid dog-catchers in Nash county. Synod is currently, through a committee headed by Mr. Brewer, extending the study to all of the Presbyteries of the Synod.

Several years ago, Colonel D. T. Moore, head of the Greenbrier Military Academy at Lewisburg, West Virginia, and a member of the Assembly's Committee on the Minister and His Work, related that he inquired of a church which had renovated its sanctuary but had not raised the salary of its minister in twenty-five years, "Why did you let your preacher pay for all of this?" By way of contrast, the minister of a rural Baptist church in North Carolina (membership of 700 and boasting 35 educational rooms and recreational facilities in the Sunday School), said to be the best rural church in North Carolina, was waited upon by a committee of the Church which said to him, "We want our preacher to be the best preacher in North Carolina. What can we do to help?" He asked for books, and left it to the committee's judgment to decide how to provide this contingency. After deliberation, the committee requested him to make a list of 300 books, and after building adequate shelves to hold them, the full complement of books was purchased for him.

There are many ways that a congregation may provide for the needs of their minister in an effort to help him to become a better preacher. There are many ways, too, of helping him to be "free from world-

THE SCOT WAY

The Rev. Andrew Easton, supply minister of the Trinity Church, Charlotte, during the summer in an exchange with Dr. Lawrence I. Stell, supplying Leigh Church, Dunlop, Ayrshire, Scotland, recently qualified for a driver's license after due instruction by a member of the Trinity Presbyterian Church. It is reported that he said that he not only now possesses his American driver's license, but that he also has a diploma from the Charlotte driving school, and that he has written his friends at home that he has a "diploma for knowing how to drive on the wrong side of the road, and license to do it."



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school, and that he has written his friends at home that he has a "diploma for knowing how to drive on the wrong side of the road, and license to do it."

ENDOWMENT

About fifty years ago in a small church in a southern community, a member decided to form a committee of five which would give emphasis each year to the theme—"Everyone should make a Will, and everyone should make a Christian Will, remembering the Church." Today that church, with its small membership, has an endowment of approximately \$100,000. It is well invested and the income helps assure an expanding influence for Christ and His Church.—From Bulletin: Graham Presbyterian Church.

MINISTERS' SALARIES

J. B. Brewer, Rocky Mount layman, addressing Synod in connection with the Report of the Permanent Committee on the Minister and His Work, revealed that a study made in Albemarle Presbytery showed that the total average income (including manse rent) received by Home Missions ministers in Albemarle Presbytery is \$4,103.08 per annum, which after deducting car expense and other necessary items, leaves an average net income of \$49.16 per week, or an hourly wage of 85 cents.

Said Mr. Brewer, "Even the dog catcher in Nash County makes \$800 a year more than the average of our fourteen Home Mission ministers in Albemarle Presbytery. One of our Home Mission ministers recently told me that his car is on its last leg, that it has no trade-in value, and that he doesn't have money to make a down-payment on a new car; yet, he serves churches ten miles apart."

Mr. Brewer expressed pride in the progress which has been made in the Presbyterian Church in the building of new churches and the renovating of old ones, but shame that many of the Home Mission ministers of the Church are receiving sub-standard salaries.

Mr. Brewer was named chairman of a committee by Synod to study the question of Ministers' Salaries in all of the Presbyteries of the Synod. Other members of the Committee follow: (A) Dan Mizell, Tarboro; (C) David Andrews, Statesville; (F) R. D. McMillan, Red Springs; (G) A. P. Hassell, Jr., Raleigh; (KM) William A. Mason, Belmont; (M) Tom Ruff, Charlotte; (O) Steve White, Mebane; (W) George L. Mitchell, Wilmington; (WS) Paul Blackwelder, Mocksville.

ly cares". The Presbyterian Church, unlike some other denominations, frowns on its ministers engaging in extra-curricular labors for remuneration. It is only fair, then, that careful consideration should be given by every Presbyterian congregation to the needs of its minister in order that both the spirit and the letter of the contract may be fulfilled.

NEWS OF MINISTERS AND CHURCHES

Included on the list of speakers in the recent series of studies on Contemporary Protestant Theology, sponsored by the MYERS PARK CHURCH, Charlotte, were DR. JAMES I. McCORD of Austin Theological Seminary, on the works of Karl Barth and Emil Brunner; the REV. JAMES FOGARTIE, minister of the Myers Park Church, on the life and works of Reinhold Niebuhr; and the REV. JOHN KING, assistant minister, Charlotte First Church, on Paul Tillich's works.

Recent guest ministers at the WHITE MEMORIAL CHURCH in Raleigh, were DR. JAMES APPLEBY, Director of Field Work and Evangelism at Union Theological Seminary, and DR. PATRICK D. MILLER, Executive Secretary of the Board of Church Extension, Atlanta, and former pastor of the First Church of Raleigh.

DR. SIDNEY A. GATES, pastor of the SALISBURY FIRST CHURCH, was guest preacher in evangelistic services in the Lebanon Church, Winnsboro, S. C. early in July, and Dr. Gates and REV. WOODROW McKAY, JR., assistant pastor, attended the closing services of the Billy Graham Crusade in Madison Square Garden and Yankee Stadium, New York July 19 and 20, at which time Dr. Gates was a guest of the Billy Graham Team at the Sunday night service and was seated on the rostrum.

Guest ministers during the month of August at the COVENANT CHURCH in Charlotte are the following: DR. C. E. S. KRAEMER, August 4, DR. JAMES A. JONES, August 11, DR. JOHN N. THOMAS August 18, DR. HARRY M. MOFFETT, August 25.

REV. MILTON B. FAUST, who is now supplying the JOHN CALVIN CHURCH in Salisbury, preached to the U. S. Army Reserve Transportation Pool, on maneuvers in Salisbury late in July, and for the Memorial Service for the World War I, State Convention, a veterans' group which met there August 4.

During the month of August, the HIGH POINT FIRST CHURCH pulpit is being filled by DR. JOHN K. ROBERTS, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Danville, Va.; REV. P. J. GARRISON, Executive Secretary of the Presbytery of Dallas, Texas; DR. BERNARD BOYD, head of the Department of Religion, University of North Carolina; and REV. WILLIAM M. CURRIE, associate minister of the First Church of Greensboro.

The BETHEL CHURCH (O) had as its guest minister recently Mr. R. A. Short, director of the Presbyterian Home in High Point.

The list of guest preachers for the GRAHAM CHURCH in August includes DR. HAROLD J. DUDLEY, Executive Secretary, Synod of North Carolina, Raleigh; DR. GEORGE STAPLES, Minister to Students, Davidson College, Davidson; REV. JOSEPH W. FLORA, Minister of Education, First Church, Greensboro; and DR. H. HOWARD THOMPSON, Director of Evangelism, Synod of North Carolina, Raleigh.

Recent guest preachers at the WILMINGTON FIRST CHURCH were DR. MALCOLM C. McIVER, Director of the Department of Campus Christian Life, Board of Christian Education, Richmond; and DR. RICHARD FRANKLIN PERKINS, pastor of Blackstone Church, Blackstone, Va.

The REV. JOHN H. LaMOTTE, recently ordained as an evangelist by Fayetteville Presbytery, will spend the coming year in graduate study, Faculte de Theologie, University of Montpellier, Montpellier, France.

The GUILFORD PARK CHURCH, Greensboro, The REV. IRVING E. BIRDSEYE, pastor, recently purchased a new manse.

MOREHEAD CITY: The REV. FRED R. STAIR was guest minister of the church during the summer. DR. AND MRS. DARBY FULTON and son, Darby, Jr., have been guests of the church while vacationing at the beach.

CONSOLIDATED PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE

Four trustees of Flora Macdonald College filed suit early in July to prevent the merger of the College with other institutions. The complaint filed in Superior Court, Lumberton, asked for an injunction, naming the college of Red Springs as the defendant.

A hearing on July 18 at Fayetteville before Superior Court Judge Q. K. Nimocks, Jr., resulted in a statement by the Court to the effect that a decision would be rendered by him before August 1. Representing the plaintiffs was the Raleigh law firm of Douglass and McMillan and representing Flora Macdonald was attorney James K. Dorsett of Raleigh. Those filing the suit were: Mrs. Raymond Adams of Chapel Hill; Dr. C. T. Johnson of Red Springs; H. D. (Tarvia) Jones of Graham; and Miss Mary McEachern of Red Springs.

The complaint alleged that the "fact that Peace College will not join in said merger or consolidation invalidates the Synod's proposal and resolution for the merger of the three said colleges," and further charged that "the amended and rewritten charter of the said defendant corporation shall maintain and conduct the college of high grade for the education of women, and this mandate which sets forth the sole purpose and the sole reason for the said corporations now in full force and effect." The plaintiffs estimated that Flora Macdonald's real estate and other tangible assets in Red Springs are now worth conservatively two million dollars but if merged with other institutions will have little value.

YOUTH CARAVAN

By BOB MACRAE

Again this summer the Synod of North Carolina Westminster Fellowship sponsored a youth caravan. The program was headed by Nancy Garner of Woman's College and Bob MacRae of Davidson College and included Suellen Beverly of Agnes Scott, Terry Anne Garrison of Woman's College and Bob Hartsell of Wake Forest College. The purpose of the caravan was to give the high school students a general orientation to college life through the eyes of the Christian student.

Our base of operations and training center was at Trinity Presbyterian Church in Charlotte. We spent the first three days of our June 6-16 venture there in program preparation. We then presented programs and talked with students in Charlotte, at Camp Stewart (Mecklenburg Presbytery), Camp Grier (Concord Presbytery), Montreat, Graham, Rocky Mount and Raleigh. Our total audience was over 600, and we felt our efforts well rewarded.

The program included a short introductory talk, "What do you expect in college", a skit, a period of directed discussion on all phases of college life and concluded with a worship-challenge service.

This is the third year of WF caravans and possibly the most successful. We hope to broaden our program next year with two or even three groups going out.

Our sincere appreciation goes to the sponsoring churches and presbytery groups and particularly the families who entertained us in their homes.

COMMITTEE FINISHES TRANSLATION OF THE APOCRYPHA

Dr. Floyd V. Filson, of McCormick Theological Seminary, Dr. Bruce M. Metzger, of Princeton Theological Seminary, and Dr. J. Carter Swain, of New York, Director of Department of English Bible, National Council of Churches, were members of a committee of nine, which has completed a Revised Standard Version of the Apocrypha, which will be published, Sept. 30, on the fifth anniversary of publication of the Revised Standard Version of the Bible. The committee has worked on the project since 1953.

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ings, and churches.

Dr. Stone, a graduate of Davidson College, is married to the former Martha Blackwell, and they have three children, one son and two daughters. During the First World War, Dr. Stone served in the U. S. Army and was discharged with the rank of Sergeant.

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ly they will understand then that the cost of building churches has increased at the same rate. I am convinced that these men are our best allies, once they see that we are not playing at this thing but are making real investments toward a better South and a better nation."



ABOVE, members of the Executive Committee of Church Extension of the Synod of North Carolina and guests, who attended a conference early in the summer at Wrightsville Beach in preparation for the Program of the Board of Church Extension to raise \$1,000,000 in the General Assembly during the Special Emphasis Season on Church Extension in October. The plan calls for every member in the Church contributing the equivalent of one day's pay to the Cause of Church Extension, 80% of which will be retained in the local Presbytery. In the picture above are the following: front row, reading from left to right, Dr. Walker B. Healy, First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, N. C.; Dr. H. Howard Thompson, Raleigh, Director of Evangelism, Synod of North Carolina; A. E. Gibson, Wilmington, Chairman of the Committee; R. D. Grier, Statesville, Moderator of Synod; Hal Hyde, Secretary of Urban Work, Board of Church Extension, Atlanta; Dr. Claude H. Pritchard, Secretary, Division of Home Missions, Atlanta; Dr. Harold J. Dudley, Raleigh, General Secretary of Synod; Second row, Mrs. W. F. Brown, Lexington; Mrs. W. R. Smith, Jr., Winston-Salem; Mrs. J. C. Chippers, Lexington; Mrs. A. L. Tait, Lincolnton; Mrs. Leighton B. McKeithen, Fayetteville; Miss Mildred Mallard, Sunday School Extension Worker, Synod of North Carolina, Burgaw; Mrs. Ernest L. Barber, Raleigh; Third row, J. Harold McKeithen, Winston-Salem; Dr. L. A. Taylor, Executive Secretary, Wilmington Presbytery; Rev. W. O. Nelson, Robbins; Don S. Kimrey, Raleigh; Rev. Leighton B. McKeithen, Executive Secretary, Fayetteville Presbytery; Dr. Eugene D. Witherspoon, St. Andrews Covenant Church, Wilmington; Dr. E. Lee Stoffel, First Church, Charlotte; Dr. William C. Mebane, Wilmington; Rev. Ernest L. Barber, Executive Secretary, Granville Presbytery; Dr. Robert Bluford, Jr., Western Blvd. Church, Raleigh; Fourth row, Ralph Scott, the new Chairman of the Committee, Burlington; Dr. R. H. Stone, Executive Secretary of Mecklenburg Presbytery, Charlotte; Rev. John A. Cannon, Kannapolis; Rev. W. R. Smith, Jr., Reynolda Church, Winston-Salem; Rev. I. Howard Chadwick, Westminster Church, Charlotte; Rev. R. Murphy Smith, New Bern First Church; Rev. George Riddle, Cherryville First Church; and Rev. Graham C. McChesney, Covenant Church, Winston-Salem.

CHANGES OF PASTORATES

MR. DAVID HAMBRICK, who has been serving the Selwyn Avenue Church, Charlotte, as Director of Christian Education and Assistant to the Minister, has resigned to continue his studies at Louisville Seminary. He will be replaced in September by **MR. RICHARD BETHUNE**, a student at Union Theological Seminary, Richmond.

REV. R. O. FREEMAN was ordained and installed as pastor of the Hope Mills and Philippi Churches (F) on June 23 and July 17 respectively.

The **REV. PAUL D. BUZARD** has begun his duties as pastor of the Bensalem and Eagle Springs Churches (F). He comes from Abingdon Presbytery.

The **REV. CLAIRE S. ALBRIGHT**, pastor of the Marshville Church, has accepted the call to the Circle Court Church (F).

The assistant minister of the Fayetteville First Church, **REV. GAYLE W. THRELKELD**, has resigned to become pastor of the DeFuniak Springs Church, Florida.

Included in the list of recent graduates of Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, are the following new ministers in the Synod of North Carolina: The **REV. LEE WILLIAM ADKINS**, pastor, Sedgefield Church, Greensboro; **REV. FRANK ALBERT ELLIOTT**, Bethany Church, Wilmington; **REV. JOHN RICHARD HOBSON**, Ridgecrest and Oakboro Churches, Stanfield; **REV. DAVID BRUCE JENKINS**, Elizabethtown Church; **REV. DONALD KEITH LANGFITT**, Franklin Church; **REV. JAMES HAMILTON MONROE**, Wilkesboro Church; **REV. SAMUEL LEE ROCHESTER**, Bryson City Church; **REV. BRUCE NEIL SMEAD**, Newland Church; **REV. ERNEST TRICE THOMPSON, JR.**, Associate pastor, First Church, Shelby; **REV. EUGENE DANIEL WITHERSPOON, JR.**, Andrews Church; **REV. JUAN DAVID NESSELRODT**, Buffalo Church, Raleigh; **REV. JOHN M. IRVINE, JR.**, Castle Hayne Church, Wilmington; and **REV. JOHN LOVETT STEVENSON**, Chadbourn Church. Other recent Seminary graduates have been listed in previous issues.

REV. JOHN A. McLANEY, a native of Charlotte, has resigned his pastorate in Bloomfield, Kentucky, and has moved his family to **NORWOOD, N. C.**, where he is pastor of the Presbyterian Church.

The **REV. HUGH JEFFERSON**, minister of the **SOUTH PARK CHURCH**, Charlotte for the past three years, has accepted a call to the Glenoak Church in Atlanta.

On August 1, the **REV. N. E. OPLINGER**, formerly of Chattanooga, took up his new work at the **EAST MONROE** and **TURNER CHURCHES (M)**. Not a newcomer to North Carolina, Mr. Oplinger was ordained in 1923 by Concord Presbytery where he served for twenty-two years as evangelist in Caldwell County, as pastor of the Stony Point and Shiloh Churches, and later of the Unity Church and group. He will replace the **REV. C. H. McLEAN**, who was called in January to the pastorate of the **DELGADO CHURCH** in Wilmington Presbytery.

REV. W. T. TAYLOR, pastor of the **SOUTH TRYON STREET CHURCH**, Charlotte, has accepted the position of Army Chaplain, and will enter the Chaplain School at Fort Slocum where he will be given courses in guidance and counseling.

REV. JAMES CLAYBORNE McGEHEE, a member of Mecklenburg Presbytery since his ordination in 1926, has transferred to West Hanover Presbytery.

REV. FINLEY M. GRISSETT, new pastor of the **FRANKLIN CHURCH** in Salisbury, was received from East Alabama Presbytery where he served the Millbrook Church.

The **REV. EGBERT LINEBACK**, who has had twelve years of experience as a minister in the Moravian Church in Winston-Salem, and who has recently completed a year of graduate work at Union Theological Seminary, has taken up his new work as pastor of the **WANOCA** and **WAYSIDE CHURCHES (A)**.

REV. DOUGLAS LYLE PAULSON has come from Muhlenberg Presbytery in Kentucky to be pastor of the **FLAT ROCK CHURCH, Mt. Airy (W-S)**.

The **REV. D. H. DULIN**, formerly pastor of the **BEAR GRASS** and **ROBERSON CHURCHES** in Albemarle Presbytery, has been called to the **WILLOW SPRINGS** and **FELLOWSHIP CHURCHES** in Granville Presbytery.

CHURCH EXTENSION

Dr. Ben Lacy Rose, professor in Union Theological Seminary (former pastor of the Wilmington First Church) has been re-elected Chairman of the Board of Church Extension and Dr. Warner L. Hall, Covenant Church, Charlotte, vice-chairman.



ABOVE: Synod Moderators: Left to right: R. D. Grier, retiring Moderator; Dr. Marshall S. Woodson, Moderator of the 1957 Synod; Dr. Kelsey Regen, Moderator-Nominee for the 1958 Synod.

WANT A COLLEGE?

Anybody want to buy a college? Complete with traditions and ivy roots?

Arthur E. Nealy, director of the Educational Department at "Who's Who in America," says there are no less than 155 colleges in the United States that are located in the wrong place.

Further, says Nealy, up and coming American suburban and exurban communities which are now springing up more or less full grown all over the landscape might well consider the possibility of adding a going college, also full grown, to their streets while the new elms are still striplings.

Nealy offers these ideas, and others designed to make college administrators take notice, in the latest issue of the Bulletin of Educational Philanthropy, published periodically by "Who's Who." The new Bulletin, released today, bears the title, "Population Trends and the Future of Small Colleges."

The 155 colleges which Nealy thinks should re-locate include four-year colleges, junior colleges, denominational colleges, coeducational colleges and women's colleges. No men's colleges, though.

Nealy examined college buildings and studied endowments, capital funds and area potentials all over the United States before coming to the conclusion that 155 should move.

There just might be difficulties, though, if a suburban community goes a-market for a ready-made college. Nealy reports that only a few of the 155 are seriously considering moving at this point. Some of the 155, in fact, don't even agree with him that they should move.

If a city goes into the market to buy a college and fails, it can always follow the trend of the times and "do it yourself"—build its own.—A. N. MARQUIS, *Who's Who in America*.

CHURCH WOMAN OF THE YEAR

Mrs. W. Murdock MacLeod, General Director of the United Church Women, and a Southern Presbyterian, was recently named "Church Woman of the Year" by the Washington Pilgrimage. She was formerly engaged in the program of Women's Work of the Presbyterian Church, U.S., and is the widow of a Southern Presbyterian Minister.

WOMEN GIVE \$208,784

MONTREAT, N. C. (RNS) July 23—Women of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. (Southern) gave \$208,784 for the denomination's world missions as their last "birthday" gift, it was announced here.

The amount, which may be increased before the end of the year, was the largest the women have given the board of world mission.

It was accepted by Dr. C. Darby Fulton, the board's executive secretary.

Most of the funds will be used for construction of student homes and other student work in Mexico and for a ministry to tuberculosis patients in Korea.

PASTOR CATCHES BOY IN CHURCH

Rev. Ray King went into his study at Fairmont Church in Lexington early one morning in the spring, and soon afterwards heard someone running down the steps and toward the back of the building.

Rushing quickly around the outside, Mr. King captured a 16-year-old boy and held him prisoner until the Deputy Sheriff could arrive. The youth, who was traveling with a carnival at the time, had gone into almost every room in the church, setting fire to Sunday School books to light his way. "We were lucky that he did not set the church on fire," said Mr. King. The boy was charged with breaking and entering.



REPORT ON SCOTLAND

Dr. Lawrence I. Stell, minister of the Trinity Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, and Mrs. Stell are exchanging churches during the summer of 1957 with the Rev. Andrew Easton, minister of the Leigh Church, Dunlop, Ayrshire, Scotland, and Mrs. Easton. The following are excerpts from letters which the Stells have written to members of their congregation:

"Greetings from Bonnie Scotland! And it is Bonnie! The weather has been and is marvelous. We have had a wee fire in the morning and in the evening—but the days have been just perfect. We are warned that this is only good behavior to mislead us—but we love it.

"Get Mr. Easton to tell you of the village. We love the quiet peacefulness of it with the families planning their own entertainment largely—and yet close enough to go to Glasgow whenever it seems wise or necessary.

"You should see me in stock, clerical collar, cassock, and gown to preach on Sunday. We are bringing back a picture of it!

"Too, we have become enamoured of the Scottish institution of tea—and "high tea." The difference seems to be more a matter of how much food is served rather than the time of day.

"Mr. and Mrs. Easton are wonderful gardeners. Both flowers and vegetables blend in beauty—and utility before the Manse. And the Manse is lovely. Only one defect I have found to complain of—there are buttons in each room to summon the help from the kitchen. So in the morning when I get up and go to the kitchen and start a fire and settle to read the paper, I am disturbed by my wife (or daughter) imperiously summoning the "maid" (myself) to bring breakfast in bed. This is definitely a defect!

We wanted you to know that the gracious friendliness of these people has reminded us many times of Trinity—and we continue to store up our impressions of other people who love and serve God—that we may share them with you.

"We do not want to try to report everything in these notes home. If we did that, what excuse would we have for saying during the next ten years, 'Now when I was in Europe . . . ?'

"But we do want you to know that we are thinking of you and Trinity in all the wonderful experiences we have here.

"This week, I attended Presbytery and was, perhaps, silent. It was hard to remain silent—but many things were most interesting. For example, because of the shortage of ministers, the Presbytery determines how many churches are needed in a community, and if there are more, appoints a committee to combine two or more! Imagine a Committee of Presbytery coming and telling Sardis and Trinity they would have to combine!

"On the other hand, there is a committee charged with opening new churches where new housing demands it.

"They worry about Foreign Missions as we do and all the other problems. They are talking about ordaining women as Elders (we did that talk last year) and about the remarriage of divorced persons (we have been talking about that for two years now.)

"We will save the rest for later—but this trip is a never ending succession of new and delightful friendships and knowledge. Today we attended the close of the village school. I spoke and Louise handed out the prizes. Pat applauded. (Incidentally, she is turning out to be an excellent ambassador of good will for the U. S. A.

"From the moment we boarded the Ile de France, I've felt like we have been living in a dream world. . . .

"The boat train to London was just wonderful . . . We saw the white cliffs of Dover and got a glimpse of the English channel. It was 10:00 P. M. when we reached London and was still bright daylight. . . .

"Two days in London were filled with much sight-seeing, mostly by stumbling on to something—like the Trooping of the Colors, in celebration of the Queen's official birthday. The parade down the Mall was a colorful spectacle with the Queen's Guards, the Welsh, the Irish, the Colestream Guards and the Scottish Guards. We saw the Queen Mother and Princess Margaret riding in an open carriage with Prince Charles and Princess Anne across from them. Then came the lesser Royalty in huge Rolls Royces. The Queen was riding her horse side-saddle

FORMAL OPENING NEW APARTMENTS

The newest project of The Presbyterian Home, Inc., located in High Point, is the recent completion of ten new apartments (above) at a total cost of \$100,000. These apartments have been built for those people who would like the privacy of an apartment, but the full advantage of the care and security provided by the Home.

This project has been made possible by the fact that those who are occupying the apartments have been able to make a capital contribution to the Home of \$10,000 which was used to defray the cost of building one apartment. In addition to this capital contribution, they pay the regular cost of care which includes all of the services provided within the Home.

Each individual apartment has two single bedrooms, a living room, an efficiency kitchen and a screened in back porch. These apartments are located just to the rear of the main building.

The Board of Trustees celebrated the formal opening of these apartments June 16 with a ceremony on the lawn of the Home, followed by open house.

Dr. Warner L. Hall, pastor of Covenant Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, was the principal speaker.

The Presbyterian Home houses 68 elderly persons in its main building. This capacity will be increased to approximately 85 with the apartment addition.

PRESBYTERIAN MAYOR

W. G. Enloe, a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Raleigh, was recently elected Mayor of the City of Raleigh. Mr. Enloe has served a number of terms as a member of the City Council. He is married to the former Miss Ruth Simpson of Charlotte.

and her riding habit was fashioned after the uniform of a Colonel in the Scottish Guards. Prince Philip was riding to the side and back of the Queen.

"Dunlop is a quaint little village—a bit of the old world, hardly touched by the modern conveniences or seeming necessities of the times. The Church was built in 1641 and the present Manse in 1781. The old Manse was condemned three generations ago and was bought by a Mr. Clement. He began restoring the old house and now his son and grandchildren are living in it and continuing its restoration—recently a wall was knocked down so that another room could be added, and swords were found that had been used centuries ago. People here know that the house was occupied in 1563, how much longer before that, they don't know. The little street that we live on isn't old to the Scots. It is 200 years old. They speak of Scottish heroes 600 years back like we speak of General Lee and the Civil War.

"On June 18, we went to Stirling, up into the Highlands where Stirling Castle is. In this castle lived the Kings—the James and the rest of the Royalty. The little town is built around the castle, where the townspeople fled when the enemy attacked. This is a typical Scottish castle on a high hill, one side of which is solid rock. The jousting ground was below and is still used as a place for out of door dramas. We saw the "ladies rock" high outside the wall where they could watch the knights jousting below. Ivanhoe came to life for me when I saw all of this."

STUDENT CHAPLAIN

The Rev. Charles E. Johnson, pastor of the Cary Presbyterian Church, has accepted the position of full time chaplain of Presbyterian students at Duke University and began his duties August 1. Mr. Johnson, a native of Raleigh, has been pastor of the Cary Church since 1955. He is a graduate of Woodbury Forest School in Virginia and holds an A.B. degree from the University of North Carolina and a B.D. degree from Duke Divinity School. He attended the University of North Carolina law school; McCormick Theological Seminary in Chicago, Ill.; and studied law in the Sorbonne in Paris, France.

His diversified employment record includes extensive summer construction work, the position of resident English master in the Hun School, Princeton, N. J., where he was also wrestling and track coach and assistant football and baseball coach; and the post of Spanish master with similar coaching positions at the Arizona School for Boys in Tucson.

During World War II, he was an American Field Service volunteer ambulance driver with the British and French forces in Africa, Italy, France, Germany, and Austria. By the King's Order he was mentioned in British dispatches for Distinguished military Service on the Anzio Beachhead on the Night of April 18, 1944.

Born in 1921, Mr. Johnson is son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Earl Johnson. He is married to the former Elaine Hoisington of Paris, France and they have two sons.

PRESBYTERIAL PRESIDENT

Mrs. Ernest L. Barber, wife of the Reverend Ernest L. Barber, Executive Secretary of Granville Presbytery, is currently serving as President of Granville Presbytery. Mrs. Barber, the former Louise Dendy, is a native of Georgia and a graduate of Winthrop College. Before her marriage she taught school in Dunn, N. C. The Barbors have two daughters and five grandchildren. Mrs. Barber is the granddaughter of a minister, the sister of two ministers, the aunt of a minister, and sister-in-law to two ministers, not to mention numerous cousins who are ministers.

Mrs. Barber has served on Presbyterial Boards and Synodical Boards in both Georgia and North Carolina. She is a former recording secretary of the Fayetteville Presbytery, as well as Granville, and she has served as Chairman of Christian Education in Savannah Presbytery, and Chairman of Church Extension and Annuities and Relief in the Georgia Synodical. She also served on a Committee in the Presbytery of Southwest Georgia to promote the Campaign for Funds for Negro Work. She has taught young adults, as well as adults, and young people in summer conferences.



MRS. BARBER



Above, the Rev. Thomas C. Bryan, minister of the George W. Lee Memorial Church, Winston-Salem, shown with his "dial a prayer" telephone instruments. A free service to the public, the plan was inaugurated in May of 1956. Mr. Bryan, who provides a fresh tape-recorded prayer each day, reports that the telephones receive 70 calls an hour or approximately 1,100 in a 24 hour period. Many of the calls are received during the night.

The idea of the "dial a prayer" originated in Orlando, Fla., and the Lee Memorial Church in Winston-Salem was one of the first to offer the service. Today the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church in New York City has ten lines in operation. In San Francisco one Church claims some 100,000 calls a month on its lines.

The cost of operating the service in the Winston-Salem Church is altogether a matter of faith, but the minister reports that the money is always available to pay the bill.

MIGRANT PROGRAM

North Carolina's second Child Care Center for Migrant children was ready for dedication and opening in June, according to a joint statement by the Rev. Morton R. Kurtz, Executive Director of the N. C. Council of Churches, the Rev. Ralph Jacks, Director of Town and Country Work, and Miss Ada McRackan, Chairman of the State Migrant Committee.

The site of the Center is the Marian Anderson School in Camden County. The modern facilities of the school afford excellent opportunities for full development of the Center. "The Center is the climax of long range cooperative planning," continued the statement, "by the N. C. Council of Churches, the United Church Women of N. C., the Elizabeth City Area Migrant Committee, and the Division of Home Missions of the National Council of Churches. It represents an expansion of the mobile ministry to Migrants already familiar to several areas of the state since 1951, and the first Child Care Center operated at Hendersonville during the summer of 1956."

Child care standards to be met and maintained will allow licensing by the N. C. Department of Public Welfare. Thirty children, ages 2-6, are expected to be cared for in this weekday dawn to dusk enterprise of the churches. It is the purpose of the center to supplant the drab and dangerous environment of children whose parents are in the fields, with the food, rest, play, clean surroundings, and guidance which is the right of every child. Three trained teachers and a cook staff the Center during its approximately six weeks of operation during the vegetable harvesting season.

NEWS AT LARGE

Dean James A. Pike of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York, said in an address to the annual convention of the American Bar Association that lawyers should recognize an ethic beyond legal ethics. Dean Pike, a former practicing lawyer and law teacher, called upon members of the legal profession to live up to as high an ethical standard in their profession as they would in their personal lives.

President Eisenhower signed into law a bill passed by Congress authorizing Reps. John W. McCormack (D.-Mass.) and John J. Rooney (D.-N. Y.) to accept and wear the decoration of the Order of St. Gregory, the Great, with star, conferred upon them by Pope Pius XII. The legislation was introduced in Congress to comply with Section 9, Article 9, of the U. S. Constitution which provides that no one holding federal office may, without the consent of Congress, accept "any present, emolument, office, or title of any kind whatsoever from any king, prince, or foreign state." The United States has recognized the sovereignty of the Vatican City, of which the Pope is the temporal ruler.

The Syrian Chamber of Deputies has passed a law giving the Prime Minister the power to make whatever changes he "deems appropriate" in the statutes of the Christian communities in the country of Damascus. The law was passed with a slight majority after a stormy session and despite protests from Orthodox and Roman Catholic authorities as well as from other Christian leaders and Moslem deputies.

Bishop Hans Lilje of Hannover, Germany, president of the Lutheran World Federation, asked people in the free world not to pass judgment upon the leaders of Christian churches behind the Iron Curtain who may be forced to make compromises with their Communist governments. "From my own experience under the Nazis, I know that the lines are not always clearly drawn," the bishop told newsmen who interviewed him in Washington, D. C. Bishop Lilje was imprisoned briefly by the Nazis during World War II, and was subjected to continuous pressure from the Hitler government because of his criticism of its policies. The bishop said that "we will not be fooled" by any Communist propaganda which might be voiced by delegates from Iron Curtain countries who attend the Lutheran World Assembly at Minneapolis, August 15-27. Delegates from eight Communist-ruled countries are expected to attend the sessions.

Religious and civic leaders mourned the death of Roger Williams Straus, retired industrialist who was one of the founders of the National Conference of Christians and Jews in 1928 and served throughout the years as the Jewish co-chairman. Mr. Straus, 65, died at Liberty, (N. Y.) Loomis Hospital shortly after suffering a heart attack at his fishing lodge near Gramhamsville.

Ground was broken in Jerusalem for an archaeological school that is being built by American Reform Jews as a graduate institute for scholars interested in advanced Biblical and ancient Near Eastern studies.

The Supreme Court, in an 8-0 decision, upheld the right of states to ban the sale of automobiles on Sunday. The court rejected an appeal from the Gundaker Central Motors, Inc., of Belmar, N. J., against a New Jersey law banning the sale of new and used cars on Sunday.

The Supreme Court upheld, 6-3, the constitutionality of the federal law barring obscene publications from the U. S. mails. It also upheld, in split decisions, state laws of California and New York prohibiting the possession of such publications with intent to sell them. Justice William J. Brennan, Jr., speaking for the majority, held that both the federal government and the states have the power to ban obscene publications. He said "obscenity is not expression protected by the First Amendment" guaranteeing freedom of the press.

The Old Epworth Rectory in Lincolnshire County, where John and Charles Wesley lived in childhood, has been dedicated as a shrine of world Methodism. The building was purchased from the Church of England by British Methodists and restored by United States Methodists. The shrine will be maintained under the auspices of the World Methodist Council.

Racial coexistence rather than coexistence between Western Christians and Communists is "the really crucial question of our generation," Pastor Martin Niemöller of Germany said recently. The German church leader, who is president of the Evangelical Church of Hesse and Nassau, addressed delegates to a five-day institute on world Christianity at Drew University, Madison, N. J. The problem of how Communists and Western Christians can live side by side in the midst of their ideological struggle is merely "blinding us for the moment," he said, "to the bigger problem of racial coexistence. How will coexistence be possible," he asked "when the predominance of the white man will have to give way to the rulership of the masses of Asia and Africa?" He stressed that "only the one way shown to us by Christ, is left, not by solidarity of interest, but by our offer of brotherhood, of the brotherhood of Christ Jesus, the solidarity of love."

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MRS. MCCAIN RESIGNS

The Board of Trustees of Flora Macdonald College has accepted the resignation of Mrs. P. P. McCain, Dean of Students of Flora Macdonald College for the past seven years.

Mrs. McCain, wife of the former head of the State Sanatorium at McCain, has been prominent in the religious, political, medical, civic, and social life of the state for many years. She was the organizing president of the Auxiliary to the State Medical Society, and has served on the boards of a number of leading organizations including the Medical Foundation of the University of North Carolina. She was North Carolina's "Mother of the Year" in 1945.

With her broad background in the field of human relations, Mrs. McCain brought to Flora Macdonald a wealth of understanding and love of young people. No student ever found her too busy to listen to her problems and to give her wise and loving help.

Shortly before the past school term ended, the students presented her a gift of luggage. The student body requested the permission of the Trustees to rename the second floor, West Hall, "McCain Hall" in honor of their beloved dean. The Trustees gave unanimous consent, and the hall will be dedicated in the fall.

ASSEMBLY'S TRAINING SCHOOL

The following 1957 graduates of the Assembly's Training School from North Carolina are serving as indicated: Cornelia Kneeder, Davidson, as D.C.E. in the Burlington First Church and Shirley Willis, Morehead City, as D.C.E. in the Brunswick, Ga. First Church. Other recent alumnae now serving in North Carolina are: Albert F. Boehler from Memphis, Tenn. to Raleigh as Minister of Education in White Memorial Church, Raleigh; Nancy Fagen from Tampa, Fla. to Charlotte as Director of Youth Work, Covenant Church; Dorothy Ray from Lexington, Ky., to Gastonia as D.C.E. in Kings Mountain Presbytery; Betty Jane Schaefe from Miami, Fla., as D.C.E. in First Church, Kingston; Patricia Stapleton from Orlando, Fla., as D.C.E. in Commonwealth Church, Charlotte; Mrs. Edith J. Walsh, Fredericksburg, Va., as Director of Adult Work in Covenant Church, Charlotte; and Lucile Wilds from Columbia, S. C., as D.C.E. in Cooks Memorial Church, Charlotte.

During the Spring, 200 sponsors of A. T. S. met in Richmond, with Mrs. W. N. Hobby of Roanoke, Va., Chairman of the Executive Committee, presiding. A bus load of 33 North Carolinians from the Raleigh area were present. Mrs. T. H. Hall, (the former Miss Anne Hartzog) of Raleigh, the school's first full-time field representative, gave a report of her travels in the interest of enlisting young people for Church vocations, and recruiting students for the school. The highlight of the meeting was a message by Miss Josephine Newberry, Director of Kindergarten, which was equipped by the sponsors in 1956. Announcement was made that the 1957 project is to furnish rooms in the new building now under construction. An estimated cost of this project is \$4,400.

BIBLE TRANSLATION

At least a part of the Bible has been translated into more than one thousand different languages and dialects, yet more than one thousand languages still do not have God's Word.

CONSOLIDATED COLLEGE CURRICULUM STUDY

Dr. Marshall Scott Woodson, Acting President of the Consolidated Presbyterian College, recently announced that under a grant from the Fund for the Advancement of Education, a group of outstanding leaders of national prominence in the field of higher education will meet during the month of August at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill. Dr. William C. Friday, President of the greater University, and his staff are giving hearty cooperation in making all the facilities of the University available for this important study.

The task before this study group is to devise an ideal curriculum for a Christian Liberal Arts college.

Dr. Alvin C. Eurich, Vice-President of the Foundation, in making the grant, says in a letter to Dr. Harold J. Dudley, General Secretary of the Synod of North Carolina, "We understand that special attention will be given to the questions of how a college may attract, enlist, develop and effectively use top-flight teachers; how the influence of a teacher may be magnified; and how teaching resources may be most effectively and economically used. What use should be made of TV and similar aids in a new college? If the curriculum is to be simplified, how may the learning process be intensified in these areas which are taught?"

"In short, it is the hope of you and your group that specific plans can be formu-

lated through this study approach to develop the program for the new college in a most imaginative and far-sighted way."

Preparations for the study have been carried out under the direction of Dr. Warner Hall of Charlotte, Chairman of the Sub-Committee on Curriculum of the Consolidated Presbyterian College. It is his expressed hope "that the study will result in the creation of a curriculum which will be ideally suited for the Consolidated College and also may make a significant contribution to Christian Higher Education throughout America."

On the Study Panel, the following topflight educators will participate: Dean William Tausch of the College of Wooster, Dean Jameson M. Jones of Southwestern at Memphis, Dean Sidney J. French of Rollins College, Dr. Roland M. Frye of Emory University, Dr. Rene de Visme Williamson of Louisiana State University, Dr. Ruth E. Eckert of the University of Minnesota, Dean Price H. Gwynn, Jr. of Flora Macdonald College.

The Panel will be assisted in the work by the following consultants who have been chosen because of their particular competency in certain areas: Dr. William S. Wells, Kenan Professor of English, University of North Carolina; Dr. Preston H. Epps, Kenan Professor of Classics, University of North Carolina; Dr. Arthur Roe, Kenan Professor of Chemistry, University of North Carolina; Dr. Burnett C. Tutthill, Executive Secretary, National Association of Schools of Music; Dr. Clyde A. Milner, President, Guilford College; Dr. Theodore A. Distler, Executive Secretary, Association of American Colleges; Dr. C. J. Pietsenpol, Acting President, Davidson College; Professor Harris Harbison of Princeton University; Dr. Bruce Thomas, Dean of Trinity University; Dr. James M. Godard, Vice President, Miami University; Dr. John O. Gross, Executive Secretary, Methodist Board of Education; Dr. Donald C. Agnew, Secretary of Commission of Higher Education, Southern Association; Dr. Paul Lehmann of Harvard University; Dr. Thornton Merriam, Dean of Springfield College; Dr. Judson C. Ward, Dean of School of Arts and Sciences, Emory University.

PRESIDENT

Mrs. Paul R. Maulden, Kannapolis, has been elected president of the Alumnae Association of the Woman's College, U.N.C. Wife of a physician and surgeon and



mother of four children, Mrs. Maulden is a member of the National Board of Directors of the Girl Scouts, (the local Girl Scout Camp is named "Camp Julia" in her honor), and for six years she has worked with 41 churches in a program for teaching Bible in the Kannapolis public schools.

Dr. and Mrs. Maulden are members of the Davidson church. Their children are: one daughter, Gilbertine, 20 now a rising junior at the Woman's College; and three sons, Kerry, 15, Paul, Jr., 4, and Timothy, 2.

MEN OF THE SYNOD

Mr. Halbert M. Jones, a Ruling Elder in the Laurinburg Church and president of the Waverly Mills, Inc., has been named "Man of the Year" by the North Carolina State College chapter of Phi Psi, national textile honor society.

Jack Crosswell, staff writer for the News and Observer, Raleigh, recently featured Bayard Clark of Fayetteville in an article under the heading "Mr. Congressman." Mr. Clark, father of Mrs. Julian B. Hutaff and Mrs. George D. Jackson (wife of Dr. George D. Jackson, Winchester, Va.), served in Congress approximately 20 years, though his first love was "practicing law." His law office was in Fayetteville where his sons Heman and Jerome Clark are attorneys in their own right.

According to Crosswell, Mr. Clark wrote two important probe Reports during his tenure of office in Congress. One dealt with the government's seizure of Montgomery Ward Co. during World War II, and the other was on the post War Pearl Harbor investigation. "Before that, he and the late Wm. B. Umstead joined forces in the early thirties to salvage Roosevelt's crop control plans."

Mr. Clark has not been able to practice since 1952 when he suffered a stroke. Now, at 75, he is cared for at home by his wife, the former Helen Purdie Robinson of Elizabethtown.

Leslie N. Boney, Jr., a Wilmington architect and a member of the Wilmington First Church, has been elected president of the North Carolina State College Alumni Association.

ARCHITECT TO BE SELECTED

Late in June the sub-committee of the Building Committee of the Board of Trustees of the Consolidated Presbyterian College concluded two solid days of interviews with architects who are interested in the commission for designing the new campus in Laurinburg. The sub-committee is composed of Halbert McN. Jones, chairman, Mrs. Julian B. Hutaff, and Edwin Pate. Dr. Marshall S. Woodson, acting president of the Consolidated Presbyterian College, and Dr. Louis C. LaMotte, vice-president, attended the conferences with representatives of the architectural firms, looking toward the selection of architects.

WINS AWARD

Miss Dorothy Nell McConnell, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. George C. McConnell, members of the White Memorial Church, Raleigh, was recently awarded a scholarship by the National Foundation of Infantile Paralysis in the amount of \$3,342.00 for a two year study at the University of Chicago, effective September 1. Miss McConnell is a graduate of the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, Greensboro, with a degree in sociology and is a member of Phi Beta Kappa. Prior to going to the University she graduated from Needham Broughton High School in Raleigh. During the summer of 1957 she is doing social research work at North Carolina State College.



The Eighth Annual North Carolina Christian Negro Youth Conference, sponsored by Presbyterian Men of the Synod, was held at State Teachers College, Fayetteville, June 10-15, with the Rev. Leon R. Anderson, Director of Christian Education, Snedecor Region, Atlanta, Ga., as Conference Director. Co-Director was the Rev. Robert A. Massey, pastor of the College Heights Church in Fayetteville, and the Bible teacher was the Rev. Stuart D. Currie of the faculty of Queens College, Charlotte. The Vesper speaker was the Rev. Bridges W. Edwards, pastor of the Washington Street Church, Dublin, Ga. Miss Priscilla Anne Anderson was the Director of Music and the Rev. W. T. Taylor, pastor of the South Tryon Street, Charlotte, was the Director of Recreation. Mrs. Robert A. Massey served as Dean of Women and the Rev. M. A. Cochran, pastor of the Amay James Church, Charlotte, as the Dean of Men.

1957 MEETING OF SYNOD

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of the General Assembly Presbyterian Survey campaign; and approval of the "One Day's Pay" Plan to raise \$1,000,000 for Church Extension throughout the General Assembly.

Principal speakers included the Rev. Neill R. McGeachy, pastor of the Statesville First Presbyterian Church, who preached the sermon for the retiring Moderator, R. D. Grier, Rev. Morton R. Kurtz, Executive Director of the North Carolina Council of Churches; Mrs. R. A. Willis, president of the Synodical; J. B. Brewer, Rocky Mount Ruling Elder, who spoke on "Ministers' Salaries"; Benjamin Thomp-

son, Kingsport, Tennessee, Ruling Elder, who moved the 20 percent increase of Assembly's causes at the Birmingham Assembly; Rev. Harry E. Smith, Campus Christian Life pastor at Chapel Hill; Rev. Andrew Easton, pastor Leigh Church, Dunlop, Ayrshire, Scotland, supplying Charlotte Trinity Church in exchange during the summer; Dr. Ben R. Lacy, Jr., minister of the College Church at Hampden-Sydney, Va., whose address was heard in connection with the Report on Higher Education; J. N. Pease, Charlotte, and Karl G. Hudson, Jr., Raleigh, General Chairman and North Carolina Synod Chairman, respectively of the Queens College Campaign; Rev. A. B. McClure, Superintendent of the Orphans' Home at Barium Springs; W. H. Sullivan, Greensboro, Chairman of the Board of the Presbyterian Home at High Point; Rev. R. A. White, Jr., Winston-Salem, member of the Board of The William Black Home; Dr. John R. Cunningham, Executive Director of the Presbyterian Foundation of the General Assembly; Dr. H. Howard Thompson, Synod's Director of Evangelism; Dr. P. D. Miller, Atlanta, Executive Secretary of the Board of Church Extension; General Joseph B. Fraser, McIntosh, Georgia, on the Miami Men's Convention; Rev. Robert Turner, Director of Christian Education for the Synod of North Carolina; and the Rev. R. Donnell McCall, missionary to Japan.

Synod voted against a communication from the Synod of Virginia, requesting the Synod of North Carolina to join with that Synod in limiting the term of members on the Board of Union Theological Seminary to two terms.

The First Presbyterian Church of Raleigh advised the Synod officially that it is ready and willing to resume control and operation of Peace College if and when the Synod ceases to operate the institution. In reply, the Synod adopted a resolution which states that "recognizing the problems which confront the Congregation of the First Presbyterian Church of Raleigh, N. C., and believing in their loyalty to the purposes and policies of the Synod, that the Synod urges this Congregation and its Session to take all neces-

sary steps to facilitate the transfer of Peace College." The Church currently holds title to the property.

Synod ordered the Moderator to name a special committee to confer with the Session of the First Presbyterian Church, Raleigh.

The membership of the Synod was reported by the Stated Clerk, Dr. Harold J. Dudley, to be 136,583, an increase of 2,891, or 2.16% over 1956. Sunday School membership stands at 126,743, or an increase of 4,774, 3.91%. Total gifts were reported at \$11,510,127, an increase of \$1,173,145, or of 11.349%. The Clerk also reported that the Campaign for Higher Education had produced \$2,075,436.58 in pledges, or 53% of the goal, not including the \$3,000,000 raised by Laurinburg. Of the amount pledged, \$208,000 will eventually go to Campus Christian Life on the goal of \$500,000.

The President of the Synodical, Mrs. Willis, reported 571 local organizations in the Synod with a combined membership of 54,057. The women raised a total of \$604,051 in 1956, of which \$397,266 was for benevolences and \$206,785 for local expenses. The birthday offering totalled \$27,145.

Synod honored Dr. John R. Cunningham, retiring president of Davidson College, for his outstanding contribution to the cause of Higher Education in the Synod, and ordered that the essential data relating to his years of service be printed in the Minutes of the Synod.

Synod also paid tribute to Dr. F. L. Jackson, Davidson, retiring as chairman of the Synod's Council; A. E. Gibson, Wilmington, retiring as chairman of the Executive Committee of Church Extension; and Miss Mildred Mallard, Sunday School Extension worker for the past six years, whose resignation was accepted in order that she might accept work as Director of Christian Education in the Star-mountain Presbyterian Church, Greensboro.

Synod named an Advisory Committee on Higher Education, composed of the following distinguished educators: Dr. Francis C. Rosecrance, Wayne University, Detroit; Dr. John D. Millett, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio; Dr. Wallace Alston,

Agnes Scott College, Decatur, Ga.; Dr. J. R. Cunningham, Charlotte; Dr. Richard L. Tuthill, Durham; Dr. Carey Bostian, N. C. State College; Dr. F. L. Jackson, Davidson; Mrs. Hazen Smith, Decatur, Ga.; Dr. E. Lee Stoffel, Charlotte.

Superintendent A. B. McClure of Barium Springs Orphanage, pointed out to Synod that the institution is continuing its building program by erecting a series of one-story cottages whereby the family unit plan is emphasized. He predicted a bumper crop on the farm and informed Synod that a new dam will provide a lake and improved pastures. The high school students for the first time were merged into a nearby public high school. In August Little Joe's Church is to be dedicated.

W. H. Sullivan, president of the Board of the Presbyterian Home, informed Synod that there have been an average of 60 guests in the Home during the past year; there have been eight deaths; and that ten new apartments have been erected for guests at a total cost of \$100,000.

Rev. R. T. Baker, reporting for the Committee on Annuities and Relief, revealed that during the past year the Synod received \$77,139.23 for 103 beneficiaries and annuitants of the Board of Annuities and Relief. The Synod gave to this cause in 1956 \$93,732.49. Only two of the nine Presbyteries received more than they gave to the cause.

A. E. Gibson, reporting for the Executive Committee of Church Extension, told Synod that the Committee received only \$54,255 for operation in 1956, which was less than the previous year and \$17,715 under the askings for the year. The Report of the Committee showed that the Synod gave to all types of Church Extension during 1956 (Assembly's, Synod's, Presbyteries', and Congregational), a total of \$704,927 in contrast to \$159,807 in 1940 and \$482,692 in 1950. The Committee aided 53 Home Mission pastors in four Presbyteries in 1956, serving in 64 fields representing 112 churches. The Committee has a total of 46 loans representing \$135,000 available for this purpose. During 1956 Albemarle Presbytery again led the Synod in Church and Sunday School growth, as well as in Spiritual Birthrate and Soul-winning ratio.

Since 1940 the Synod has increased by 45,140, or by 49.86%. From 1950 to the present time the Synod has experienced an increase of 18.90% in contrast to 28.30% growth in the General Assembly; 19.95% by the Baptists of the State of North Carolina and 8.97% by the Methodists.



ABOVE: Approximately one-fourth of the 510 representatives who attended the 144th sessions of the Synod of North Carolina, meeting To the left rear of the Moderator is W. E. Price, prominent Charlotte layman, who is a former Moderator of both the Synod and the General Assembly. In the rear, to the left of Mr. Turner, in dark suit, is Dr. Kelsey Regen, Moderator-nominee. Dr. Louis C. LaMotte, president of Presbyterian Junior College, Maxton, is on third row, extreme left, wearing black tie. The Rev. Alb



25-26, 1957. The Moderator of the Synod, Dr. Marshall S. Woodson, may be seen in the front row, right of center, with arms folded. To the right of him is Dr. Harold J. Dudley, General Secretary of Synod. On the extreme right of the front row is the Rev. Robert Turner. Persons to his left, in dark suit, with dark tie and wearing glasses, is Dr. Ben R. Lacy, former President of Union Theological Seminary. Superintendent of the Orphanage at Barium Springs, is in the second row, fifth from left, wearing glasses.

EDUCATION TODAY AND TOMORROW

Dr. Ben R. Lacy, former President of Union Theological Seminary and now pastor of the College Church, Hampden-Sydney in Virginia, addressed the 144th meeting of the Synod of North Carolina at Montreat in June on the subject "Education for Today and Tomorrow". Following are extracts from his address:

"Education for Today and Tomorrow is education for dual citizenship. Paul says that Godliness is profitable both for this life and for that which is to come. Richard Baxter says that it pleased Almighty God to make three types of creatures. Angels he made of pure spirits without bodies, that they might dwell in Heaven but not live upon the earth. Brute beasts he made with bodies, but without spirits, that they might dwell upon the Earth, but could never inherit Heaven. Men he made of body and of spirit, that they might dwell upon the Earth and that they might dwell in Heaven. It is Man as Baxter and the Old Testament conceived him and as Christ redeemed him that we are talking about—men who will not only live here but also in the world to come.

"This has been heightened and brought to focus by the continuing conflict between the educational processes of Communism and of the free countries . . . but it is not only the Communists who have educated only for this present world. That has always been in the minds of some men, and the man who is over against him in education must not only educate for the world to come, but for this world as well.

"The Hebrew educated man for God, for citizenship in a theocracy that might be under the rulership of a church or king with God as the ultimate ruler. The Greek, on the other hand, educated men for men or for the state.

"In the early days of the church, the church stressed too greatly an education for the world which is to come, leading to a decline in cultural things. The Renaissance revived pre-Christian cultures which neglected the things of the spirit, reaching a climax with the appearance of Machiavelli's The Prince, the whole design of which was not to make free men, but to give the Prince the power to enslave mankind."

"The Reformation synthesized the two, producing an education that makes men citizens of this present world and at the same time citizens of the Kingdom of God and of the world to come.

"In America our early educators were concerned more about making citizens for the Heavenly Kingdom and established numerous colleges primarily

designed that men should become citizens of the Heavenly Kingdom. Later, there came a time when there was a shift from education for religious purposes to education largely for secular leadership.

"For what are we in North Carolina educating? . . . We are speaking today of Christian Higher Education. The state can train its physicians, its technicians, scientists, its lawyers, but only the church of Jesus Christ can train its ministers.

"In the President's Report of December, 1916, Dr. Edward Kidder Graham (University of North Carolina) says, 'If North Carolina needs and wants greatly to extend and deepen its educational activities, there is no issue of poverty involved.' North Carolina is sufficiently prosperous. It is spending money for what it wants. What we spend is a question of our preference, and the inevitable index of our desires. The Christian may as well say that the church is too poor to be honest as for a citizen of North Carolina to say that the State is too poor to educate to the limit of its desire. Too poor to be honest! How greatly do we desire Christian Higher Education? How greatly are we willing to sacrifice for it? The first thing that we must do is to provide the formula. The second thing that we ought to provide is the students. The greatest single asset that a college has aside from its devoted faculty are its students who come from Christian congregations and Christian homes, who will help to set and change the pattern of life that is on the campus.

"It is our task to endeavor to create that atmosphere and spirit that will enable the men and women of this generation to devote themselves as professors and teachers, as an endowment of service. To do that, we must once again catch the spirit of Christ.

"If we are going to make North Carolina an Eden—a place where the love of God and faith in Christ will reign supreme,—then we must create citizens for both this present world and that which is to come.

"Members of the Synod of North Carolina, let one who has spent most of his life as a member of your Synod say to you in regard to this great work of establishing an educational program that will answer the needs of our present generation in bringing into the Kingdom of Christ men who shall prove their citizenship here and their citizenship above, 'Stand together in one spirit, strive together with one mind, for unto you is given in the behalf of Christ not only to believe on Him, but also to suffer for His sake.'"

PILGRIMAGE

(From Mecklenburg Presbyterian)

Thirty-eight women from Concord, Kings Mountain, Mecklenburg, and Wilmington Presbyteries made a pilgrimage in the late spring to Richmond via Williamsburg, and were guests of the Union Theological Seminary and the Assembly's Training School, en route to Baltimore to visit the Immanuel Center where the Presbyterian Church U.S. works cooperatively with the Presbyterian Church U.S. A. among the Jews of that city.

The group visited Senators Ervin and Scott in Washington and made a tour of the White House.

Those in charge of the tour were Mrs. W. E. Mears and Mrs. W. W. McGinn. Plans

are under way for a 1958 pilgrimage to New Orleans to visit the Chinese Presbyterian Work and to Tuscaloosa to see Stillman College.

DR. J. R. CUNNINGHAM ON THE FOUNDATION

Dr. J. R. Cunningham, newly elected Director of the Presbyterian Foundation of the Presbyterian Church, U.S., spoke to the Synod of North Carolina, meeting in Montreat June 25-26, about the Foundation and its work.

His first aim in his new post, he reported, would be to do some "pioneer work" in view of the fact that many people do not know what the Presbyterian Foundation is. Two reasons which he gave for merging the Synod Foundation with that of the Assembly, were that the name of the Synod Foundation was bulky and inconvenient for people who might wish to give or leave donations to it, and that the merger concentrates the work of the denomination into one channel in order that it might be handled more efficiently.

His aims and purposes, as Director of the Foundation, he said, would be not simply the job of fund-raising, but the cultivation of the idea of financial support among the people of the Church with the understanding that gifts to the Foundation can be designated specifically to local churches; the maintenance of impartiality on the part of the Director in the receiving and distributing of funds and assets; and the promotion of several ideas, among which are (1) the encouragement of the use of the Church Foundation rather than the establishment of Family Foundations, (2) the publicity of the fact that this will be a well-organized channel through which to give, (3) the encouragement of "Small givers" to make use of the Foundation's facilities, and (4) the assurance that this arrangement will enable gifts to be continued after the death of the donor.



Emily Hyatt, wife of the director of the Institutional Service Project, plays checkers with one of the continuous treatment patients at the State Hospital in Raleigh. Looking on is Jane McLeod, a student at Assembly's Training School, Richmond, Va.

NCCC RANKS HIGH NATIONALLY

The North Carolina Council of Churches ranked 10th among the 41 state councils in the nation last year, according to a recent survey made by the National Council of Churches. The rank is based upon receipts reported for all program activities carried on by the Council and affiliated groups. North Carolina's Council reported a total of \$130,098 received, including such program activities as Church World Service—CROP, World Day of Prayer, and Migrant work. Not included in this total are the amounts raised by local Councils of Church Women, of which there are 41 in this state, local youth councils, and other local interdenominational activities such as the Weekday Bible Teaching Programs. "If these were included," the Reverend Morton R. Kurtz, Executive Director of the state Council of Churches, said, "the total amount raised for ecumenical projects in North Carolina would be something over \$350,000 a year.

Totals reported for other area state councils in the survey were: Virginia, \$63,643; Tennessee, \$12,813; Georgia, \$7,646. South Carolina does not have an active organization at present.

"THE LITTLE GOSPEL"

The late Dr. J. G. Garth, pastor, editor of *The Presbyterian Standard*, lucid writer, religious columnist, preacher and author, was called from his Charlotte home on February 22, 1952. For several years he had wanted to put the cream of his study through the years and the fruit of his research and scholarship into a book. This he did, and the volume is entitled, "The Little Gospel." He saw it off the press and he liked it. Then within two or three days, he died.

His son, Mr. Voorhees Garth, of Hickory, N. C. has for the estate made it possible for the unsold volumes to be given to interested people. Dr. Garth's purpose in publishing this work was the evangelization of souls.

PRESBYTERIAN STUDENTS WORK WITH MENTAL PATIENTS

By WOODY SEARS
(University of North Carolina News Bureau, Chapel Hill)

I saw Dix Hill, just the way it is every day. I saw, too, that touring the vast grounds and the numerous buildings at this hospital for the mentally ill is no picnic excursion.

But it was a tremendous experience that will stay with me for a long while. I came away from the hospital with a very profound respect for the doctors, attendants, and others who give medical care and protection to the hundreds of unfortunate people who are patients at Dix Hill.

INVITED

The primary purpose for my visit was to respond to an invitation: to see how the college students are faring in their summer jobs as substitute attendants, recreational assistants and custodians.

Sixteen college and university students, some from the University at Chapel Hill and other schools in the state, are filling in this summer as replacements for vacationing hospital attendants.

The Rev. Harry Smith, a Presbyterian minister at Chapel Hill, is in charge of the program, the Institutional Service Project. While many of the students are going into the field of the medical sciences, this is not true for all. "They have one thing in common," he said, "a sincere desire to work with others and to serve for a common good."

BARS

Hospital Chaplain William Steininger took me on my tour. Our first stop was the ward for the criminally insane. We walked down a long corridor, sealed at both ends by iron gates, and the inmates' rooms on either side of the hallway were characterized by double locks on the doors and single, escape-proof windows. Each of these patients has been committed to the hospital either by court order or by transfer from one of the units of the Prison Department.

Chaplain Steininger pointed to the paradox of the "criminally insane." "They can't be criminals if they are insane," he said.

At the end of the corridor I could see into a big room through iron bars. Four men were seated at a table playing cards. As the Chaplain swung the door open, one of the men rose to greet us.

He was Robert Hyatt, of Cherokee, director of the Project. Hyatt, a UNC graduate and a second year student at the Yale School of Divinity, and his wife Emily are serving in the dual capacity of directors and chaperones for the students in this novel program.

Hyatt's partners at the card table were patients. He said, "These men aren't dangerous. They are sick people, and they need friends and activities just like any other group of people."

THERAPY

As the tour continued, we passed through many wards, and for the most part the patients would not have been distinguishable from patients in any other hospital. Some of them watched TV, others read, and one woman even had a sewing machine in her room and was busily at work on a dress. Many of them stood in small groups talking and laughing.

In Ward A, in Women's Wing, we found Emily Hyatt and Jane McLeod, a New York girl, working with about 100 patients in the recreation room. Described as the "second worse group of women" in the hospital, these women are all marked by advanced mental deterioration. When we entered the ward, one of these women ran up to me, claiming I was "her very own doctor," and clutched my arm as though she was never going to let me go. Mrs. Hyatt and the Chaplain quietly talked the woman into a session at the TV set. I was more than ever impressed with the savior faire of the student workers.

THE PROGRAM

The project people live and work very closely together. They have rented for the summer a large house in Raleigh near the hospital where they live and eat on a cooperative basis so that they might reduce their living expenses.

Weekly seminar sessions are one of the important "outside" activities for the group. The day I was touring the hospital, Dr. Yvonne van der Rayden, a Britisher from South Africa, lectured the group on the "Psychosomatic Disorders."

Dr. Walter A. Sikes, general superintendent of the hospital, said he has heard "nothing but praise" for the group from the nurses and regular attendants. "They are carrying their own weight," he said.

Dr. Sikes said he felt the program was going to be very beneficial. "One of our greatest needs is to educate the people to what we are trying to do in mental hospitals.

There is still too much superstition about mental illness." He said he thought the group would be able to spread a lot of information to others about the work that is being done at Dix Hill.

Therapy of many types is employed at Dix Hill. Much of this therapy centers around the Rev. Mr. Steininger and the All Faiths Chapel. Not only are daily services held, but a closed-circuit radio station carries the services to more than 1000 pa-



Bob Hyatt, director of the Institutional Service Project, plays gin rummy with three inmates in the State Hospital ward for the criminally insane. Hyatt, a second year student at the Yale School of Divinity, says he finds the work both interesting and gratifying.

DEGREE

King College conferred the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity upon the Rev. David E. Wilkinson, pastor of the Charlotte Plaza Church in June. Mr. Wilkinson, a native of Lincolnton, N. C., is a graduate of King College and of Columbia Theological Seminary. During World War II, he served as a chaplain in the U. S. Navy. Previous pastorates were in Alabama and Tennessee.

CROP DIRECTOR RESIGNS

Durham, N. C.—The Rev. T. J. Whitehead, Graham, Chairman of the N. C. Christian Rural Overseas Program, and The Rev. Morton R. Kurtz, Executive Director of the N. C. Council of Churches, Durham, recently announced the resignation of The Rev. Ralph Jacks as state CROP Director and Director of Town and Country work for the N. C. Council, effective July 1, to become pastor of the Fallston-Clover Hill Charge in Cleveland County. He will also direct the 1957 relief campaign until a new director is named.

Mr. Jacks has served CROP and the Council of Churches since June 1, 1955, coming to that position from the pastorate of Mt. Pleasant Methodist Church, Greensboro. This year, he has helped 30 counties to organize family to family canvasses for CROP in the fall.

Under Mr. Jacks' guidance, the people of North Carolina made 3 million pounds of food gifts available to areas of need in all parts of the world.

tients who cannot attend the services. The Chaplain said that he usually has "about 600" patients in the chapel every Sunday morning.

"Garden therapy" is also practiced. The chapel's flower garden is open to the patients, who come to sit on the shaded benches. State and national first prizes were won by the chapel garden this year as the best garden at a church or synagogue. The Raleigh Garden Club planned and planted the garden, and now the patients themselves maintain it.

Another therapeutic device is the hospital's newspaper. Dr. Sikes displayed several copies of it with justifiable pride.

According to Mr. Smith, the Institutional Service Project is not a new idea. He said the Quakers have been conducting such programs in other parts of the country for many years now. "We are all very grateful to John Umstead for the help and encouragement he gave us," Smith said. "This program would not have been possible without his help."



ABOVE: Peace College Training Institute conducted by the Women of the Synod of North Carolina. In the front row are members of the faculty and of the planning Committee.

PAN PRESBYTERIAN NEWS

Presbyterian Life, official bi-weekly of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A., has reached a circulation of 1,000,000, it was announced by Dr. Robert H. Heinze, Philadelphia, its associate general manager. Mr. Heinze said the publication has the largest circulation of any Protestant religious journal in the world and is the first to have a million subscribers.

The Presbyterian Board of National Missions in New York has joined the Thalheimer Foundation in co-sponsoring the Community Guidance Service, which offers personal counselling in the fields of child guidance, education, vocations, remedial reading, parent education, marriage and psychiatric and psychological problems, for a minimum fee. As a result of the agreement, the agency, which has a staff of some 75 volunteer workers, will expand its services in New York. Later similar guiding centers may be opened in other cities.

Miss Jennie C. Powers has completed 82 years of perfect Sunday School attendance at Westside Presbyterian church (U.S.A.), Germantown. Officials of the church believe it to be an unequalled record. On the Sunday School rolls since she was four years old, Miss Powers is still alert and agile for her age.

Dr. William T. Ingram, professor of missions at Cumberland Presbyterian Seminary, McKenzie, Tenn., was elected moderator of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church at the annual meeting of its General Assembly in Evansville, Ind. He succeeds the Rev. Hubert Morrow, professor of Bible at Bethel College in McKenzie.

Representatives of nine Protestant denominations were told that the Appalachian Mountain area has more churches and fewer Christians, in relation to population, than any other region in the country. Dr. Eugene Smathers of Big Lick, Tenn., made the statement to the second Annual Conference of Religious Workers in the Appalachians. He is a member of the Board of National Missions, Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. "This competition between churches is not only deadly to the churches themselves," he said, "but even more so to the communities they exist to serve. The church becomes an agent of pagan divisiveness rather than of Christian togetherness."

Dr. Edward L. R. Elson, pastor of National Presbyterian Church, Washington, D. C., President Eisenhower's pastor, is currently making a seven-week tour of the middle-eastern countries of Lebanon, Egypt, Syria, Saudi Arabia, Iraq, Jordan, Israel, Iran and Pakistan. He will survey and reassess the work of the field offices of the American Friends of the Middle East of which he serves as chairman of the National Council.

Dr. Robert N. Montgomery, president of Muskingum College in New Concord for the past 25 years, was elected moderator of the United Presbyterian Church of North America at its 99th General Assembly in New Concord, Ohio. He succeeds Dr. Robert W. Gibson, president of Monmouth (Ill.) College.

Dr. James E. Wagner, president of the Evangelical and Reformed Church, appealed to Premier Janos Kadar of Hungary to pardon patriots arrested for taking part in last fall's abortive revolt there. In a cable to the Premier he particularly urged that the life of a Hungarian Reformed clergyman, Rev. Lajos Gulyas, be spared. "Nothing would soften the world's judgment against the present government of Hungary more than a declaration of general clemency and pardon toward all who were involved in the October uprising," he cabled.

A "militant doctrine of total abstinence" promoted by churches was proposed by a woman temperance leader as the only "sure way" of preventing alcoholism. Mrs. W. J. H. McKnight of Pittsburgh said that nothing short of a church program reaching every level and consuming the energies of church members "will ever stop the rising tide of drinking in the U.S. and Canada." She is chairman of the board of directors, department of temperance and social education, United Presbyterian Church of North America.

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HIGHER EDUCATION

The future of America's church-related colleges depends on their ability to adapt themselves to modern needs and to "move with the times," the president of the Ford Foundation said recently. Dr. Henry T. Heald of New York spoke at the First Conference for Trustees of Church Colleges organized by the National Committee of Church Men for Church Colleges, a committee of the National Council of Churches, meeting at Lake Junaluska, N. C. "Like all segments of American education," he said, "church-related colleges are caught in the swirl of great changes in the world around them. The measure of their strength and hope for their future usefulness lie in their ability to accept the challenge and move with the times." Dr. Heald said the two major imperatives for creative thinking in church colleges today, as in others, is in the realm of finances and in curriculum content and method.

Dr. Theodore A. Distler of Washington, D. C., executive director of the Association of American Colleges, speaking to the First Conference for Trustees of Church Colleges, at Junaluska, N. C., told some 500 college presidents and trustees that "God has returned to the American campus." "Religion was in full retreat on the campus 30 years ago," Dr. Distler said, "but times have changed. Americans have begun to suspect mechanical pleasure-seeking and to look again for deeper meaning in our existence."

Ford Foundation grants to North Carolina colleges totalling \$4,245,000.00 were recently completed when \$3,342,500.00 was distributed among a dozen or more institutions of the state. The largest amount received by a North Carolina institution was \$2,942,500.00 by Duke University. Presbyterian institutions which benefitted from the grants were Davidson College, \$184,500.00; Flora Macdonald College, \$98,000.00; Johnson C. Smith, Charlotte, \$91,500.00; Queens College, \$169,500.00; and Barber-Scotia College, Concord, \$74,000.00.

A total of 630 privately supported colleges throughout the nation received a total of \$130,172,500.00 which represents one-half of the total amount that was voted by the foundation for grants in 1955.

The sum for each institution represents an amount approximately equal to its undergraduate instructional costs for the year 1954-55.

TELEVISION BROADCASTS

Sunday morning services of the Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church will be carried by four television stations of the state according to an announcement at Chapel Hill this week. Originated by the station

NEW CHURCH

Late in June, members of the Butner Presbyterian Church were organized by a Commission of Orange Presbytery with the Rev. Alfred Thomas as pastor. The Church is the first Presbyterian Church organized in Granville County in 75 years. The charter membership totalled 50 members, and since the organization, the roll has increased to approximately 75.

Several acres of land have been secured, and plans are under way for the construction of a new church. In the meantime, services are held in the National Guard Armory.

SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT

Dr. Walter J. Peterson, a member of the North Carolina State College Faculty since 1949 and Head of the College's Department of Chemistry, has been granted a year's leave of absence to handle a special assignment for the National Science Foundation in Washington. Peterson, a member of the White Memorial Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, will serve as Program Director for Education and the Sciences for the National Science Foundation beginning September 1, 1957, and continuing until September 1, 1958. Announcement of Dr. Peterson's plans was made by Dr. Carey H. Bostian, Chancellor of State College and Dr. D. W. Colvard, Dean of Agriculture, both members of the Presbyterian Church.

JOHN LUKE BUILDING

Construction on the John W. Luke, Jr., Memorial Building for the Ashe County group of churches is under way, and approximately one third of the funds needed for the erection of the building are available. The total cost of the building will be between \$40,000 and \$45,000. Funds may be sent to Delmer Rose, Treasurer, Glendale Springs, N. C.

The John W. Luke, Jr., Memorial Building is being constructed in memory of Johnny Luke, Jr., son of Dr. J. W. Luke, pastor of the Ashe County group of churches for the past 30 years. Young Luke died suddenly of a heart attack several years ago while accompanying his father and a group of Boy Scouts on a trip to the eastern part of the state.

of the Consolidated University, WUNC-TV the services will be rebroadcast by WFMY-TV of Greensboro, channel 2; WRAL-TV of Raleigh, channel 5; and WSJS-TV of Winston-Salem, Channel 5. Broadcasting will begin September 15th, the first Sunday in the fall semester, and run through December 15th.

Dr. Vance Barron is pastor and the Reverend Harry E. Smith is Minister to Students.



Early in May the United Church Women of Concord presented to the city of Concord a community Bible which will be housed permanently in a glass stand located on the courthouse lawn. Mrs. Stacy C. Farrier, right, above, presented the Bible to Mayor Zack L. Roberts, left, who accepted the gift on behalf of the city and to J. Lee White who accepted for the county. So far as is known only two other places are known to have Community Bibles of this nature; and these are said to be Birmingham, Ala. and Memphis, Tenn.

BUILDINGS

Church construction set a new record for the month of June, amounting to \$73,000,000, the Departments of Commerce and Labor reported. Total construction by churches for the first six months of 1957 reached \$400,000,000—a 19 per cent increase over the \$337,000,000 mark established in the first half of last year.

The Franklin Church in Salisbury has voted to replace the present church sanctuary with a new colonial style building which will cost between \$42,000 and \$45,000. This decision was made at a congregational meeting moderated by Rev. Milton B. Faust, supply minister, who was assisted by Rev. Finley M. Grissett, the new minister.

The Leaflet Church, Broadway, N. C. (F) dedicated its new educational building at an 11:00 service early in July. The Rev. J. B. Garrett, pastor, preached the sermon. Following dinner the Rev. C. R. Calcote, former pastor, delivered an address.

The First Church of Jacksonville has launched a \$75,000 bond program to complete the financing of the new building under construction.

Members of the First Church of Maxton have voted to purchase a site of land for the purpose of either remodeling a present structure or building a new manse.

Construction is going forward on the new Educational Building of the Hickory First Church to cost when completed approximately \$186,000.00. The building was designed by Beemer Harrell, a deacon in the Hickory Church. The minister of the church is the Rev. Fred R. Stair, Jr.

OLDEST CHURCH-GOER

(From *Mecklenburg Presbyterian*)

Mr. Ralph J. Belk of the Waxhaw Church, a cotton farmer and merchant, at 98 years of age, attends church regularly. He has been an elder for 80 years. Mr. Belk is a double first cousin of the late Dr. W. H. Belk and Dr. J. M. Belk.

"THIS IS YOUR LIFE"

The *Concord Presbyterian* recently carried an article to the effect that the Rev. Walter H. Styles, pastor of the Waldensian Presbyterian Church at Valdese, observed Christian Family Week in part with a dinner at the church to which were invited all couples whom Mr. Styles has married since he became pastor of the church. Following the dinner, Mr. Styles spoke to the group reminding them of the counsel he had given them before their marriage. He also gave a brief resume of each couple since marriage.

CHURCH PROGRAM

The Sunset Hills Church, Charlotte, the Rev. William F. Mitchell, minister, has been the recipient of a number of gifts recently, among them a brass cross presented by Mrs. Nora Nicol shortly before her death. Since her death, friends and associates with whom she worked have added a pair of matching candlesticks and a large Christian and United States flag in loving memory of Mrs. Nicol. An anonymous donor gave material for eighteen white choir robes, and individuals and various departments of the church have added six maroon robes. A number of books have also been added to the library.

The minister of the church, a major in the Army Chaplains Reserve, attended the Amphibious Indoctrination Course at Little Creek, Norfolk, Va., in the late spring.

Jack Clontz, a member of the church, has asked to be received under the care of Mecklenburg Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry.

The church held a successful Bible School in June with 119 enrolled and a daily average attendance of 105. The offerings received during the school were divided between the Home for the Aging at High Point and the Home for Children at Barium Springs.

During the months of February, March, and April, the pastor of the church conducted a Christian Stewardship Program, and the number of tithers was increased from 40 to 75.

PEACE COLLEGE

Dr. William C. Pressly, president of Peace College, announced recently winners for competitive scholarships as follows: Mary Virginia Irby of Kinston, first award; Sara Jo Allen of Carthage, second award; and third, fourth, and fifth awards went to the following: Evelyn Carol Hill, Raleigh; Angeline Gail Sutton, Rocky Mount, and Gloria Carol Barneycastle, Raleigh.

"ARE YOU CONCERNED FOR THE UNREACHED?"

By DR. H. HOWARD THOMPSON

A very popular writer and lecturer frequently emphasized that attitude and ability are both quite essential for doing worthwhile things and doing them well. He also underscored the fact that we usually do what we want to do. So when we come to the matter of Evangelism, and the question is asked why are we not doing more about it, the obvious answer is that we are doing as much as we want to do. Genuine interest in and deep concern for the unreached are absolutely necessary before there is impressive activity in their behalf. Unfortunately, there are rather convincing evidences that the majority of us are in the ranks of the unconcerned.

What are some of these convicting facts? Out of 640 churches in the Synod of North Carolina, 142 reported not one won to Christ during the entire year. In scores of other churches it required from 20 to 50 people on the average to win one. Less than 33% of the church membership attends worship services regularly from week to week. Many church leaders are so "busy here and there" with programs, meetings, and secondary matters that they seldom give time to contacting the unconverted personally. In response to the two questions asked by Rev. W. E. Sangster, "When did you last win someone to Christ? When did you last earnestly try to do so?", candid answers were too embarrassing to divulge on the part of many. In conferences where standards of excellence and skills in endeavor are emphasized, the "know how" of the highest of all arts, that of leading people to accept Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord, often does not have a place. The calendars of church courts are frequently so crowded with other things that basic matters have all too little consideration. Is the suggestion made some time ago as far afield as it at first may seem, namely, that for a period we declare a moratorium on minutes, records, statistics, reports of committees, and devote the time to those matters that are conceded to be primary in the Scriptures and in the lives of immortal beings? But the important resolve for us is that we must get the spirit of concern for the lost.

Does one drift into "desperately caring" or does this come by purposeful resolve? H. C. Trumbull, who caught some vision of its significance and became a great soul winner, gave us this leaf out of his experience, "I resolved that when I was in such intimacy with a person as to be justified in choosing the subject of conversation, the theme of themes should have prominence." Probably some such determination antedates most rich experiences. Any one who wills to reach people for the Lord can do so.

In a congregation numbering hundreds the pastor asked his people to turn in the names of those for whom they felt a real concern. On one hand he could count the names turned in. He resolved that under the guidance of God's Spirit these people could be profoundly interested, and many of them did presently enter into the "fellowship of the concerned." The Lord who said, and still says, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men," is eager to give us the earnestness of purpose as well as the power in witnessing.

Among the petitions we may make to the Lord the following can be timely to this end: "O Lord, revive Thy work in the midst of the years."—Hbakkuk 3:2: "Wilt Thou not revive us again: that Thy people may rejoice in Thee?"—Psalm 85:6.

"Lord, help me believe the solemn teachings of Thy word concerning sin and salvation, death and life, hell and heaven, Satan and our Saviour." Dr. John Timothy Stone, who has been helpfully heard at Montreal and has been mightily used of the Lord in evangelism, said two Scriptures that touched his heart and stirred him into action were: "The soul that sinneth shall die" and "There is none other name under heaven given among men whereby we must be saved."

"Lord, help me to win these persons to Thee." (Here the names on one's prayer list are presented to the Lord). Perhaps one of the best living examples of such faith that God will give us those whom we earnestly desire for him is that of Dr. Harold Martin, now Moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly, U.S.A. His prayer list and the Lord's granting his requests in such a remarkable way are both an inspiration and a rebuke to those of us of less faith.

Very timely may be our making closer acquaintance through their biographies of such soul winners as Moody, Trumbull, Grenfell, Studd, Robert Speer, John R. Mott, General Booth, and others with the prayer that something of their spirit of concern and untiring witnessing may come upon us.

ANNIVERSARY

On Sunday morning, August 4, the Morehead City First Church celebrated its twenty-eighth year of service to its members and to the community. Mr. H. L. Joslyn, elder, gave the highlights of these eventful years, and all charter members were seated in a group during the service.

"TAR HEELS OF THE WEEK"

Presbyterians continue to be selected as the "Tar Heel of the Week" by the News and Observer, published in Raleigh. Recent selections have included Dr. Marshall S. Woodson, Moderator of the Synod, State Highway Director Willard F. Babcock, Watts Hill, Jr., Durham Banker and Legislator, and Rev. Russell B. Fleming.

Dr. Woodson, a native of Missouri, was featured as a college athlete, a distinguished naval chaplain, and a busy and successful college president. His wife is the former Emmy Osteen of Sumter, S. C. They have two sons, Marshall Jr., school principal at Columbus, and Charles, an attorney at St. Matthews, S. C. A brother, Dr. R. S. Woodson, is pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Yazoo City, Miss.

Willard Babcock, a member of the White Memorial Church, Raleigh, is a native of Massachusetts. On June 17, Governor Luther Hodges appointed him as state Highway Director. The forty-year-old engineer is son of a nationally renowned engineer, Professor John B. Babcock, III, who recently retired as head of the Transportation Engineering Department of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. The son took his graduate work at M.I.T. under his father, and holds B.S. and M.S. Degrees in Civil Engineering. He has been connected with North Carolina State College at Raleigh since 1940. Mr.

Babcock is married to the former Miss Jane Sweet, a native of New England, who grew up in Boston, and they have three children, two girls and a boy.

Watts Hill, Jr., grandson of John Sprunt Hill of Durham, and a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Durham, "was a Freshman in the 1957 General Assembly" according to staff writer Raymond Lowery, but "the thirty-year old Durham banker conducted himself like a veteran." He belonged to a total of fourteen committees, and "his voice was heard in the work of nearly every group." As Vice-president of the Durham Bank and Trust Co., young Hill amazed both friends and foes when he sparked the opposition to the controversial Bankers' Bill, which would have authorized the Governor and the Council of State to deposit the State's extra cash in North Carolina Banks even though a higher interest rate could be obtained by investing it in Federal Securities. Hill also strongly supported a hike in pay for teachers. He offered the amendment which called for 16.09% raise.

Hill is known as one of the busiest young men in Durham, and serves in a number of capacities besides his work in the Bank, including Publicity Chairman for the United Fund and work in a number of business and service projects. He is a Rotarian and Jaycee, and has taught courses in Economics at Chapel Hill. His education was received at Millbrook Preparatory School in New York, Hampden-Sydney College, Princeton University, and the University of North Carolina. He is married to the former Mary Lamberton of Chicago, and they have two children, Watts Hill, III, 7, and Deborah Hill, 3.

In April the Raleigh



FLEMING

News and Observer selected the Rev. Russell B. Fleming, minister of the West Haven Presbyterian Church, Rocky Mount, as the "Tar Heel of the Week." Mr. Fleming, 33, and a bachelor, was quoted as saying, "The Christian Life is one of the happiest experiences one could have."

The article referred to Mr. Fleming as a busy pastor with multiple interests. In 1954 he was named Rocky Mount's "Young Man of the Year" by the Jaycees. He is an official advisor of Alcoholics Anonymous, and has served two terms as president of the Rocky Mount Ministerial Association. He is a Kiwanian. When he was installed as pastor of the West Haven Church, November 18, 1951, Senator Kerr Scott, then Governor Scott, addressed the congregation. Fleming had delivered the invocation at Scott's inaugural, and his father had been Scott's pastor. Under Fleming's leadership, the Church has grown from 46 to 368 members. The son of the late Rev. M. M. Fleming and the former Jessamine Booth of Birmingham, Ala., Fleming has spent most of his life in Alamance County, though he was born in Wilmington. He is a graduate of King College and of Union Theological Seminary in Richmond.

CONGOLESE CHRISTIANS

ARRIVE

Elder and Mrs. Isaac Kanyinda, natives of the Belgian Congo, have arrived in the United States, marking the first time in the history of the Presbyterian Church U.S. Belgian Congo mission that a Christian Congolese couple has visited the mother Church in America. The couple will speak at conferences in Montreat and at local churches around the Assembly and visit various Presbyterian centers. Elder Kanyinda will be among the featured speakers at the Miami Men's Convention, Oct. 10-13.

LABORATORY SCHOOL

The first area laboratory school under the auspices of the Board of Christian Education, Richmond, Va., held in the Synod of North Carolina, was conducted at Davidson College July 28—August 2. A total of 59 persons registered, of whom 24 were commuters. The staff was composed of the following: Rev. Sam W. Newell, Jr., Administrative Director; Mrs. A. J. McKelway, of Florida, Educational Director; Rev. Robert Turner, Charlotte, Registrar; Rev. James R. Crook, Charlotte, Vesper Speaker; Nursery teachers: Miss Dot Lynch, Goldsboro, Instructor; and Miss Jean Moling, Assistant; Kindergarten: Mrs. Laurence F. Kinney, Memphis, Tenn., Instructor; Miss Virginia Morris, Charlotte, Assistant; Primary: Mrs. James Overholser, Hot Springs, Ark., Instructor; and Miss Helen Cole, Greensboro, Assistant; Junior: Mrs. Charles L. Crane, Richmond, Va., Instructor; and Miss Dot Ray, Gastonia, Assistant.

BLUFORD TO SOUTH CAROLINA

Dr. Robert Bluford, Jr., minister of the Western Boulevard Church, Raleigh, for the past five years, has accepted a call to the Limestone Presbyterian Church, Gaffney, S. C., effective September 1. Dr. Bluford, a native of Richmond, served during the Second World War as a first lieutenant in the U. S. Army Air Force, and as a pilot of a B-24 Liberator bomber in England, he made seventeen combat missions over Germany.

A graduate of Union Theological Seminary, Dr. Bluford has been the only minister of the Raleigh Church which plans construction of a new sanctuary in a new site in the near future.

AREA WORKER LEAVES

Miss Ann McMichael, area worker in the field of Christian Education in Concord and Winston-Salem Presbyteries, has accepted the position as Age Group Editor Primary Curriculum with the Board of Christian Education, Richmond, Va., effective September 1. A native of Orangeburg, S. C. and a graduate of Winthrop College and the Assembly's Training School, she formerly served as D.C.E. in the First Presbyterian Church, Jacksonville, Fla.

WORLD COUNCIL

Colonel Francis Pickens Miller and Dr. Frank G. Graham, elders in the Presbyterian Church in the U. S., participated in the recent Central Committee meetings of the World Council of Churches, held at Yale Divinity School, July 15—August 7. Colonel Miller, the only representative of the U. S. Church, was chairman of one of the panel discussions, and Dr. Graham participated as a consultant.

MACLEAN FEATURED

The Fayetteville Observer in an article by Leverne M. Prosser featured Hector MacLean of Lumberton late in June under the title "Hector MacLean and N. C. Tradition." The Lumberton banker, lawyer, farmer, churchman, and civic leader was referred to as a person like his late father, Angus Wilton MacLean, governor of North Carolina, as having "a reputation of tolerance, generosity, and an honest interest in other people." The article stated that "Hector is carefully following in the footsteps of his father. Like the governor he was graduated from the law school . . . Father and son have been ranked as staunch supporters of the Lumberton Presbyterian Church, and both served as teachers and elders. Education of Youth has always been at the zenith of both men's service to North Carolina."

"The senior MacLean has often been called the 'builder of Lumberton' . . . Hector today heads the bank founded by his father . . . As a politician he is not too inclined to ramble out on a political limb and predict his future . . . The road from small town politics to the chief executive's mansion is a long and hard thoroughfare to follow, but you can get odds in Lumberton that MacLean will eventually cover it. At thirty-six he has already marched a long part of it. Here are some of the milestones he has passed: As Mayor of Lumberton he led the city to the establishment of a half-million dollar water plant, of a two million dollar hospital, 130 low cost housing units, city manager government, and made progress toward new industry, and improved police and fire-fighting units. Now president of the Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, he continues his fight for industrial growth."

"Named 'Man of the Year by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, he is a former Vice-President of the Robeson County Executives' Club, a life member Jaycee, chairman of the county Defense Bond Effort, former director of the North Carolina League of Municipalities, and executive committeeman, trustee, and Vice-president of the Robeson County Memorial Hospital."

"He has served as district chairman of the Boy Scouts, director of the North Carolina Tuberculosis Association, chairman of the Robeson County Municipal Association and a director of its state counterpart, and as director of county and area Red Cross drives."

Currently Hector MacLean is serving as chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Consolidated Presbyterian College of the Synod of North Carolina.

He attended Davidson College before going to the University of North Carolina. He is a member of both state and national Bar Associations and the Sigma Alpha Epsilon social fraternity, Omicron Delta Kappa leadership fraternity, and Phi Delta Phi legal fraternity. In his spare time, it is said, he likes to hunt and fish and work with flowers and shrubs.

MacLean is married to the former Lyl Warwick of Alabama.

CHAPEL ON BOARDWALK

Five years ago the Chapel on the Boardwalk, Wrightsville Beach, was organized with forty members with an average Sunday School attendance of less than one hundred. Today the enrollment of the Sunday School is over three hundred, with an average attendance of two hundred and thirty-five. The minister of the church is the Rev. Jerry C. McCann.



U.N.C. WESTMINSTER FELLOWSHIP—Pictured above are the executive officers of the Westminster Fellowship at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill for 1957-58. They are (left to right) Ted Edlich, New York City, President; Joyce Bryant, Corinth, Miss., vice-President; Anne Inman, Greensboro, Secretary; and Albert Culp, Mooresville, Treasurer. They will provide leadership for the more than 1,050 Presbyterian students studying in Chapel Hill this Fall.

WESTMINSTER FELLOWSHIP OFFICERS-1957-1958

William E. ("Willie") Thompson, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Earl F. Thompson of Spencer, N. C., and a rising senior at Davidson College, was elected Moderator of the North Carolina Westminster Fellowship at its Spring meeting, held at Camp New Hope.



THOMPSON

"Willie" is a Baker Scholar, a cheerleader, and a member of the Y. M. C. A. Cabinet. He is a member of the Sigma Chi social fraternity. Under the care of Concord Presbytery, he is a candidate for the ministry and is pre-enrolled at Union Theological Seminary in Richmond. During the summer he works "on the gate" at Montreat.

In accepting the leadership of the college Christian Fellowship in the State, "Willie" reports that he is "very pleased with the growth of the Westminster Fellowships all over our State." He continues, "I would like to see more contacts established among neighboring groups, both within our own Synod and in our contacts with other Synods around us. Through a renewed interest in caravans, intercollegiate deputations, and retreats, and a fuller use of the facilities of our W. F. newspaper, I hope that our Synod organization can become a more closely-knit group of college students who will be vitally concerned with problems of their common college life, as well as those larger problems with which we all must be increasingly concerned if we are to be prepared adequately to assume our role as mature Christians."

CHAPEL HILL

Action by the Synod of North Carolina whereby funds in hand from the Higher Education Campaign for Campus Christian Life will be made available for the building program at Chapel Hill has made possible setting in motion plans for beginning work in the early fall, according to the Rev. Vance Barron, minister of the Church. The initial part of the building program is estimated to cost between \$300,000 and \$350,000.

Synods action was threefold: (1) appropriating of available funds; (2) approving of a loan of \$100,000; and (3) authorizing a campaign for \$300,000 for the Campus Christian Life program of the Synod.

ACTING PRESIDENT MOVES

Laurinburg, N. C., July 1, 1957—Dr. Marshall S. Woodson, acting President of the Consolidated Presbyterian College, Laurinburg, and President of Flora Macdonald College, Red Springs, moved his residence to Laurinburg July 1. The temporary office of the Consolidated Presbyterian College is located in the Educational building of the Laurinburg Presbyterian Church. Dr. Woodson will commute to his office in Red Springs daily. Dr. and Mrs. Woodson are living at 421 South Main Street until the construction of their new residence in Westwood is completed.

Newly elected editor of the Westminster Fellowship paper *The Newsletter* is Ruth Evelyn Topping. She is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. L. W. Topping of Greenville, N. C. A rising senior at



TOPPING

Flora Macdonald College where she is majoring in Bible, she has recently been elected editor of the 1958 college annual, *The White Heather*.

During her sophomore year she was editor of the college newspaper, and was president of the Writers' Club and member of the Christian Association Cabinet her junior year.

"Being elected editor of *The Newsletter* at the W. F. Synod's spring retreat was quite an honor," says Ruth Evelyn. "It will be quite an enriching experience to be on the Westminster Fellowship Synod's Council."

LITTLE JOE'S CHURCH DEDICATED

August 4, more than a thousand alumni and friends of the Children's Home at Barium Springs gathered for Homecoming, on which occasion Dr. W. T. Thompson, former professor at Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., and immediate past moderator of the General Assembly, delivered the Sermon in connection with the Dedication Service of Little Joe's Church. The beautiful new structure, completed two years ago at a cost of \$300,000, is free of debt, and was erected in memory of Little Joe, a small orphan boy who expressed a desire that someday there might be a "church with a porch to it."

Rev. Robert R. Collins, pastor of the church, presided at the dedication services, and Dr. Samuel E. Howie of Oakridge, Tenn., an alumnus of the institution, offered the Dedication prayer. The Rev. Albert B. McClure, Superintendent of the Home, spoke on the history of the Church and the Memorial Fund which made its construction possible.

SCOTS AMONG US

The Rev. Graham W. Hardy, pastor of the Palmerston Place Church, Glasgow, Scotland, is supplying the Caldwell Memorial Church in Charlotte during the summer in exchange with Dr. Alfred B. Montgomery, pastor of the Caldwell Memorial Church. Mrs. Hardy is accompanying her husband. In a recent sermon delivered in the Caldwell Church, Mr. Hardy preached on the text, "I Know Whom I Have Believed." He stated that an actor was once asked how actors are able to draw large audiences and hold their attention, and was told, "We act or speak of things imaginary as if they were real; whereas you preachers think of things real as if they were imaginary." He added that a second-hand religion is never a substitute for a first-hand faith, and quoted a Finnish proverb, "You must do your own growing no matter how tall your grandfather was."

Terry Anne Garrison, a native of Columbia, Mo., and daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Garrison, of Greensboro, is the new Secretary-Treasurer of the Westminster Fellowship of the Synod of North



GARRISON

Carolina. Terry Anne is a rising junior at the Woman's College in Greensboro. During her high school days, she held prominent positions in the youth work of Orange Presbytery, and at Woman's College, she has served as Treasurer of the Freshman Class, President of the Sophomore Class, and is the newly elected House President for

one of the Freshman Dorms.

Asked about her interest in her work and her future plans, Terry Anne replied as follows: "I could not be more appreciative of the position the Presbyterian Students in the Synod of North Carolina have entrusted to me. Service in this field is my main objective in life, as I hope to attend the Assembly's Training School in Richmond, Va., upon graduation from college. It is my sincere desire that I may fulfill this office to the best of my ability and that I may be a helpful contributor to the work of the Westminster Fellowship."

AGSTEN TO WEST VIRGINIA

Rev. Edward J. Agsten, pastor of the West Raleigh Church since June 1, 1945, resigned August 1 in order to accept a call to the pastorate of the Beverly Hills Church in Huntington, W. Va. Under Mr. Agsten the West Raleigh church grew from 300 to 700, and the benevolent giving increased from \$2.73 per capita to \$19.40. The Budget has increased from \$10,000 annually to \$50,000. During his ministry a new sanctuary, costing approximately \$175,000, was built. Mr. Agsten is a native of Charleston, W. Va.

PATTERSONS HONORED

Dr. and Mrs. Henry T. Patterson of Greensboro were honored at a dinner at the King Cotten Hotel late in July by a special committee of Orange Presbytery appointed by the Presbytery to take cognizance in an appropriate way of the services rendered by Dr. Patterson as Executive Secretary of Orange Presbytery. Dr. Patterson has resigned in order to accept the pastorate of the Madison Church and Joyce Chapel. He served as Executive Secretary of the Presbytery from 1945 until recently.

A silver service was presented to Dr. and Mrs. Patterson, the tray bearing the inscription, "Presented to Dr. and Mrs. Henry T. Patterson in recognition of faithful and fruitful service for our Lord, Orange Presbytery 1945-1957."

At a meeting of Orange Presbytery in July in Sanford a citation and certificate of appreciation were presented to Dr. Patterson in recognition of his "consecrated labors and wise leadership" as Executive Secretary.

The Rev. Marion S. Huske, Greensboro, served as committee chairman. Other members were Dr. Chester Alexander, of Burlington, and Ruling Elders E. Fred Carlson of Greensboro, Henry B. Koontz of High Point, and Gabe Holmes of Sanford.

MIAMI MEN'S CONVENTION

The Miami Men's Convention, in the planning stage for over two years, will feature more than fifty church leaders including President Eisenhower, Billy Graham, Dr. Louis Evans, Dr. James A. Jones, and Dr. Theodore F. Adams, president of the World Baptist Convention. Such outstanding figures as José Balbino of Brazil and Issac Kanyinda of the Belgian Congo mission of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. will be speakers.

Additional leadership will be provided by the several boards and agencies of the General Assembly. Also the eleven Assembly Men's Council past presidents will moderate "interest sessions." An outstanding feature of the Convention will be an address by the Rev. Bob Richards, famous Olympic pole vault champion. Devotionals will be led by the



RICHARDS

Rev. J. Ernest Sommerville of Philadelphia, and the music will be directed by Wayne Bedford of Austin College in Texas, who will direct the famous Texas choir. Miss Bessie Lewis of the Presbyterian Book Store, Richmond, Va., will appear on the program.



KANYINDA

Among the "features," said to be an "even dozen," to be presented during the Convention will be seven singing periods, four devotionals, a Bible hour, book chats, Synod breakfasts, stage settings, panels, "This is My Life", and interest groups.

Clint Harris, with the Board of Christian Education in Richmond, Va., is directing the plans for exhibits and stage settings, and it is reported that the exhibits will occupy 100,000 square feet of space, portraying the work of the Presbyterian Church at home and abroad.

President Eisenhower speaks Friday night and on Saturday evening there is to be a dramatic presentation featuring "All the way for Christ—in winning men." Dr. John F. Anderson of the First Presbyterian Church, Dallas, will be the presiding officer. José Balbino of Brazil will testify on how he met Christ. Issac Kanyinda of Africa will testify on "This is What That Meeting Means to Me." And Colonel Powell Fraser of the United States and Germany will report on what "I Am Trying to Do About It."

All main meetings will be held in the great Dinner Key Exposition Building. Sectional meetings will be held in the various churches of Miami.

Saturday afternoon will be free time for recreational purposes.

Sunday morning, Dr. Bernard Boyd, head of the Department of Religion at the

University of North Carolina, will teach the Bible lesson to the 12,000 men gathered in Dinner Key Auditorium. At eleven o'clock, Dr. James A. Jones, president of the Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., will be the preacher.

The general theme of the Convention will be "All the Way for Christ." Sub-topics will include the Home, Money, Christian Citizenship, Church Tasks, Vocations, Winning of Men, Christian Growth, Church Program, Worship, Fellowship and Bible Study.

Moderator of the General Assembly, Dr. William M. Elliott of the Highland Park Presbyterian Church, Dallas, will deliver the Convention Call and Prayer, and Governor Leroy Collins of Florida will deliver the Welcome Address on Thursday evening. Dr. Louis H. Evans, minister-at-large of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S., will bring the Keynote Address the same evening.



SOMMERVILLE

D.C.E.

Miss Patsy Smith of Rock Hill, S. C. accepted the position of Director of Christian Education in the Laurinburg Church and assumed her duties August 15. Miss Smith succeeds Mrs. Fred Kendall, Jr., whose resignation became effective last December 31.

BULLETIN COVER

The June 16, 1957 Presbyterian Church Bulletin Cover processed by the General Council of the General Assembly, featured the Rev. and Mrs. Robert R. Collins of Barium Springs and their little son, Stephen. Mr. Collins is minister of Little Joe's Church.

PAN PRESBYTERIAN NEWS

(Continued from page 11)

Dr. Louis H. Evans, minister-at-large for the Board of National Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A., stated in Washington that separation of Church and State "must not deteriorate into separation of God from education." Dr. Evans made this comment to reporters after he was overheard discussing the subject with President Eisenhower while leaving the National Presbyterian church in Washington. He did not elaborate to reporters, but went on to say that Church-State separation must not go to extremes in either direction.

A proposal that the Presbyterian Church in Canada invite the Anglican Church of Canada to join it in a study of a bishops-and-elders plan for both bodies was overwhelmingly rejected by the 83rd General Assembly of the Presbyterian group in Vancouver. The plan, which suggests a system of Presbyterian bishops and Anglican elders, was made in a report issued recently in Britain, a result of conversations between representatives of the Church of England, the Church of Scotland (Presbyterian), the Presbyterian Church of England and the Episcopal Church in Scotland.

By a vote of 161-124, the 99th General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church of North America approved merger with the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. The Assembly thus assured the creation of a new denomination to be known as the United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. with a membership of about 3,000,000.

ATTENTION

Presbyterian families who plan to move are requested to drop a card to Synod's Office, Box 6325, Raleigh, giving the change of address.

CCL WORKERS

Miss Janet Sutton, associate Campus Christian Life Worker at Chapel Hill who took up her duties in cooperation with the Rev. Harry E. Smith on July 1. Miss Sutton is a native of Washington, D. C., but spent most of her life in Texas where she was educated, taking a B.A. Degree from the University of Texas. While in the University, she was active in the Westminster Fellowship, serving as Secretary and Vice-moderator of the Council. After graduation, she worked as Director of Youth Work at Westminster Presbyterian Church at Beaumont, Texas. In 1955 she participated in an ecumenical work camp in Brazil. In 1957 she received the degree of M.A. in Christian Education from McCormick Theological Seminary of Chicago.

Miss Sutton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Sutton of Orange, Texas.



SUTTON

AREA DIRECTOR

Miss Dorothy Juett Ray, a recent graduate of the Training School in Richmond, Virginia begins work in Kings Mountain Presbytery as Area Director of Christian Education July 15.

Miss Ray is a native of Lexington, Kentucky and a graduate of Montreat Junior College and the University of Kentucky. After teaching Home Economics for four years in Irvine, Kentucky, she served as a Director of Christian Education in Winchester, Kentucky, and then in Paducah, Kentucky.



RAY

CARAVANERS TO MEXICO

Statesville, North Carolina, August 1, 1957—A Youth Caravan of Concord Presbytery, Presbyterian Church, U.S., flew by Eastern Air Lines from Charlotte to Mexico City, August 6, to visit the Mexico mission stations of the Church. The group making the trip are: Robert L. Shuping, Salisbury, Lovette Teeter, Mooresville, Steve Davies, Kannapolis, D. Grier Martin, Jr., Davidson, James Maxwell, Morganton, Tommy Southall, Statesville, Doris Brown, Davidson, Peggy McGeachy, Statesville, Linda Goodman, Salisbury, Tally Carpenter, Valdese, Jane Thomasson, Salisbury, and Judy McCall, Spencer.

The Caravan is conducted by Rev. Fred A. Stair, Hickory, accompanied by Mrs. Stair, Miss Ann McMichael, Statesville, and Rev. Woodrow McKay, Salisbury. Mr. Stair held a briefing session for the group in the First Presbyterian Church, Hickory, Sunday, August 4.

The Caravan is visiting Churches, hospitals, student hostels, Bible schools, and a seminary in various cities of Mexico, including Toluca, Morelia, Cuernavaca and others. Caravaners will report to their Churches and communities on their return August 23.

The Rev. Harry E. Smith, Campus Christian Life Worker at Chapel Hill, addressed the Synod of North Carolina, meeting at Montreat in June, in connection with the Report of Synod's Council. Mr. Smith pointed out that we can no longer assume that because a student attends a Church college, he is necessarily receiving Christian Education, whereas one who attends a secular institution is not receiving a Christian Education. To support his claim he cited the following facts: (1) that an increasing number of young people from Presbyterian homes are enrolling in state-supported or private colleges, and that it is predicted that during the fall of 1957, 78 per cent of the Presbyterian students will be in non-Presbyterian colleges; (2) that credit courses in Bible and Religion in non-Presbyterian institutions plus an increasingly strong Christian student movement in these schools are combining to refute the old claim that state schools are godless, atheistic institutions; and (3) that an increasing number of graduates from these institutions are entering the ministry and other church vocations.

Said Mr. Smith, "And so we find ourselves in a day in which we can no longer measure how Christian a student's education is simply in terms of where he went to college or what required courses in religion he took. Instead we are having to ask if he is able as a student to relate the various segments of truth to faith in Jesus Christ as Lord. We are slowly realizing that the Church has a responsibility to help students get this kind of Christian Education regardless of where they attend college. Unless we are simply going to write off as 'lost' the majority of our young people, we are going to have to recognize that we have as much concern for the spiritual life of a girl at Woman's College in Greensboro as at Queens College in Charlotte."

Mr. Smith proceeded to define what he referred to as "the Dimensions of Campus Christian Life." After referring to out-moded requisites of the Church in a college town, such as a sanctuary, a pastor, a Sunday School class, and attendance, he outlined the modern approach to Student Work, and emphasized the importance of a through-the-week program, touching the whole life of the student. He showed further that the concern today is not only for the training of ministerial students, but of Christian lay workers including the faculty. According to Mr. Smith, today "most of us who work on the campus go under the title of University Pastor or Campus Minister, or Campus Chaplain instead of Student Worker. I spend a great deal of time working with organizing faculty study groups as well as student groups. We sponsor faculty retreats and conferences, often in conjunction with our student conferences, trying always to break down barriers and divisions which separate persons one from another in the academic community and bringing them together for worship and witness."

The Synod of North Carolina works through local churches in each college community, Mr. Smith pointed out. "The real tragedy, we feel, is that though the Synod has chosen us to be its instruments, it has failed to provide the facilities with which to carry on our work. At Chapel Hill we minister to more than 1,000 Presbyterian students plus a congregation of 500 members in a sanctuary which seats only 400. It is necessary for us to turn away students from our services. However, this ministry requires more than a sanctuary. It requires a student center with a library, with counsel and prayer rooms, and other adequate facilities. At Chapel Hill 40 per cent of our Sunday School are children of students studying at Chapel Hill. Our Student Center is an archaic barn, and our educational facilities are inadequate."

"Many of you have wondered why the students from your churches and homes have not been active in the Church. Many have been shocked to learn that we reach only approximately 15 per cent of the Presbyterian students on the campus. Until the Synod faces squarely its responsibility and recognizes that Christian Higher Education means work on every college campus, until the Synod is willing to face up realistically to the financial obligations in Campus Christian Life, we will continue to fail to meet our opportunity and responsibility."

PRESBYTERIAN JUNIOR COLLEGE

Presbyterian Junior College has announced the election of David D. Johnson as a member of the faculty and head of the Dept. of Modern Languages. During the past two Summer School sessions, Dr. Johnson has conducted the courses in English for foreign students. Twenty-five Latin American students are in attendance at Summer School this session.

No increase in tuition charges and an increase of only a dollar and a half per month in charges for table board were decided upon by the Executive Committee of the Trustees of Presbyterian Junior College at a meeting held in July.



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DAUGHERTY

Two Davidson students have been appointed by the Presbyterian Church U.S.A. as recipients of the Junior Year Abroad Program of that denomination, effective September 1, for the session 1957-1958. Larry I. Stell, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence I. Stell of Charlotte, a rising Junior at Davidson College, has been appointed to the American University of Beirut, Beirut, Lebanon, and is one of 38 student ambassadors participating in the Junior Year Abroad Program. He is spending the summer of 1957 with his family in Dunlop, Ayrshire, Scotland, where his father has an exchange pastorate and in an ecumenical work camp in Europe.

Charles Daugherty, son of missionaries to Brazil, located at Campinas, departed in the early summer for India, where he will spend his Junior year at the University of Allahabad, Allahabad, India.

Henry Bucher of Davidson College and Haddonfield, New Jersey, was a 1956-57 Junior Year Abroad participant who attended the American University of Beirut. This is the fifth year of operation of the program.

MIAMI CONVENTION QUOTA AND SCORE

Presbytery	Quota	Registered	% of Quota
Albemarle	77	42	54%
Concord	136	45	33
Fayetteville	151	42	27
Granville	94	18	19
Kings Mountain	78	31	39
Mecklenburg	263	171	65
Orange	170	86	50
Wilmington	111	15	13
Winston-Salem	60	19	30
TOTAL	1140	469	41%

LATE NEWS BULLETINS

The Rev. Charles L. Kirby, minister of the Caswell, Black River, Harmony, and Stafford Memorial Churches in Wilmington Presbytery, will be a student in Edinburgh, Scotland, for the 1957-1958 term.

The Rev. Marcus B. Prince, Jr., minister of the Williams Memorial Church, Charlotte, was chairman of the commission of Mecklenburg Presbytery which ordained his son, Marcus B. Prince, III, July 28 in the Williams Memorial Church. Young Mr. Prince, a graduate of Columbia Theological Seminary, is serving the Elberle Church (M).

Judge Susie Sharpe recently in Superior Court gave a decision regarding beneficiaries of the one million dollar trust fund of the late Calvin T. Young of Plant City, Fla., ruling that 35 per cent of the net annual income from the trust estate is to go to Home Mission work in three Florida Presbyteries, 30 per cent to the Board of World Missions, and 15 per cent to the Church's leprosy work in Korea, and 15 per cent to Evangelistic work in Korea.

The Rev. Charles Williams of Rocky Mount, recent graduate of Union Theological Seminary, was ordained by Albemarle Presbytery in a service in the First Presbyterian Church, Goldsboro, July 16. Mr. Williams will continue as a graduate student at Union Theological Seminary in Richmond.

The Rev. J. Murphy Smith, minister of the New Bern First Church was guest minister for the Open Air Services at Manteo July 28.

The Rev. Samuel N. Thomas, pastor of the Acme

Ten thousand women were reported to have signed a petition demanding an end to polygamy among the Chinese population in the British colony of Hong Kong. Mrs. R. T. Eng, leader of the campaign, said that another 10,000 women supported the campaign, but were afraid to do so openly for fear of their husbands. Mrs. Eng said many Hong Kong farmers keep several wives, expecting them to produce numerous children for farm labor. "This custom," she added, "reduces women to the level of farm implements and breeding animals."

The Social Security Administration has called the attention of ministers, missionaries, and members of religious orders to social security benefits for which they are now eligible in the event of physical disability. Any clergyman who becomes disabled for the performance of his duties by virtue of an accident or illness may apply for a "freeze" to protect his social security benefits. This operates to prevent years in which a reduced income is received from affecting the level of retirement benefits or survivors' awards. These benefits are determined by the minister's average annual income and would be adversely affected by prolonged periods of incapacity were it not for the "freeze" provision. Meanwhile, any clergyman who after the age of 50 suffers total and permanent disability is eligible to apply for retirement benefits. Incapacity must be complete before payment will be authorized at an age lower than 65. Ministers who are obliged to retire before 65, will find this benefit which became effective July 1, 1957, helpful.

More than six billion dollars in private gifts have been sent to needy persons abroad by the American people in the 12 years since the end of World War II, the Department of Commerce estimated recently. Religious groups contributed about two billion dollars of this amount. In the first comprehensive report on post-war private aid, the department said that the peak outflow of cash and gift parcels occurred during the years 1946-48 when relief needs were urgent. Remittances during those years averaged \$700,000,000 a year, the department estimated. Since 1948 the flow has leveled off to a little less than \$500,000,000 a year.

All except one of the 48 state governors in the country listed a formal religious affiliation in a survey conducted by the Washington news bureau of the Methodist Information service. The survey showed that 13 are Methodists, eight are Baptists, seven Episcopalians, six Presbyterians, five Roman Catholics, four Lutherans, and two Congregational Christian, one Jewish, and one a Mormon.

At a meeting recently in New York City, the executive committee of the American Jewish Congress was opposed to the inclusion of any question concerning religious affiliation or belief in the 1960 U. S. census. It termed any such question "unconstitutional and an unwarranted invasion of the privacy of Americans."

Dr. Alan Richardson, professor of theology in the University of Nottingham and Canon of Derby, England, addressing the American Baptist Assembly at Green Lake, Wisconsin, stated that a "spiritual iron curtain" exists between science and theology. "Science has altered our lives externally more than anything in the history of mankind, and the whole world will soon have a scientific pattern so that one country will think like another."

Dean Douglas Horton of Harvard Divinity School, Cambridge, was elected chairman of the World Council of Churches' Faith and Order Commission at its triennial meeting held recently at New Haven, Conn.

The Treasury Department has announced that the Bureau of Engraving and Printing has begun production of a new series of one-dollar bills bearing the inscription "In God We Trust." An act of Congress, sponsored by Rep. Charles E. Bennett (D.-Fla.) and signed by President Eisenhower on July 11, 1955, provided that the inscription, which has appeared on coins ever since 1862, shall become part of the design of United States currency as well. The notes will begin to appear in circulation about October 1.

HEALY TO VIRGINIA

Dr. Walker B. Healy, minister of the Fayetteville First Church since 1947, has been dismissed by Fayetteville Presbytery to Montgomery Presbytery in Virginia in order that he may accept the call to the First Presbyterian Church, Roanoke. Charles G. Rose, Jr., a member of the Fayetteville First Church, in moving that the resignation of Dr. Healy be accepted by the congregation, stated, "No preacher, I care not to what denomination he belongs, has contributed more to the religious growth and development of this city than you have."

Church in Wilmington Presbytery, has accepted a call to become minister of Education and assistant Pastor of the High Point First church effective September 15.

Al Christie was recently elected Superintendent of the Sunday School of First Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem, to succeed P. E. Moran, Jr.

CAMPUS CHRISTIAN LIFE CAMPAIGN

The month of March, 1958 was set for the period of emphasis for the Campus Christian Life Campaign by the Synod's Committee meeting at the White Memorial Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, September 5th. The full period of the Campaign to raise approximately \$300,000 to complete the goal established by Synod in 1955 will be January 1, 1958 through March 31, 1958. The Committee named the firm of Ward, Dreshman, and Reinhardt of New York to conduct the Campaign, and Gerry Disney was approved as the Director. Herman F. Reinhardt, President of the New York firm, was present with the Committee during its meeting which dealt primarily with matters relating to the Campaign.

The Campus Christian Life Program was included in the Higher Education Campaign conducted by the Synod in 1956, but only approximately \$200,000 of the \$500,000 goal was subscribed in the earlier Campaign. The Synod's Committee through the Executive Committee of Higher Education requested the 1957 Synod to permit the Campus Christian Life Committee to conduct a campaign to round-out the full \$500,000 needed at this time to develop the Campus Christian Life Program on the campuses of State institutions and Duke University where nearly 5,000 Presbyterian students are enrolled for the 1957-1958 session.

Because the Synod did not reach the goal of \$500,000, work at all of the institutions to be aided has been at a stand-
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NCCC TO MEET ST. LOUIS

ST. LOUIS, MO., Oct. 10—This is the year of America's town meeting of the churches.

The General Assembly of the National Council of Churches—held triennially—will bring together here, Dec. 1-6, several thousand leaders of major Protestant and Eastern Orthodox church bodies which, in a multiple partnership, constitute the nation's largest religious enterprise. The 30 constituent communions embrace 37,400,000 members in the United States.

The preliminary program for the Assembly, announced today, forecast a week of discussion, planning and decision-making in the cooperative life of the churches.

The week will also be one of worship and devotion, with music performed by choral groups and the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra. Public sessions will be addressed by nationally known speakers.

Underlying all activities will be the delegates' main purposes for assembling here:

1. To examine and review the 75 year-round programs which the cooperating churches sponsor through the National Council of Churches.
2. To draw up broad blueprints for their federated enterprise in years to come.
3. To elect a new leadership for the next triennium.

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SYNODICAL CONVENES GASTONIA

The 1957 meeting of the North Carolina Synodical, presided over by Mrs. R. A. Willis, President, Monroe, selected the First Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, as the meeting place for 1958. More than 500 representatives were in attendance during all the sessions of the Synod-wide meeting. A life membership was presented to Mrs. Ralph Holt of Burlington, with Mrs. George Hall making the presentation. The following new officers were elected: Mrs. Holt, first vice-president; Miss Ava Robinson, Hickory, historian; Mrs. C. R. (Continued on page 13)

MIAMI MEN'S CONVENTION

More than 9,000 Presbyterians heard Florida Governor, Leroy Collins, challenge men to "go all the way for Christ" in withstanding mob pressure today. The chief executive was speaking in Dinner Key auditorium to the third general Convention of the men of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. Previous conventions were held in Atlanta and New Orleans.

Governor Collins spoke with candor and fortitude regarding the crucial racial issue confronting the nation today. After graphically rehearsing the incident of Pontius Pilate washing his hands of the guilt of the crucifixion of Christ, recently portrayed on television in a play by Robert Sherwood, he recounted the incident of the white woman doctor in Florida who was discharged for having lunch with a negro professional colleague. Graphically he inquired of his attentive audience, "Where were the Presbyterians, and the Methodists, and all the rest of the Christian denominations? Did they say to the county commissioners, 'Don't do this thing?' They did not. They washed their hands in the bowl."

The Convention was opened Thursday night, October 10 in hot, humid weather by Dr. William M. Elliott, Jr., Moderator of the General Assembly. (See full statement in box.) The devotional was led by Dr. J. Ernest Somerville, formerly of Birmingham, Alabama, now of Philadelphia, who pointed out that the theme of the Convention suggests that "there is no easy way to go all the way for Christ." The key-note address by Dr. Louis E. Evans, minister-at-large in the Presbyterian U. S. A. Church, was followed by a climatic scene, a gigantic, flood-lighted Christ. Simultaneously, the Texas Men's Choir, directed by Robert Wayne Bedford, rendered "The Lord's Prayer", by Malotte.

Dr. Evans' theme was that of the Convention. Said Dr. Evans: "This subject embarrasses modern man. It relates to a condition and a requirement which every Christian man would profess theoretically but which few are willing to practice functionally; namely, that a man must be altogether surrendered to Christ or not at all. It is impossible for us to admit intellectually that anything but the complete control of Christ must pertain."

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PRESBYTERIAN SURVEY PROGRAM

The 1957 General Assembly approved of a plan for the *Presbyterian Survey*, the official magazine of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S., to increase the number of subscribers to the magazine. Known as the EFP (Every Family Plan), the Assembly endorsed a recommendation approving of subscriptions in the EFP of \$1.00 each in contrast to the former rate of \$1.60.

Early in June representatives from the Synods met in Atlanta to plan the strategy for presenting the Program to every church in the General Assembly in an effort to increase the present number of subscriptions from approximately 44,000 to 200,000 or more. More recently a regional meeting was held in Charlotte with representatives from the Synods of Appalachia, Virginia, North Carolina, and West Virginia. There were approximately forty persons in the Charlotte meeting; one of four area meetings, others having previously been held in St. Louis, Jacksonville, and Shreveport. Ted B. Pratt, *Presbyterian Survey* Promotional Director, was present for the meeting which was presided over by Dr. Harold J. Dud-
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EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence, Associate-Minister of the North Avenue Presbyterian Church, Atlanta, who has accepted a call by Mecklenburg Presbytery to the office of executive secretary to succeed Dr. R. H. Stone, recently called to a similar position in Orange Presbytery. Dr. Lawrence was formerly Associate Pastor of the Myers Park Presbyterian Church of Charlotte. He is a native of Kenly and a graduate of Davidson College and Union Theological Seminary. He is married to the former Marjorie Elaine Gerber of Henderson and they have three children.



DR. LAWRENCE

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BOOK REVIEW

McIver of North Carolina, by Rose Howell Holder. Published by the University of North Carolina Press, 1957, \$5.00.

Rose Howell Holder, former North Carolinian and Greensboro newspaper reporter is due the gratitude of every North Carolinian for her biography of Charles Duncan McIver, educator par excellent.

The subject of the biography paid his obligation to the past by putting every future North Carolinian in debt to him. Particularly are women indebted to him for his championship of the cause of higher education for women, but so is every North Carolinian, because of his life-long passion for universal education. He was more than visionary since he labored to fulfill his dream, always in advance of his times.

McIver, as much as, if not more than, Governor Charles Brantley Aycock, fostered the cause of higher education in North Carolina. It is not too much to say that he, together with his colleagues, Alderman and Joyner, prepared the way for Aycock.

McIver died at the early age of 45, and his success is accounted for in part by the fact that he determined "to plow one row" only. That was the establishment and development of the Normal and Industrial College (now Woman's College), Greensboro. He declined numerous tempting offers in the political, educational, and business world in order to accomplish his goal of equal opportunity of education for women. A main thesis of his philosophy was that the education of women is of more importance than the education of men.

Dr. McIver inherited from his Scot forbears the trait of tenacity. However, his success was often attributed to his disarming personality by which he persuaded both friend and foe. Important, too, to his success was the support he received from his wife, the former Lula Martin of Winston-Salem, as visionary as McIver himself.

McIver won the friendship of multitudes, and counted among the number of his friends such personalities as William Jennings Bryan and Andrew Carnegie. Among his contemporaries who often labored with him were Walter Hines Page, Edwin A. Alderman, James Y. Joyner, and Josephus Daniels. Newspaper editors of the day were almost solidly behind him in his fight for universal education. Some of the denominations opposed him,

STEWARDSHIP

The Business Outlook magazine reports that American business, by and large, hasn't felt any correction at all when measured in dollar terms. The value of all goods produced and services rendered in this year's first quarter rose at an estimated annual rate of more than three billion dollars; the second quarter's rate of gain is put at more than four billion. These figures seem to represent only a slightly lower rates of gain than last year's first half.

The magazine also points out that personal income, which is governed greatly by national output but also governs output, is still rising. The total for the year will be close to \$344-billion, about \$17-billion better than in 1956.

Mrs. Bertha Corl, who died September 6 in Greensboro, willed real estate valued at up to \$50,000 to the First Presbyterian Church of Greensboro. The value of the Corl estate was estimated at over \$100,000. Mrs. Corl also bequeathed real and personal property, unspecified, to the Executive Committee of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S., to the Executive Committee of Home Missions, and to the Presbyterian Orphans' Home at Barium Springs.

The Commerce Department has reported that Americans received a record 324 billion dollars in personal income in 1956—a seven per cent increase from 1955. Per capita income last year hit a record of \$1,940, up five per cent from the 1955 average of \$1,847.

The department said states reporting the largest annual gain in total personal income (all money received from all sources, before taxes) were Delaware (14 per cent higher); Arizona (up 12 per cent); and Florida (up 11 per cent).

Residents of the seven southeastern states received an estimated \$30,739,000,000 in personal income in 1956 but failed to keep up with the rest of the nation. According to figures compiled by the Atlanta field office of the department, the seven-state area had a per capita average income of \$1,337 which was \$603 less than the national average. The 1955 figure was \$1,283. The states covered in the survey were Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, Tennessee, and the Carolinas.

Florida's total income was surpassed by only 12 other states. Per capita income included Alabama, \$1,229; Florida, \$1,765; Georgia, \$1,400; Mississippi, \$964; North Carolina, \$1,305; South Carolina, \$1,133; and Tennessee, \$1,317.

but he contended that what he fought for would ultimately benefit all education.

Crusading for higher education in the South the latter part of the nineteenth century was not always easy or popular for the reasons that the race question necessarily was injected into the issue and certain northern elements were interested in assisting the South in the solution of its problems. He was highly regarded above the Mason and Dixon Line, a fact that sometimes boomeranged.

In college McIver was too frightened to engage in public speaking yet he developed into one of the most engaging and popular speakers of his day. He was constantly in demand as a speaker in both the North and the South.

On completion of the biography one feels that until now his education has been incomplete, that until now the story of a great man has been neglected, and that now all of North Carolina is obligated to pay deference to the memory of one who is so largely responsible for so much that is great and good in the program of universal education now enjoyed by all.



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NEWS OF MINISTERS AND CHURCHES

Guest ministers at the **RAEFORD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH** for the first three Sundays in August were the **REV. JOSEPH W. WALKER** of Forest City, who has recently returned from a year of theological study at the University of Edinburgh, Scotland, the **REV. ROSCOE L. PRINCE**, pastor of the Community Church of Pinchurst, and **REV. JACK W. EWART**, pastor of the Bethesda Church of Aberdeen, N. C.

The **REV. THOMAS DAVIS**, executive secretary of Albemarle Presbytery, preached at the **NEW BERN FIRST CHURCH** late in the summer on the topic "Afraid of Sanity."

DR. ARTHUR D. WENGER, president of Atlantic Christian College, was the guest minister at the **WILSON FIRST CHURCH** recently and spoke on the subject "The Uncommon Man."

A recent guest minister at the **FIRST CHURCH OF REIDSVILLE** was the **REV. ROGER M. RICE, JR.**, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Athens, Ohio, who spoke on the topic "And It Was Night."

DR. WILLIAM STEVENSON, minister of Grange Parish Church, Edinburgh, Scotland, who is in this country on a preaching and lecturing tour, was guest minister at the **FIRST CHURCH, CHARLOTTE**, on August 25. He is a graduate of the University of Glasgow, and under a Fellowship award, he has done graduate work at Union Theological Seminary in New York City.

REV. WILLIAM M. CURRIE, associate minister of the **FIRST CHURCH, GREENSBORO**, was guest minister for the **FIRST CHURCH OF HIGH POINT** late in August.

The **FIRST CHURCH OF WILMINGTON** had as a guest minister recently the **REV. ROBERT B. ROCK**, who recently retired from serving the churches of **BROADWAY, SALEM**, and **CUMNOCK (O.)**. Mr. Rock, who was born, the son of a Presbyterian minister in Australia, is now living at Potter's Neck.

DR. L. A. TAYLOR, Executive Secretary of Wilmington Presbytery, conducted the morning service for the **WILMINGTON FIRST CHURCH** on September 22.

The speaker at the formal opening of Presbyterian Junior College on September 2, 1957, was **DR. HAROLD J. DUDLEY**, General Secretary of the Synod of North Carolina, Raleigh.

The **MARKS CREEK CHURCH** in Hamlet, **REV. A. T. TAYLOR**, pastor, observed her annual Homecoming on September 22, with **DR. MARSHALL S. WOODSON**, president of Flora Macdonald College and Acting President of the Consolidated Presbyterian College, preaching the morning service. During the week, a series of services were preached by the **REV. SCOTT MCNAIR POOLE**, pastor of the **WENDELL CHURCH**.

DR. SIDNEY A. GATES, Pastor of the **SALISBURY FIRST CHURCH**, preached nightly in evangelistic services in the **IMMANUEL CHURCH**, China Grove, September 18-25.

REV. WOODROW McKAY, Assistant pastor of the **SALISBURY FIRST CHURCH**, is teaching a Freshman Bible Course at Davidson College on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings.

DR. EDWARD FAY CAMPBELL of Philadelphia, Pa., former secretary of the Division of Higher Education of the Board of Christian Education of the Presbyterian Church U. S. A., was preacher in the **RALEIGH FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH** early in September. Dr. Campbell came to Raleigh as consultant for the Peace College administration including faculty and students.

DR. HARRY K. HOLLAND, pastor of the First Church, Marietta, Ga., supplied the **WILMINGTON FIRST CHURCH** late in August.

REV. W. N. CLARK, JR., pastor of the **MOUNT GILEAD CHURCH (M)**, preached at the **STAR CHURCH (M)**, Star, N. C., on September 22 and 29.

HENRY WILLIAM TAEUSCH

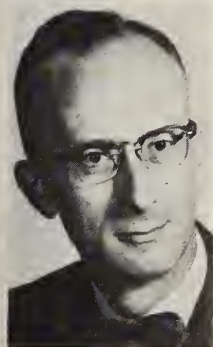
Dean of the College of Wooster (O.) and Professor of English; A.B., Wooster; Ph.D., Harvard; taught at Williams College, Harvard University, and Western Reserve University; Member of Phi Beta Kappa, Delta Sigma Rho, Delta Toi Delta; served in World War I; author of *Democritus Junior Anatomizes Melancholy*; editor, *The Life We Image*; co-author, *Wooster Adventure in Education* and a report on a *Five-Year Experiment to Improve Undergraduate Teaching*.



TAEUSCH

RENE DE VISME WILLIAMSON

Professor of Government and Chairman of the Department, Louisiana State University; A.B. Rutgers University; M.A. and Ph.D., Harvard University; taught at Princeton University, Davidson College, Beloit College, and University of Tennessee; member of American Political Science Association, American Association of University Professors, Phi Beta Kappa; author of *The Politics of Planning in the Oil Industry under the Code, Culture and Policy: the United States and the Hispanic World*, and many articles in scholarly journals; visiting professor for the Board of Christian Education of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, March 1953-June, 1953; visiting professor for the same board in South America during the summer of 1956.



WILLIAMSON

RUTH E. ECKERT

Professor of Higher Education, University of Minnesota; Honor graduate, University of Buffalo; Ed.D., Harvard University; Research Associate, University of Buffalo; Research Adviser, American Council on Education; Associate Professor of Education, University of Minnesota, 1938-1945; Professor of Higher Education since that time; survey, New York city public colleges, 1943; educational consultant to individual college staffs in North Central area; active in learned societies having to do with higher education; editor, *Studies in Higher Education*, 1941, 1943; *Higher Education in Minnesota*, 1950; frequent contributor of educational articles to professional journals. Dr. Eckert at present is teaching a course in the University of Minnesota on Curriculum Trends in American Colleges.



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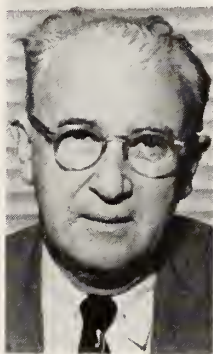
CURRICULUM STUDY

A group of distinguished educators (photos on this page) drawn from various sections of the country assembled at Chapel Hill during the month of August for the purpose of preparing a curriculum for the new Consolidated Presbyterian College to be located at Laurinburg. The workshop was made possible by a grant of \$15,000 from the Fund for the Advancement of Education. The group of educators set out to develop a sound academic program for the new college. In addition to the panel members making the study, a number of consultants participated in the discussions. The study known as "The curriculum suggested by a panel of educators for the Consolidated Presbyterian College, Laurinburg, N. C., under a grant from the Fund for the Advancement of Education," was completed early in September, and is now being studied by the faculties of the merging colleges and the committee on Curriculum of the Consolidated Presbyterian College.

The following persons constituted the study council: Dr. William Tausch, dean of Wooster (Ohio) College; Dr. James M. Jones, dean of Southwestern College, Memphis, Tenn.; Dr. Sidney J. French, dean of Rollins College, Winter Park, Fla.; Dr. Roland M. Frye, of Emory University, Atlanta, Ga.; Dr. Rene Williamson, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, La.; Dr. Ruth B. Eckert, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minn.; Dr. Price H. Gwyn, Jr., dean of Flora Macdonald College, Red Springs, N. C.

SIDNEY J. FRENCH

Dean of Rollins College; B.S., University of Chicago; M.S. and Ph.D., University of Wisconsin; taught in high school, Superior Teachers College, University of Wisconsin, Franklin College; Professor of Chemistry, Dean of Faculty, Colgate University; served as an officer in the First World War; Consultant on General Education for the Army of Occupation in Japan; Member of Phi Beta Kappa, American Chemical Society, American Association of University Professors; author of several books, latest—*Accent on Teaching*; also chapters in educational publications and various articles; connected with the survey of St. Olaf College, which resulted in the book, *Integration in Christian Education*.



FRENCH

MINISTERS ATTENTION!

J. B. Brewer, Chairman of Synod's Ad Interim Committee to study Pastors' Salaries, requests those ministers who have not returned the Fact-Finder-Form to do so immediately. To date approximately 50 percent of the ministers have responded. However, the Committee wishes as near 100 percent response as possible.

JAMES M. JONES



JONES

Dean of Southwestern at Memphis; A. B., Southwestern University; B. D., Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary; Ph. D., Duke University; Professor of Religion and Philosophy and Dean of Center College; Member of Phi Beta Kappa, O. D. K.

ROLAND MUSHAT FRYE

Professor in the Department of English and Graduate Institute of Liberal Arts, Emory University; A. B., M. A., Ph. D., Princeton University; taught at Howard College and Princeton; Fellow of the National Council on Religion in Higher Education; Member, Modern Language Association, Association of University Modern Language Professors, Advisory Board to Commission on Christian Higher Education, National Council of Churches. Currently on Guggenheim Fellowship; author of many articles in scholarly journals; a few of the titles follow: "A Christian Approach to Literature"; "Literary Contributions to Religion"; "The Idols of Modern Man"; "The Church College and the Revival of Humane Learning"; member of the editorial board, *The Christian Scholar*; will deliver the Stone lectures at Princeton Theological Seminary in the spring of 1959.



FRYE

PRICE H. GWYNN, JR.

Dean of the College, Flora Macdonald College, Red Springs, North Carolina; A. B. and M. A., University of North Carolina; B. D. and Ph. D., Yale University; Professor and Head of the Department of Psychology and Education at Davidson College, 1930-1944, also Director of Student Guidance; Professor of Education, Duke University Summer School; Director of Christian Education, Synod of North Carolina, 1944-1946; Director of Leadership Education, Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., 1946-1951; Vice-President, North Carolina Council of Churches, 1938, now Chairman of its Committee on Leadership Education; member of the Commission on General Christian Education of the National Council of Churches; Fellow of the National Council on Religion in Higher Education; chosen as one of the Notable Presbyterians of the Year, 1946, by the *Presbyterian Outlook*; Member of Phi Beta Kappa; author of *Leadership Education in the Local Church*, *Acts—Words About Deeds*, and numerous religious and educational pamphlets.



GWYNN

"TAR HEELS OF THE WEEK"

During the month of August David S. Weaver, a member of the West Raleigh Church, was featured in the News and Observer as "Tar Heel of the Week". Mr. Weaver was referred to as "the father of rural electrification in North Carolina." The article points out that "no other individual has done so much to carry the magic of light and power to the most remote and isolated farmsteads of the state." The statement concludes that "if Weaver had done nothing else, his contribution in this field would give him a secure place in Tar Heel history."

Mr. Weaver is director of the nation's largest State Agricultural Service which boasts a staff of 793 professional employees. He is a native of Ohio. He taught at Mississippi State College before coming to N. C. State College in 1923. He spent one year as principal agricultural engineer with the Rural Electrification Administration in 1935-36; otherwise, he has made his home in North Carolina. He states that his "greatest ambition has been to help relieve human drudgery." As a boy he was impressed with the heavy work undertaken by women, and he himself invented a motor-operated wagon-loader to relieve some of the burden of hand labor. In the early 1930's Weaver and Dr. Clarence Poe, editor of the Progressive Farmer, persuaded Governor Ervinghaus to appoint a state committee on Rural Electrification. Poe was named chairman and Weaver secretary.

Mr. Weaver was born June 19, 1896, and was educated at Ohio State University and North Carolina State College. He is married to the former Gertrude Marie Brickman, and they have three sons. He is a Mason, and his hobby is breeding pure-bred dogs. He is often used as a judge in dog shows.

Mr. Weaver writes that his greatest satisfaction "is traveling the counties of the State and seeing the hundreds of young men whom I had the opportunity of helping as students now taking positions of leadership in every walk of life."

For sixteen years he served as a member of the governing body of Alpha Zeta fraternity, a land-grant college honorary fraternity, and for four years was the High National Chancellor. He also served for twelve years as the editor of the national publication of his fraternity.

Edmund Aycock, a member of the White Memorial Church, Raleigh, was named as the "Tar Heel of the Week" by the Raleigh News and Observer on Sunday, September 8. Mr. Aycock is manager of the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company's Raleigh Agricultural Department, and has as his assignment to promote the economy of rural Eastern North Carolina and to stimulate interest in North Carolina farm products. He is a graduate of North Carolina State College and has had extensive experience in farm management, having served for approximately ten years as Farms manager for the Z. V. Pate Corporation of Laurinburg, a firm headed by former State Senator Edwin Pate, with holdings in five counties involving operation of about 27,000 acres of land.

Mr. Aycock was born in the Nahunta section of Wayne County November 27, 1913. Before entering State College he took one year at the University of North Carolina. He was active in various youth farm organizations. He took many honors in the 4-H Program.

He is married to the former Elizabeth Johnson of Smithfield, and they have two children.

GOVERNOR ADDRESSES MEN

Governor Luther Hodges addressed the Men of Orange Presbytery, at the annual Fall Rally, held at the Greensboro First Church, September 15. Judge L. Richardson Preyer, of Greensboro, introduced the speaker, and the Rev. Vance Barron, pastor of the Chapel Hill Church, gave the devotional. Also Mr. John J. Deifell made a report on plans for the Men's Convention to be held in Miami, October 10-13. Claude L. Phillips of Sanford, president, was in charge of the meeting, and Dr. T. Henry Patterson, executive secretary of Orange Presbytery, installed the officers. Also on the program were G. Worth Covington of Greensboro and Dr. R. H. Stone, who became executive secretary of the Presbytery on October 1. The principal speaker for the evening meeting was Rev. R. Murphy Williams, Jr., pastor of the Wilson First Church, who was introduced by W. H. Sullivan, Sr.

MIAMI MEN'S CONVENTION

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Other speakers during the Convention, which closed Sunday, October 13, included Dr. Theodore F. Adams, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Richmond, Va., and president of the Baptist World Alliance, who spoke on the theme, "All the Way for Christ in the Home"; Howard E. Butt, Jr., Baptist layman of Corpus Christi, Texas, whose subject was, "All the Way for Christ With Money"; Evangelist "Billy" Graham, who was heard Friday night on the subject, "All the Way For Christ Through Citizenship"; and Dr. James Jones, president of Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., who brought the closing message on Sunday on the topic, "All the Way For Christ Through Christian Growth."

Saturday morning some eighteen or more interest groups, held in various churches of Miami, and attended on an elective basis by the nearly 10,000 delegates, stressed the theme, "All the Way for Christ Through Church Jobs". Saturday evening against a mammoth stage setting, outstanding representatives of the work of the Presbyterian church were heard in relation to the theme, "All the Way for Christ in Winning Men". Among those heard were Bob Richards, world champion pole vaulter; Powell A. Fraser, U. S. Army Colonel from Heidelberg, Germany; José Balbino, Brazilian doctor, farmer, and native leader; William B. Moseley, missionary to Brazil; Isaac Kanyinda, Belgian Congo native preacher and leader; and A. Hoyt Miller, missionary to Africa.

An outstanding feature of the Convention were the displays by the various agencies of the Church.

Moderator's Address

(Dr. Wm. M. Elliott, Jr., pastor of the Highland Park Presbyterian Church, Dallas, the largest church in the General Assembly, and Moderator of the General Assembly, opened the Miami Men's Convention, with the address printed below.)

It is my privilege, as your Assembly's Moderator, to issue the official call to this great convention of Presbyterian Men.

As all of us know, we have come together in strenuous, difficult, and revolutionary times. Crucial, breath-taking issues confront us here at home, as well as abroad. Satanic forces are on the loose. "The activities of the lower nature" are destroying the unity of the world, and threatening the peace of our own land. All about us swirl the ugly currents of fear, hate, violence, and division.

The need, therefore, for the Christian spirit, and for a dynamic Christian witness has never been greater than it is now. We must help to meet that need. If our society cannot look to the Christian church for spiritual guidance and moral leadership in our present situation, then "we are of all men most miserable."

I therefore call upon this convention to seek with prayerful earnestness the mind and will of God for this generation. I call for a realistic and heroic application of the Christian gospel in all our human relations. These days in beautiful Miami must be more than a pleasant interlude for the tense and tired. In no sense must this occasion be merely a lark or a lazy escape. We will have met in vain, and wasted a God-given opportunity, if we do not return to our communities and our churches wiser, better, and more dedicated men than when we came.

This is certainly no time for self-righteousness and complacency. It is no time for innocuous platitudes and expressions of superficial piety. It is rather a time for deep penitence, for honest searchings of mind and heart, and for a virile, all-out commitment to the lordship of Christ.

Let us determine while we are here together that with God's help, we as individual Christians shall be channels of redemption and reconciliation in our demonic divided world. We must be a part of the solution, and not a part of the problem. We can never lift society unless we stand above it. If you and as Christians are in no way different from or superior to the world in ideals, attitudes, points of view and behaviour, then we have denied our faith, and failed both God and our fellow-men in a desperate hour.

These days call for changed men—men whose Christianity is authentic, thorough-going, and relevant for our time. These days call for men who are growing up into Christian Maturity in their thinking, attitudes, and conduct, and are stubbornly resolved to bring all of life—every single part of it—"into captivity"—to the obedience of Christ. There has never been an era in the history of this country when the cultivation and exercise of basic Christian virtues were more essential. We desperately need just now a bumper crop of "the fruits of the spirit," like love, peace, long-suffering, and self-control.

And so I pray that we may experience here, not some vague, transient religious emotion devoid of ethical content, but a life-changing encounter with the living God which shall turn us into "new creatures." I pray that we may experience here a "mighty ordination of the pierced hands" which shall impel us to bear a courageous Christian witness in every area and circumstance of life.

DAVIDSON COLLEGE

Davidson College opened its one hundred twenty-first session on September 18 under the leadership of Dean and acting president, Dr. J. C. Pietenpohl, with an enrollment of approximately 875 students of whom 265 were freshmen. Dr. John C. Bailey is serving as acting dean of Students. Additions to the Davidson faculty include Rev. John Evans, Bible; Dr. Joseph Drake, sociology; Rev. Woodrow McKay, Bible; Dr. W. P. Minter, political science; Dr. Ernest F. Patterson, economics; Dr. James M. Frederickson, chemistry; Dr. Walter F. Thompson, business administration; Dr. Wm. F. Goodykoontz, english; Mr. Richard H. McInvaill, geography; Dr. Walter L. Robinson, German, and Dr. Grover C. Meete, physics and building and grounds.

Charles T. Stowe of Belmont will head the ROTC cadet regiment at Davidson this year. Lt. Col. William L. Adams, Jr., newly-installed commanding officer of the detachment at Davidson, said that Stowe has been named regimental commander due to an excellent three-year cadet record.

John M. Akers of Gastonia, president of Akers Motor Lines, Inc., has been elected national president of the Davidson College Alumni Association. The two newly-elected vice presidents who will serve with Mr. Akers are McAlister Carson, Jr., vice president of Carson Insurance Agency of Charlotte, and J. Archie Cannon, Jr., lawyer and immediate ex-mayor of Greensboro.

Mr. Akers, who received the A. B. Degree from Davidson in 1928, is also president of the A. & W. Realty Co., Gastonia; Akers Center Hardware and Supply, Inc., Gastonia; Carolina Transportation Association, Charlotte; and Akers Realty and Sales Co., Atlanta. He is a director of the N. C. Motor Carriers Association, the National Bank of Commerce, Gastonia, and a member of the Board of Trustees of Queens College, the Gastonia Chamber of Commerce, the Chamber of Commerce of the United States; and is a deacon in the First Presbyterian Church of Gastonia and a member of the Masonic Orders and Oasis Shrine.

Mr. Carson, who received a degree from Davidson in 1946, is a director of the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce, the Y.M.C.A., and United Community Services. He is past president of the Charlotte Kiwanis Club and the Charlotte Association of Insurance Agents. In 1955 he was chosen as the Junior Chamber of Commerce "Young Man of the Year." He is a deacon in the Myers Park Presbyterian Church.

Robert A. Currie, a 1947 Davidson graduate, has been named Assistant Business Manager at the College.

Dr. Eugene Carson Blake preached the first regularly-scheduled vesper sermon of the semester September 22.

NOTE

Dr. George Staples, minister to students at Davidson College, has announced that Davidson College stands ready to be of assistance to local churches in providing pulpit supply preachers, student deputations, and programs for various organizations of the church.

If a church is able to provide an honorarium to care for the travel expenses of the individual or group, this will be satisfactory; however, if a church feels that it cannot contribute a small honorarium, a speaker can still be obtained, with expenses taken care of by the College YMCA.

During the 1956-57 school year, the faculty and students of Davidson College took part in 150 speaking engagements which were arranged through the office of the minister to students.

FLAT ROCK CHURCH

The 1957 "Homecoming" day, celebrating the 54th year of the history of the church, was held on September 1, 1957, with the Rev. R. L. Berry, the first pastor of the church, as guest speaker. During the years since the establishment of the church, the membership has increased, and new educational buildings have been erected. The pastor of the church is the Rev. Douglas L. Paulson. The host and hostess for the "Homecoming" day were Mr. Frank Shelton and Mrs. Harvey Walker.

HOMECOMING

The historic Thyatira Church, of Concord Presbytery, had an impressive Spiritual Enrichment Week in August, when former pastors and sons of the Church preached at the services. The services began Sunday evening, August 4, with the Rev. Henry S. Robinson, present pastor of Mallard Creek Church, Charlotte, and a former pastor, as speaker. The speakers for the remaining services, Monday through Friday, were: the Rev. Floyd Menius, a son of the Church, who is now pastor of the Vaughn Memorial Church, Fayetteville; the Rev. S. M. Houck, a son of the Church and now Assistant Pastor of Riverside Church, Jacksonville, Florida; the Rev. E. G. Clary, Jr., a "grandson" of the Church and now pastor of the Covenant Church, Spartanburg, S. C.; the Rev. E. G. Clary, Sr., a son of the Church and now pastor of the Loyd Church, La-Grange, Georgia; and Dr. W. M. Walsh, a former pastor of Charlotte, now retired. The annual Homecoming Day was held the following Sunday, August 11, when the guest speaker was the Rev. J. R. Phipps, former minister who is now pastor of the Concord Church, at Loray. Attendance at this Homecoming was the largest on record. The pastor of the Church is the Rev. Carl May.

SMITH TAKES PRESBYTERY OFFICE

The Rev. John Robert Smith, former pastor of the West Shore Presbyterian Church of Dallas, Texas, has accepted the post of executive secretary of the Winston-Salem Presbytery. Mr. Smith succeeds the Rev. P. J. Garrison, who resigned from the Presbytery post some months ago to take a similar position with the Paris Presbytery in Texas. January 1, Mr. Smith will add to his duties the work of the stated clerk and treasurer of the Presbytery.

The new executive secretary is a native of Statesville. "This will be like coming home again," he said. He received his B.A. degree at Davidson College in 1932, and graduated from Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., in 1940. He has done postgraduate work at Austin Theological Seminary, Austin, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith have two daughters, Mary Ellen, 15, and Katherine, 12.

FAUST HONORED

At the recent meeting of the American Legion Convention held at Atlantic City, N. J., special words of commendation were given the Rev. Milton B. Faust, of Salisbury, N. C. for his work on the Publication Commission, as Vice Chairman, in originating and editing the "Chaplain's Corner" in the National Legion Magazine.

Mr. Faust has been active in the American Legion ever since he was discharged from the Navy. He has served as State Chaplain and State Commander during the past five years. He is serving his third term as a member of the Publications Commission. He is the former Director of Evangelism for the Synod of North Carolina of the Presbyterian Church U. S.

Mr. Faust at present is doing part-time work as Chaplain at the V. A. Hospital in Salisbury and is serving as supply minister at the John Calvin Church in Salisbury.



ABOVE: Two North Carolinians are among the six key officers of Assembly's Youth Council, as elected in Montreat in August. They are William Thompson, second from left, and John Cooley, second from right. Thompson, from Spencer, N. C., and a senior at Davidson College, was elected stated clerk of the Assembly-wide Westminster Fellowship (college section of Assembly's Youth Council). Cooley, of Black Mountain, N. C., was elected president of the Senior High Fellowship (high school section of AYC). Others pictured, left to right, with the North Carolinians are Ed Stock, New Orleans, president of Westminster Fellowship; Mary Havard of Imperial, Mo., stated clerk of the AYC; Steve Bacon, moderator of AYC, from Chattanooga, Tenn.; and Pat Engle, stated clerk of Senior High Fellowship, from Montrose, Ala. Thompson was attending the AYC meeting as moderator of the Synod of North Carolina's Westminster Fellowship, and Cooley as moderator of the Synod of Appalachia's Senior Fellowship.

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

Church membership in the United States reached a new high of 103,224,954 in 1956, a gain of slightly more than 3,000,000 over the previous year. This means that 62 out of every 100 Americans of all ages are members of a church or synagogue.

A century ago only 20 out of every 100 Americans was a church member. In the last generation span of 30 years church membership has doubled, while population has risen 40 per cent.

Of the grand total with religious affiliation, 60,148,980 are Protestants, 34,563,851 Roman Catholics, 5,500,000 Jews, 2,598,055 Eastern Orthodox, 367,370 Old Catholics and Polish National Catholics, 63,000 Buddhists and 20,000 Moslems.

Church membership in the United States actually totals 129,300,000—some 26,000,000 more than records indicate—according to a survey by Presbyterian Life, official organ of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. published in Philadelphia.

Most Protestant bodies included in the Yearbook of American Churches count only those young people and adults who have attained full church membership, all but a small number of these being over 13 years of age. The Roman Catholic Church, the Protestant Episcopal Church and Lutheran bodies report all baptized members regardless of age.

Counting all baptized persons the total Protestant constituency should be 86,250,000, instead of 60,148,980 as reported in the Yearbook.

The one notable body not reported in this Yearbook was the Church of Christ, Scientist. A regulation of this Church forbids "the numbering of people and reporting such statistics for publication."

The largest Protestant church body is the Methodist Church, with 9,400,000 members and close to 40,000 local churches. A close second is the Southern Baptist Convention with 8,700,000 members and nearly 31,000 local churches. Ranking third in membership is the National Baptist Convention, U.S.A., Inc., with 4,550,000 members and over 25,000 local con-

PROJECT

Officers of the Sardis Presbyterian Church in Mecklenburg Presbytery recently delivered large quantities of hospital supplies and equipment at Brownsville, Texas, en route to Ometepe, Mexico, where Dr. James R. Boyce serves as a missionary. Those primarily concerned with the undertaking were: R. A. Brandes, A. P. Faulkner, Ed Walker and Mason Wallace, Jr. Members of the church joined in providing materials which included bed, crutches, medicine, electro-cardiograph machine, surgical dressings and numerous other materials and equipment. The minister of the Sardis Church is Dr. W. M. Boyce, Sr.

A FAMILY AFFAIR

On one Sunday morning recently, three of the four Senior Bible Classes in the Sunday School of the Carthage Presbyterian Church, Carthage, N. C., were taught by members of the same household. Mr. P. H. McDonald and his sister, Miss Flora McDonald are the regular teachers of two of the four classes; and on that particular Sunday Mrs. P. H. McDonald substituted as teacher of the Mary Belle Currie Bible Class, making a "record," according to Sunday School Superintendent Wilbur H. Currie.

gregations.

In major Protestant "family" groupings, Baptists lead with nearly 20,000,000 members of 27 different church bodies. Next are the Methodists with close to 12,000,000 in 21 bodies; Lutherans with 7,000,000 in 19 bodies; and Presbyterian with slightly under 4,000,000 in 10 bodies.

The Yearbook also showed a new high of 235,100 clergymen in charge of local churches—a gain of 13,000 over the previous year. There are 349,870 ordained clergymen, including those retired and those engaged in non-pastoral work.



From left to right: Misses Mae Cheek and Grace Cheek, Mrs. Elizabeth Cable, Mrs. Elizabeth Moser, Misses Margaret Whitley, and Lenna Rudd.

TOURISTS

For nine years, five ladies from Burlington, N. C., and one from Raleigh, have been touring the United States and Canada. This year's trip marked the finish of tours of all the 48 states.

The group includes one Methodist, two Baptists, and three Presbyterians. Miss Lenna Rudd, a Baptist, is driver of the car on all the trips, and Miss Margaret Mae Cheek, of Raleigh, is the other Baptist. Mrs. Elizabeth Cable is the Methodist, and Miss Margaret Whitley, Miss Grace Cheek, and Mrs. Elizabeth Moser, are the Presbyterians. Miss Grace Cheek and Miss Whitley, who is the sister of two North Carolina Presbyterian ministers, Rev. Roy Whitley and Rev. John Whitley, are members of the Park Avenue Presbyterian Church, and Mrs. Elizabeth Moser is a member of the Piedmont Presbyterian Church, both of Burlington.

The group has always been fortunate in finding a church on Sunday mornings while on trips, although this year, while in a remote section of British Columbia, a Sunday came when they thought they were not going to find one. They decided to have a short devotional in the car, choosing for the scripture Galatians 6:1-10. In about thirty minutes they entered the city of Cranbrook, B. C., and found a church. The pastor took for his scripture Galatians 6:1-10.

On several occasions, Miss Rudd has been led to believe that God guided her in the changing of her plans for the day's driving. She has driven over 30,000 miles on these trips, without a single accident.

The question the ladies hear most often upon returning from a trip is, "Do you mean that six ladies can travel that far, and stay together that long, and come back home on speaking terms?" And the answer is always, "Yes, it can be done." And how? By taking Christ with you always. If HE is your Partner, plan great things.

NEW PRESIDENT

Dr. Fletcher Nelson, president of Lees-McRae College for the past several years, has resigned in order to accept the position of secretary of Higher Education for the Western Conference of the Methodist Church in North Carolina. Dean E. L. Lafferty has been named acting president of the College until a successor has been chosen. Dr. Ivan Stafford, vice-president and professor of sociology has also resigned in order to accept a position in West Virginia.

BETHPAGE CHURCH CONSECRATED

The Bethpage Church near Concord, consecrated a new sanctuary on August 4. The Rev. John A. Cannon, Jr., pastor, preached on the subject "Beautiful Extravagance". Rev. D. O. McInnis of Birmingham, Ala., former pastor, was the afternoon speaker. R. S. Crumple presented a short history of the church, pointing out that the congregation was organized sometime before 1795. The old church structure was built in 1840. The new brick building of colonial design was erected at a cost of approximately \$96,000.

NEW CHURCH

On September 22 a commission of Mecklenburg Presbytery headed by the Rev. Robert Turner organized the new Hickory Grove Church with a charter membership of 52. The Rev. James B. Reaves is minister.

CAR PRESENTED MINISTER

The "Family Night" of the Harrisbury Men of the Church on July 13 became the occasion for a thrilling surprise for their minister, Rev. Charles H. Sides, Jr., Mrs. Sides, and their two little boys, Barty and Danny. Not being aware of the special nature of this particular family night, Mr. Sides expressed the opinion to the men in charge that 25 cakes and 25 freezers of home made ice cream would seem to be a great deal more than could be consumed by the usual family night gathering. However, the entire congregation began to gather until about two hundred were present. They were assembled in the fellowship hall for the opening service of worship following which Elder Henry Houston called Mr. & Mrs. Sides forward and simply but eloquently expressed the appreciation of the congregation for the services rendered during the past three years, after which he stated that the congregation had a gift for them, and led the way down an avenue of people to the center of the rear lawn where a beautiful new black and white Oldsmobile was standing. Mr. Sides came to Harrisbury Church in 1954 after serving Little Joe's Church at Barium Springs.

HISTORIC THIRD CREEK CHURCH

Third Creek Church in Rowan County, established in 1787, recently completed a program of renovation and improvements. A new heating system has been installed and all floors and furnishings have been refinished and the walls repaired and repainted. A breezeway between the educational building and the sanctuary has been added, and the women were responsible for the purchasing of a new carpet. In addition a beautiful memorial window has been given by Mr. & Mrs. Quinton Niblock in memory of their mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Niblock, a life-long member of Third Creek. The Rev. James N. Murray is pastor of the Church.

BUILDINGS

The Indian Trail Church (M) has recently completed a new Manse. The minister is Dr. Q. N. Honeycutt who serves also the Siler and Stephenson churches.

BICENTENNIAL

Nutbush Presbyterian Church near Henderson in Granville Presbytery observed its bicentennial on September 29. Appearing on the program for the occasion were the Rev. Charles S. McChesney of Wallace, now minister of the Rockfish and Potts Memorial churches in Wilmington Presbytery and former pastor of the Nutbush Church; Dr. T. A. Shafer, professor in Duke University; and Dr. Marshall S. Woodson, Moderator of the Synod. The Rev. J. Alston Boyd, minister of the church from 1925 to 1929 also had a part on the program. The Rev. Robert W. Childress, minister of the church, presided over the morning and afternoon sessions of the day-long celebration. A picnic dinner was served following the morning service and Rev. Alfred E. Thomas, minister of the Butner Presbyterian Church and moderator of Granville Presbytery, brought greetings and congratulations. The church today has approximately 100 members. The Elders are C. U. Samford, clerk, C. H. Howell, C. M. Whitehouse, A. G. Moss, A. L. Twisdale, and W. B. Tarry. The Deacons are as follows: E. C. Moss, Chairman, C. U. Samford, Jr., W. B. Twisdale, H. L. Tucker, Sr., F. W. Harris, J. L. Reavis, and W. B. Curl.

ASHLIN WHITE LECTURES

The annual Ashlin White lectures sponsored by the Mooresville First Presbyterian Church in memory of the late Dr. Robert Ashlin White, pastor from 1921 to 1941, will be delivered October 21-25 by Dr. Theodore F. Adams, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Richmond, Va. and currently president of the Baptist World Alliance.

MACKAY IN RALEIGH

Dr. John A. MacKay, President of Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, has been announced as the speaker for the annual Reformation Day Service sponsored by the Raleigh Ministerial Association. The service will be held in the Meredith College Auditorium at 8:00 P. M. November 3. Shaw University Chorale and the Meredith College Choir will render music.

FOREMAN SPEAKER

Dr. Kenneth J. Foreman, professor in Louisville Theological Seminary, was guest speaker for the men's groups from the Lenoir, Valdese and Morganton Churches in the First Church, Morganton, early in September. Dr. Foreman, a native of New York and a graduate of Davidson College, holds degrees from Union Theological Seminary, Princeton University, Yale University and Washington and Lee University. He was formerly professor of Bible and Philosophy in Davidson College.

"MAN OF YEAR"

Robert T. "Bob" Murray of Wallace has been named "Man of the Year" by the English-Brown Post No. 9161, Veterans of Foreign Wars for 1957. Mr. Murray is a Scoutmaster for the Wallace Boy Scouts and was selected largely for his outstanding leadership in this field. He is a representative of Carolina Power and Light Company, a native of Burgaw and a Mason.

PANTRY RAIDERS

Three teen-agers who attempted to get a free snack at the White Memorial Church in Raleigh recently were foiled by Mrs. B. R. Simmons, church hostess, whom the youths, age 13-15, locked in the kitchen before fleeing. Police later apprehended the boys who proved to be youngsters who lived in the neighborhood.

ROCKFISH

The Rev. Ludwig R. Dewitz, Director of Emmanuel Center, Baltimore, Md. (Jewish Mission), was speaker in the Rockfish Presbyterian Church, near Wallace September 17. The minister of the church is the Rev. Charles S. McChesney.

THIRTY-SECOND YEAR

Dr. Ben R. Lacy, former President of Union Theological Seminary and now pastor of the Hampden-Sydney Presbyterian Church, recently visited the First Presbyterian Church, Rocky Mount, an annual occurrence which has taken place every fall since 1926 when Dr. Lacy became President of Union Theological Seminary. Dr. Lacy was guest of A. P. Thorpe, Jr., at his home in West Haven.

GROUND-BREAKING

In spite of the extreme heat and humidity, the ground-breaking exercises at the Neuse Forest Presbyterian Church, Sunday, September 22, 1957, were attended by an over-flowing congregation.

The pastor gave an inspiring sermon, using as his text "Thou Shalt Teach Them Diligently." He pointed out the difference between religious education in the time of Jesus' life on earth, the "old days" of our ancestors, and the present.

Among the many notes of congratulations read were those from the Reverend Albert E. Dimmock, Secretary Board of Evangelism, and the Rev. O. V. Caudill, Secretary Church Architecture Department, both of the Board of Church Extension Presbyterian Church in the United States; Mr. Karl G. Hudson, Jr., Hudson-Belk Company, Raleigh, N. C.; the Reverend Thomas M. Davis, General Secretary, Presbytery of Albemarle; Mr. Walter R. Sandlin, President Craven County Sunday School Convention, New Bern Township; the Reverend T. O. Terry, Pleasant Acres Free Will Baptist Church.

Miss Catherine Latta, well-known local soprano, rendered a beautiful solo, "We Would Be Building; Temples Still Undone". The enlarged choir of the church led the Recessional followed by the minister, officers of the church, visiting dignitaries, and congregation, to the plot of ground where the new Educational Building is to be erected. Following the Litany and prayer of dedication, Mr. A. D. Garner, charter member of the church, presented the spade to Professor H. B. Smith, who in turn removed the first spadeful of earth. In a brief but impressive address, Professor Smith stressed that but for the fine spirit of cooperation from all members of the church, it would not have grown from a small chapel to its present size.

NECROLOGY

The Rev. Christopher K. Taffe, 71, retired minister, died suddenly on August 14, 1957, of a heart attack. He served from 1947 to 1955 as pastor of the Cameron, Vass, and Union churches in Moore County, and continued in residence at Cameron following his retirement two years ago. He was born in Louisville, Ky., and was graduated from Southwestern University. He was a school principal for several years. He was graduated from Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., in 1917, and served pastorates in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Virginia, and North Carolina.

David Owens, Charlotte philanthropist and member of the Myers Park Presbyterian Church, died September 6 in Charlotte. Mr. Owens served since 1934 as general manager and vice president and vice chairman of the Board of the J. B. Ivey Co. The officers of the Myers Park Church were among the honorary pallbearers. Mrs. Owens, the former Margaret Allen of Kingston, Ontario, died May 12 in Charlotte.

Rev. Charles Claude Myers, pastor for many years of churches in North Carolina, died on August 22. Mr. Myers has served the following churches in North Carolina: Bethpage, Kannapolis (C); Wilmore and North Charlotte (M); McKinnon Church, Concord (C); Delgado Church (W); and as stated supply at the McClure Memorial Church, Charlotte, and the Topsail Church (W). He is survived by his wife.

FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES

Clarence (Biggie) Munn, athletic director at Michigan State University was elected president of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes at its second annual conference held in Estes Park, Colo., in August. He succeeds Dr. Louis H. Evans, minister-at-large for the Presbyterian Church of the U.S.A. Munn is a former Michigan State University Football Coach who guided the Spartans to two national championships and a Rose Bowl appearance. Other prominent persons connected with sports and members of the fellowship include Branch Rickey, veteran baseball executive; George Kell, third baseman with the Baltimore Orioles; and Jim Jeffrey, all-Southwest Conference halfback at Baylor in the early 1950's who told the 320 high school and college athletes attending the Sessions to strive for spiritual muscles as well as physical ones. Bill Krisher, former guard on the champion Oklahoma University football team also addressed the Conference as did the Rev. Bob Richards, Olympic pole vaulting champion from Los Angeles who told the athletes, "What it takes to triumph in the Olympic Games is what it takes to triumph in life. The greatest race of all is the race of life. The world is your crowd and God is your judge."

FOUNDERS' DAY

The Presbyterian Historical Society, 520 Witherspoon Building, Philadelphia, Penn., recently announced the first annual Founders' Day, celebrated October 11, 1957, at 3:30 p.m. Dr. Leonard W. Labaree, Farnham Professor of History at Yale University and Editor of the Benjamin Franklin Papers, delivered an address on "Franklin and the Presbyterians." The Distinguished Service Award was presented for the first time.

REMODELING

The First Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem, Dr. Julian Lake, pastor, is worshipping temporarily in the Winston Theater while the sanctuary is under renovations. The Church will have a new floor and new pews, and a vestibule will be constructed at the rear of the church.

TARVIA JONES

By MRS. BECKI BRENNER

Tarvia Jones, Safety Officer for the N. C. Highway Commission, was the progressive General Superintendent for the Presbyterian Sunday School at his home in Graham for more than twelve years, until 1955.

A Trustee for Flora Macdonald College, he has been, for many years, a member of the Executive Committee and Buildings and Ground Committee of that Board.

Long interested in helping people help themselves

(particularly worthy boys and girls with their education)—Mr. Jones has assisted eight outstanding girls in the past twelve years.

He is a strong advocate for more and better schools to meet the ever growing demand, and he feels that Flora Macdonald College is the greatest Christian education school in our Synod, or the country.

Mr. Jones is a registered engineer, having creditably served in five different branches of engineering; he is past President of the North Carolina Society of Engineers, past President of the North Carolina Society of SAFETY Engineers, and a

member of Veterans of SAFETY (exclusive Who's Who of SAFETY in which there are less than a thousand members in the United States). He is past District Governor of Rotary, past International Chairman of Rotary Foundation Committee, past state President of the North Carolina Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, and past National Trustee of same. He is now serving as state SAFETY Chairman for the Parent-Teacher Congress of North Carolina.

Mr. Jones was with the Barrett Division of Allied Chemicals for twenty-seven years, promoting materials for construction and maintenance.

He has been working for SAFETY since 1921 and fully appreciates the problems confronting every phase of SAFETY. He became actively interested in the Public Employee Section of the National SAFETY Council in 1948, when it was only a Committee, and was instrumental in having that Committee given recognition as a SECTION in order that more could be accomplished for those forgotten public servants—the Public Employees.

Mr. Jones will complete—late this fall—one of the best years for the Public Employees Section of National SAFETY Council, as their National General Chairman, and he has been honored by the State P.T.A. with a life membership for his service to the youth of our state.

He was recently awarded a Certificate of Merit by the American National Red Cross for services above and beyond the call of duty. This Certificate was presented to him at the close of the American Red Cross Camp at Brevard, N. C., where he was the speaker at the Graduation Exercises.

He is now SAFETY Officer for the N. C. Highway Commission, which, under his leadership, has racked two national records—frequency-wise—one of which has never been broken. His continuing fight for more and better SAFETY—that we may build a better world for those who follow—is an inspiration to all who know him and work with him.

PRESIDENT

The Rev. W. B. Neill of Charlotte has served as president of the Tirzah Bible Society since 1930, the only minister to hold the high office in the 100 years of the organization of the society. Since July 25, 1857 the people of the Tirzah Community in Union County have been meeting the last Saturday of July for the purpose "to supply home destitution and send the printed word to heathen lands." The charter membership consisted of 60 whites and 15 colored. The Tirzah church is the oldest Presbyterian Church in Union County and is a member of Bethel Presbytery in South Carolina.

CHURCH BUILDING

Construction in August totalled \$80,000,000, a rise of \$5,000,000 over July according to a report from the Department of Commerce and Labor. This represents an increase of 13 percent over the same month in 1956. Total construction for the first eight months 1957 was \$555,000,000 in comparison with \$475,000,000 in 1956.

RADIO-TV HEAD NAMED

ATLANTA, GA.—(PN)—The Rev. Ernest J. Arnold of Decatur, Ga., has been unanimously elected president of the Protestant Radio and Television Center, Inc., succeeding Dr. John M. Alexander of Atlanta, who died on August 7th.

Mr. Arnold, a minister of the Presbyterian Church, U. S., as was Dr. Alexander, has been connected with the Center since 1954 as vice president and treasurer of the 5-denominationally owned and operated organization.

From 1951-54 Mr. Arnold was Director of the Southeastern office of the National Council of Churches, with offices in Atlanta. Prior to that, in 1948-51, he was assistant to the president of Davidson College, and from 1939-47, was Director of the North Carolina Council of Churches with offices in Durham.

He is a graduate of Presbyterian College, Clinton, S. C. from which he received the A. B. degree, and of Yale University Divinity School from which he holds the B. D. degree. Mr. Arnold is a native of Sylacauga, Ala., and is married to the former Miss Frances Putnam of Laurens, S. C. The couple has two children, a son Phillip, age 16, and a daughter, Judy, 13.

Mr. Arnold was elected at a called meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Protestant Radio and Television Center which met in Atlanta on September 26th. Dr. William R. Cannon, dean of the Candler School of Theology, Emory University and chairman of the Board, presided at the special session.

The Protestant Radio and Television Center, now located near the campus of Emory University, Atlanta, began cooperative broadcasting in 1946 and was chartered as an organization in 1949.

The center is now valued in excess of \$530,000 and is the largest producer of non-commercial religious programs in the world. It is the only interdenominational-owned and operated production and distribution center of its kind in the world, with the Presbyterian Church, U. S., the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., the Lutheran, Episcopal, and Methodist Churches being the Church bodies which control it. Recently a television wing to the Center was completed at a cost of \$250,000. This is the largest such television soundstage south of New York City and East of Denver.

Approximately 740 radio stations in the United States carry the Center's programs each week, and its programs are carried worldwide through the Armed Forces Radio and Television Services. One program alone, The Protestant Hour, is presently carried over 300 stations, in 37 states.

The new president of the Center declared: "By working through the Center, Presbyterians have now become the largest producer of non-commercial religious programs of any Protestant denomination."

At the Board meeting a resolution was adopted which authorized the establishment of a John M. Alexander Memorial Fund in memory of the late president and founder of the Center. Details of this plan will be announced at a later date.

Presbyterians also knew Dr. Alexander as Secretary of the Division of Radio and Television, of the denomination's Board of Church Extension.



ARNOLD

CHURCH FIRES COST \$21,000,000

There were 3,200 church fires in the United States last year which caused damage totalling \$20,800,000, according to the annual report of the National Fire Protection Association of Boston. Horatio Bond, the association's chief engineer, reported that these figures compared with 3,500 church fires in 1955 with damages of \$14,000,000 and 4,300 church fires with damages amounting to \$17,300,000 in 1954. While the 1956 report indicates a decrease in the number of church fires those which occurred were said to have been more spectacular. Mr. Bond pointed out that since 1952 loss from church fires in the United States has never been less than \$12,000,000 a year.

TV CHURCH SERVICE

Each Sunday WUNC-TV Chapel Hill is originating the worship service in the First Presbyterian Church at 11:00 a.m. The Rev. Vance Barron, pastor, is conducting the services. Programs are being channeled through Winston-Salem, Raleigh, Washington, and Greensboro, as well as Channel 9, Charlotte.

FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY

On September 15 the West Avenue Presbyterian Church of Gastonia observed its Fiftieth Anniversary. The Rev. David Blue, minister, conducted the morning service and preached on the subject, "My House Shall Be Called of All Nations the House of Prayer". In the evening Dr. Harry M. Moffett, Jr., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Gastonia, was guest preacher.

The church was organized September 15, 1907 as the Loray Presbyterian Church with forty-three charter members. Thirty-four of whom were former members of the First Presbyterian Church. The first minister was the Rev. A. S. Anderson. Preceding Mr. Blue as minister of the church was the Rev. W. C. Neel, now minister of the Saluda Church in Kings Mountain Presbytery. The Sunday School enrollment today is 266 and the church membership 233.

R. E. Ferguson served as co-chairman of the celebration committee with the pastor, and also a member of the committee was Mrs. W. S. Spencer, Jr. The greetings committee was composed of Howard Kendrick, Bobby Kenley, Bill Glenn. The publicity committee was W. S. Spencer, Jr., Mrs. Frank Torrence, and C. L. Spencer. The program and history committee was R. A. Ferguson, Myrtle Bradley and Ted Manning; and the entertainment committee Mrs. M. B. Hunter, Mrs. W. S. Spencer, Jr., R. C. Petty, Mrs. R. C. Petty, Mrs. R. A. Ferguson, Mrs. Buford Shannon, and Mrs. Elmer Faris.

MEN OF THE SYNOD

Congressman L. H. Fountain, of Tarboro, was a recent speaker for the Men's meeting of the Wilson First Church (A).

The annual Fall Rally of the Men of Mecklenburg Presbytery was held on September 10th, in Albemarle, with Dr. Marc Weersing, pastor of the First Church, Spartanburg, S. C., speaking on the subject of "Christian Citizenship."

The Men of the Myers Park Church in Charlotte held their first fall meeting in the form of a Father-Son Night with special entertainment and a talk to the fathers and sons by Rev. James A. Fogartie, minister.

Dr. Bernard Boyd was the featured speaker for the Fall Rally of the Men of Kings Mountain Presbytery, held at the Shelby Church on September 8. Dr. Boyd spoke to several hundred men on the topic "The Responsibility Presbyterian Men Have in Being Informed Regarding Presbyterian Beliefs." Also a speaker for the rally was Cliff Coleman of Richmond, Va., assistant director of Men's Work for the Board of Christian Education, whose subject was "The Church—Whose Responsibility?" Discussion group leaders were: Dr. Harry Moffett and Rev. Don W. Shriver, Jr., both of Gastonia; Rev. James T. Womack, Jr., Lincolnton; Rev. Trent Howell, Grover; Dr. H. V. Carson, Mount Holly; and Dr. John Brown, Shelby.

Mr. Leo Aikman, noted member of the Atlanta Constitution's editorial staff, was the principal speaker at the Men's Rally of Fayetteville Presbytery, held September 12, at Camp Monroe.

The Men of Wilmington Presbytery overflowed the Wallace Church to hear Dr. S. J. Patterson, secretary of the Men's Work division of the Board of Church Extension, who spoke on "The Place of the Layman As A Church Leader." Also on the program was Rev. Robert Turner, director of Christian Education for the Synod. Presiding at the meeting was James P. Harris, president, from Wilmington. Gerald Carr of Rose Hill had charge of the arrangements. New officers elected were: Gerald Carr of Rose Hill, president; Charles R. Brindell, Wilmington; and Pete McKillan of Jacksonville, vice-presidents.

CONCORD MEN ELECT OFFICERS

An estimated 700 Men of Concord Presbytery attended the annual Fall Rally at Little Joe's Church in Barium Springs on September 10. Attendance honors went to the Salisbury First Church with 67 men present. Mr. Fielding Clark, president, presided, and the main speakers were Mr. Cliff Coleman, director of Officers' Training, Division of Men's Work, Richmond, Va.; Mr. J. W. Baldwin of Midland, Texas, vice-president of the Assembly's Men's Council; and Dr. Sidney A. Gates, pastor of the Salisbury First Church. Mr. Edgar Reading of Concord was elected the new president. Other officers elected were: Dave Ratchford, Concord, Secretary-Treasurer; and the following vice-presidents: Robert E. Mosby, Hickory, Catawba District; Willard Church, Lenoir, Caldwell District; Charles W. Brandon, Concord, Cabarrus District; Harold Mitchell, Valdese, Burke District; R. G. Lytle, Mooresville, Iredell District; Harry Hasskamp, Marion, McDowell District; A. J. Gillespie, Salisbury, Rowan District.

PRESBYTERIAN BOOK STORE

Mrs. Lex Kluttz has been named manager of the Presbyterian Book Store to be opened in Charlotte. Mrs. Kluttz has a number of years experience in the business. She was the former Miss Beverly Neal of Richmond and attended West Hampton College of the University of Richmond. For a while she lived in Raleigh but more recently in Charlotte where her late husband was secretary of the Y M C A. She is the mother of two daughters, one of whom is married and the other a junior at Queens College.

CUNNINGHAM MOVES TO CHARLOTTE

Dr. John Cunningham, former president of Davidson College for 17 years, has ended his tenure of office there to take up a new work as executive director of the Presbyterian Foundation, Inc., a provision of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. for receiving, investigating, and distributing gifts and bequests for all the causes and institutions of the church, with headquarters in the Wachovia Bank Building, in Charlotte. Dr. and Mrs. Cunningham have moved from their home in Davidson to their new address, which is: 1207 Belgrave Place, Charlotte.

CENTRAL STEELE CREEK CHURCH

Central Steele Creek Church which has had several building programs in recent years is in the process of adding an additional Sunday school unit. Recently, ground breaking exercises were held in preparation for erecting the two story building which will contain ten class rooms, a kitchen and fellowship hall. The minister is the Rev. Joe E. Stowe and the chairman of the building committee is T. M. Blackwelder, Sr.

FIRSTS

The First Presbyterian Church of Albemarle has taken all of the honors for the selection of the Man of the Year named by various organizations of the city. They are as follows: Dr. B. T. Tally, "Senior Man of the Year", is a general practitioner and a surgeon; Mr. James B. Garrison, "Young Man of the Year", is a deacon; W. M. Osborne is a Veteran of Foreign Wars Man of the Year" and a drug-gist; and Owen B. Boone, "Jaycee Men of the Year", is in the laundry business. The minister of the church is the Rev. Ben F. Moore.

WOMEN OF THE SYNOD

Mrs. Jeff T. Kesterson, wife of the Rev. Jeff T. Kesterson, associate pastor of the Church of the Covenant, Greensboro, was elected historian of the Ministers' Wives Forum, meeting at Montreat in Greensboro. Mrs. Leonard W. Topping, now of Spartanburg, S. C. and formerly of Greenville, was elected treasurer.

CHURCH OFFICER

H. Mallie Hinnant, a Ruling Elder in the Westminster Church, Raleigh, was recently named Church Associate of the Westminster Church staff and will have as his principal assignment visiting of prospective members for the church. In addition he will share some of the business responsibilities also. Mr. Hinnant is a native of Wilson and at present is serving as Treasurer of the Raleigh Council of Presbyterian Churches.

CARAVAN TO MEXICO

Twelve young people and four adult leaders from Concord Presbytery spent sixteen days on a Caravan to mission stations of the Presbyterian Church in Mexico. The Caravan visited the towns and cities, the churches and homes, the hospitals and schools of Mexico. The young Mexicans they met there showed the Americans how to do the hat dance; whereupon, the group from Carolina gave them a first class rendering of a square dance.

The impressions they brought back with them were many and varied. They think of the striking contrast between the stainless steel buildings and beautiful cathedrals and the wide-spread poverty and need. They will never forget the glowing spirit of the Mexican Christians they met in the Presbyterian Churches. They report that their singing and enthusiasm excels that of most congregations they know in the U. S.

N. C. COUNCIL MEETING

The Executive Committee of the North Carolina Council of Churches held its fall meeting at First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, September 26, 1957. President Richard H. Baker presided. The invocation was given by Dr. John A. Redhead, host minister.

Mr. E. B. Hobgood, Treasurer, gave the financial report, listing receipts for the first eight months of 1957 at \$21,554.13 and disbursements of \$23,188.27. He indicated a deficit could be expected for 1957 unless additional money could be raised before the end of the year.

The Rev. Morton Kurtz gave the report of the Council Director emphasizing the rapid growth and development of the Migrant Ministry including two Child Care Centers and a new work in Carteret County; he spoke of overseas needs for clothing and food; mentioned search for a new CROP Director; spoke of the good work of the Television Committee in carrying a Council program this spring over WUNC-TV with another scheduled for February 1st, 1958. He introduced Dr. Robert G. Tuttle, host minister for the next Annual Meeting, who reported on speakers obtained so far. These include Dr. Andrew W. Blackwood and Dr. Waldo Beach. Dr. Harold Bosley is another who has been asked to speak. Dates for the meeting are January 28th-29th in High Point. Mr. Kurtz then introduced the Rev. R. A. Massey who reported on his work in behalf of the Council of Churches following the highway accident June 2nd, which claimed the lives of twenty-one Migrant workers. Thanks to his efforts, full pastoral services were given the victims of the accident.

Mrs. B. Frank Hall, General Chairman, reported for the Department of United Church Women. She mentioned four new local councils of Church Women were organized this year raising the total to forty-four. She spoke of the four districts into which women's work is now divided. She mentioned the need for more clothing which women are collecting for World Community Day and announced that Mrs. David Baker, editor of the *Church Woman*, would be another speaker at the Annual Meeting.

Mr. Bill Price, Chairman of the Finance Department, reported on his campaign to enlist support by local churches for the Council which included a personally signed letter to about 1,000 pastors this year.

Bishop Baker mentioned that the Council's interracial membership is a testimony by itself in these days.

Those present were: Bishop Richard H. Baker, Bishop J. Kenneth Pfohl, Reginald Price, Dr. Harold J. Dudley, Rev. W. J. Andes, J. H. Rountree, Bill Price, Mrs. W. E. Wissemann, D. E. Hudgins, Dr. Willa Player, Dr. Robert G. Tuttle, Dr. R. Gordon Spangh, Dr. Cecil W. Robbins, Mrs. P. Hunter Dalton, Rev. L. B. West, Rev. Robert A. Massey, Rev. Robert E. Jarman, Rev. Bernard Trexler, Rev. W. W. Finlator, Dr. J. G. Huggin, E. B. Hobgood, Dr. Wilson O. Weldon, Blaine Madison, Rev. Seth Hinchshaw, Rev. Claude V. Deal, Mrs. B. Frank Hall, Dr. John A. Redhead (guest), and Morton R. Kurtz.

—Mrs. P. Hunter Dalton, Secretary.



The Concord Presbytery Caravan, leaving for Mexico, left row going up: Rev. Woodrow McKay, Salisbury; Mrs. Fred Stair, Hickory; Judy McCall, Spencer; Tally Carpenter, Valdese; Miss Ann McMichael, Statesville; Henry Sides, Concord; Lovette Teeter, Mooresville; Doris Brown, Davidson. Right row going up: Rev. Fred Stair (standing on ground); Steve Davies, Kannapolis; Jane Thomasson, Salisbury; Linda Goodman, Salisbury; Peggy McGeachy, Statesville; Bob Shuping, Salisbury; Tommy Southall, Statesville; James Maxwell, Morganton.

CAMPUS LEADER

Charles Dyson, a Junior at High Point College, and a member of the Westminster Church in Whiteville, has been elected president of the Westminster Fellowship at the college for the second year. He had a large part in the organization of this group on the campus. He is also president of the Lambda Chi Social Fraternity and the Junior Class. He served as vice-president of the Sophomore Class last year.

MEETING

Dr. Henry Wade DuBose, former president of the Assembly's Training School, conducted Evangelistic Services in the Washington First Church in September. The pastor of the church is the Rev. William P. Burns. Mrs. Burns is Dr. DuBose's daughter.

RETREAT

Officers of the First Presbyterian Church, Hickory, held a retreat at Blowing Rock early in September. The committee in charge consisted of A. Harry Burgess, Charles M. Chumley, Robert Bumbarger, and John M. Greer. The minister, Dr. Fred R. Stair, Jr., delivered a "State of the Union" message. Committees of officers' organizations made reports.

RETIRING PRESIDENT HONORED

MONTREAT, N. C.—Dr. J. Rupert McGregor, retiring president of the Mountain Retreat Association and Montreat College, was the recipient of a 1957 Buick, on August 7.

Given in appreciation for the ten years of service Dr. McGregor has given to Montreat, the car was presented to him as a highlight of a meeting of the Association's Board of Trustees. The gift was made possible by the trustees of the Association, the trustees of the college, and friends of Montreat in recognition of Dr. McGregor's service and leadership, and as a token of the esteem in which they hold Dr. and Mrs. McGregor.

Dr. McGregor is now serving as supply minister to the First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, N. C.

LATE NEWS BULLETIN

Dr. Lacy R. Moffett from Taylorsville, Honorary retired, died October 2nd.

The Rev. John R. McKinnon, Minister of the Cheraw, S. C., Presbyterian Church, has been called to the Wilmington First Church.

Miss Margaret Hood, a D.C.E. at Sugaw Creek Church, Charlotte for the past four and one-half years, assumed her new duties at Graham Church as D.C.E. on October 1st.



ABOVE IS THE ARCHITECT'S DRAWING OF THE NEW BELK DORMITORY WHICH IS NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT CROSSNORE SCHOOL, CROSSNORE, N. C. THE BUILDING, WHICH WILL HOUSE TWENTY-FOUR GIRLS, AGE NINE THROUGH TWELVE, AND TWO HOUSE MOTHERS, IS BEING GIVEN IN HONOR OF MR. AND MRS. W. H. BELK BY THEIR CHILDREN.

A PERSONAL MEMORIAL OF NANNIE McILWAINE MOORE

1863-1956

By R. B. HOUSE, Chancellor, University of North Carolina

A year has now passed since Mrs. Nannie McIlwaine Moore was laid to rest by the side of her husband, the Reverend Carr Moore, in the cemetery at Warrenton, North Carolina. She had lived to the age of ninety-three years, "by reason of great strength", not only great strength of body, but great strength of mind, and great strength of spirit triumphant in serene Christian faith.

It was October 11, 1910 that I came under the teaching of Mrs. Moore in the great and ancient academy, Warrenton High School, better known in the world of educational affairs as "Graham School". In the full vigor of her prime she taught with an exactitude, firmness, and fairness that was not only an intellectual stimulus, but also a moral tonic. Her subject was English, the structure of the language as grammar and rhetoric, and beyond this English as the joy of books. She was herself the illustration of what she taught. No student who attended Mrs. Moore ever had to do over the fundamentals of English. She exercised, strengthened and trained the mental and moral fibre of her students. Above all they loved to talk to her and hear her talk.

Warrenton High School was closely geared into the Church and Sunday School life of Warrenton. Students went from Church to Church to hear the Ministers. Thus I soon learned that my teacher was the wife of the Presbyterian Minister, that she had one son in Turkey in tobacco business, another son at Hampden-Sydney, the alma mater of her husband, that she had one married daughter and that one of my school-mates was her youngest daughter. It was impressive to me even then to consider her threefold responsibility as Mother, Minister's Wife and Teacher. I am happy that I have known her intimately in the forty-six years since my first acquaintance with her, and my wonder at her physical and mental powers and her executive ability, has not diminished.

She began to teach as a bride in Townsville, N. C., coming there with her husband from Virginia, on his first charge. She founded and managed her school. And so great was its reputation that a certificate from Mrs. Moore was all the credentials needed to qualify her pupils to teach in the schools of Vance and other counties in the area. Warrenton was the last charge of her husband after appointments in Kentucky and Virginia following the work at Townsville. Mr. Moore was an invalid during his last years in Warrenton, but he was heroic in attending to his churches. And no burden of sickness, work or responsibility ever dimmed the peace, the cheer, or the sociability of their home.

Mrs. Moore taught in Warrenton High School

until the fall of 1914, at which time she resigned and in the following year she became postmistress of Warrenton. Warrenton High School closed as a private school around 1918, after some 121 years of splendid work in the state and region. The name survives and the site survives in the public Warrenton High School of today. Mrs. Moore was postmistress of Warrenton, 1915-1937. She was not only a competent public official, but an able business woman in the affairs of the town and the management of her own estate. She retired in 1937 at the age of 74 and for the next 19 years she was active as the head of her family and in business and civic affairs until arthritis confined her to her home and frequently to her bed, but she continued to manage her affairs, to enjoy her home and family and to be the leader in conversation and culture among her host of friends.

Born the daughter of Joseph Finley McIlwaine and his wife Sarah Embra Read of Petersburg, Virginia, and the wife of a Presbyterian Minister, Mrs. Moore had in her heritage, family, religion, education, and home and personal habits, the very flower of the Scotch, the Irish, and the Virginian. She was immensely proud of her Finley and McIlwaine kinsmen, particularly of her Grandfather McIlwaine and of her brother, Dr. Henry McIlwaine, late State-Librarian of Virginia. But her pride was not snobbery; it was dedication to a mission and an ideal of noblesse oblige. She never enjoyed a privilege that was not earned over and over by her discharge of every possible obligation.

Under the beautiful lawns and gardens of old Warrenton, symbolizing charm, there is a bed-rock of granite, symbolizing character. There was charm, elegance, fine-ness in and around Mrs. Moore. She created, sustained, and enjoyed it. But it was all the surer and more lasting for the bed-rock of her character and brain and faith, the life stuff of a person, a home, a school, a Church, a business, a nation. She experienced fully each of these elements of life and she was triumphant and creative in them all.

Mrs. Moore would, however, repudiate any praise of her, as though she herself had achieved her distinguished and many-sided career through her own unaided efforts as a sort of individual triumph. She saw God daily where He is best seen, namely, in the humble and cheerful heart which desires Him and glorifies Him. Her mind was keen and powerful, but it was tuned to the infinite by prayer and study that it might be that mind which was also in Christ Jesus. And, because she was in tune with the infinite, she made harmony of every circumstance of the finite with which she had to deal. She loved her Minister husband and revered

CHANGES OF PASTORATES

The REV. CHARLES H. BROWN, for six years pastor of the NAHALAH and WILLIAM AND MARY HART CHURCHES (A) resigned as of September 1, to accept a call to a church in Brewton, Ala.

The REV. MILTON P. BROWN, JR., who has been in graduate study at Duke University, was received from the Presbytery of Louisville by Orange Presbytery to serve the MORNINGSIDE CHURCH in Sanford, N. C.

The new pastor of the KANNAPOLIS FIRST CHURCH is the REV. JOHN A. WILSON, formerly pastor of the LaGrange Presbyterian Church, in Atlanta Presbytery.

The new assistant minister and minister of Education in the HIGH POINT FIRST CHURCH is the REV. SAMUEL N. THOMAS, who was pastor of the ACME and ASHWOOD CHURCHES (W), Acme, N. C.

The REV. C. B. YEARGAN, JR., has left the CONLEY MEMORIAL and LANDIS MEMORIAL CHURCHES (C) to take up his new pastorate with the BEAR GRASS and ROBERSON CHURCHES in Williamston (A).

The REV. GEORGE NICKOLS, recently licensed by Holston Presbytery and ordained in the Bristol First Church, has taken up his new work at the HOLLYWOOD and CHICOD CHURCHES in Greenville, N. C.

The REV. S. YORKE PHARR, former pastor of the RIVERMONT CHURCH, Kinston, N. C., has been dismissed to Norfolk Presbytery where he has become the pastor of the Argonne Village Church, Lynnhaven, Va.

The REV. ROBERT TALMADGE, HAYNES, JR., a native of Wmnsboro, S. C., will begin his duties as minister of the FIRST CHURCH OF LEXINGTON on November 3. Mr. Haynes is now serving as stated supply in the HIGHLAND CHURCH in Fayetteville, where he was associate pastor until April 1956 when the principal pastor left to accept another church.

his sacred mission so that she was also his most ardent and humble parishioner. She loved and rejoiced in each one of her children and grandchildren, but not over-indulgently; rather she was a guide to them and an example of spiritual allegiance to God who manifested Himself in her striving with them for the true, the beautiful, and the good.

As teacher, business woman, neighbor, friend, she simply enlarged by the genuineness of her love, and thought, and action, that simple community of the spirit where she was at one with God and man. "The strength of the hills was hers also", and thus, while she sustained many, she was herself sustained.

LAY EVANGELISM GROWING IN FAVOR

By DR. H. H. THOMPSON

It is encouraging to see that an increasing number of areas in the Synod of North Carolina are making use of Visitation Evangelism. Literature now available is so clear and so complete that any vitally interested pastor can lead his people in this rich experience. However, pastors are discovering constantly that the most stimulating and the most rewarding programs are those that are participated in by a number of churches simultaneously. Since in the concerted experiences the visitors from the different churches are expected to get together for only the Sunday afternoon meeting it is convenient for churches as far away as twenty-five or more miles to participate in the united effort.

Definite schedules have been arranged in the following centers already:

Rutherfordton, September 29-October 1; Wilmington, October 16-18; Durham, October 27-30; Gastonia, November 3-6; Rocky Mount, November 17-20; Sanford, December 1-4. In process of preparation are Roanoke Rapids and three centers in Fayetteville Presbytery, namely Lillington, Fayetteville and Red Springs.

In the industrial world the question of capable workers is a very important and much considered one. In the Presbyterian denomination there is a reserve of manhood which we believe has a greater potential for service in enlisting the unreached for Christ and His Church than any other denomination of comparable size. But much of this power has yet to be harnessed. One of our fine laymen, with experience in contacting people for the Lord, stated recently, "It is my observation that our splendid men and women will not do much in this important matter unless they are definitely enlisted, trained and sent out in the framework of a well planned program." A pastor cannot afford to deny his men and women this high privilege. The Session of the local church must not be satisfied with, "We are getting along pretty well as it is."

LONG JOURNEY

Mrs. W. J. Fogleman, member of the First Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, is in the midst of a wonderful trip visiting six of her eleven children scattered across the country. She left recently for her former home, Birmingham, Ala., where she will see her daughters and sons-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McRoy (former Virginia Fogleman) and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Alexander (former Mary Fogleman) and her sons and daughters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Fogleman and Mr. and Mrs. George Wesley Fogleman.

From Birmingham, she will go to Denver, Colo., where she will visit her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Fogleman, Jr., and from there to Long Beach, Calif., where she will visit her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Harnett (former Jean Fogleman).

Said Fogleman, "Her biggest thrill will be seeing her 17 grandchildren. Of course, we have four more on the way, that she won't see until next year."

MAN OF THE YEAR

The Junior Chamber of Commerce of Fuquay-Varina recently named Rev. Charles E. Parrish, pastor of the local Presbyterian Church, Man of the Year, hailing him for living that part of the Jaycee creed that says: "Service to humanity is the best work of life."

BUSINESS FOUNDATIONS RECOGNIZED

CHICAGO, August 26—Increasing importance of all business gifts to independent colleges was emphasized here today when ten companies and foundations were honored for such aid.

Major national corporations have been so recognized in the past, but new biennial citations announced today by Marquis-Who's Who, Inc., publishers, went largely to small or localized organizations, which made contributions outstanding in some respect to non-tax-supported schools.

Donors cited were selected not so much for the size of their gifts as for the uniqueness of their gifts or for the gifts' applicability to special needs.

The awards were made in connection with the coming publication of the firm's "Who's Who in Commerce and Industry," and are the latest part of a program carried on by the company for about twenty years to stimulate financial support for private colleges, according to Wheeler Sammons, Jr., president.

Commending the editors of "Who's Who in Commerce and Industry" for the new citation series, Norman P. Auburn, acting president of the nation-wide Council for Financial Aid to Education, said, "Corporate contributions are greatly needed, and must increase above the \$100 million now being received annually.

"Such contributions will certainly become greater because our business leaders realize that America's well-being depends upon the quality, strength, and vitality of its educational institutions."

Sammons added that, "During the next 10 years, private and public education will need an estimated \$500 million a year in new funds, from either gifts or taxes. Solution of this problem depends to a great extent upon the participation of the nation's smaller concerns in greater numbers."

Among the donors of cited gifts, and institutions receiving the gifts, were Norfolk Contracting Co., Norfolk, Va., to Campbell College, Buies Creek, N. C.; Franklin Grain & Grocery Co., Rocky Mount, Va., to Ferrum Junior College, Ferrum, Va.; and Deering, Miliken, Inc., New York textile firm, to Wofford College, Spartanburg, S. C.

ANNIVERSARIES

The Goldsboro First Presbyterian Church, Dr. C. Irving Lewis, pastor, observed its annual homecoming September 22. Approximately 450 members and former members were present for the day-long service highlighted by an organ recital by the designer of the organ, Ernest White of New York City. The organ is the gift of Miss Mary Louise Crawford in memory of her mother, Mrs. Jane Everitt Crawford.

The Fairmont Church, Lexington, the Rev. Ray E. King, Pastor, celebrated its tenth anniversary by homecoming September 8th. The Rev. Hardin A. King, former minister of the Church, now pastor of the Shiloh Church at Burlington, was guest minister for the morning service; and the Rev. William E. Link, now minister of the Grifton Church in Albemarle Presbytery, delivered the afternoon address.

The annual homecoming services for the Euphonia Church in Orange Presbytery was held the first Sunday in September. Rev. John N. Wilson, Sanford, is the pastor of the church.

Karl Hudson, Jr., Raleigh merchant, Synod chairman of the Queens College Campaign Committee. A former deacon and now a Ruling Elder in the White Memorial Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, Mr. Hudson was graduated from Davidson College and the Harvard Business School. After serving in the Intelligence division of the U. S. Army, he entered into business with his father in the Hudson-Belk Company of Raleigh, of which he is now the manager. Mr. Hudson is a member of the Board of Trustees of Peace College and the Consolidated Presbyterian College, and is on the Board of Directors of the Wachovia Bank. He is married to the former Catherine Wyatt, and they have three children.



HUDSON

QUEENS COLLEGE

Queens College began the first year of its second century with an enrollment of 420 students. With a boarding student enrollment of 305 the college has exceeded the capacity of its residence halls and has had to convert the home management house into dormitory space to accommodate the increase in students.

Additions to the faculty for 1957-58 include: Herbert E. Babb, assistant professor of psychology; Mrs. Kathleen M. Bartlett, visiting lecturer in geography; Dr. Harry L. Brown, Jr., professor of education; Mrs. Sabra E. Griffin, part-time instructor in accounting; Donald E. Lewis, associate professor of chemistry; Dr. Dougald McD. Monroe, Jr., professor of English; Dr. Norris W. Preyer, assistant professor of history; Dr. Leo L. Rockwell, visiting professor of German and comparative literature; E. M. Shamsedin, assistant professor of economics; Bruce R. Thompson, assistant professor of sociology; and Mrs. Charleen Whisnant, part-time instructor in English and speech. Miss Sue Jones and Miss Jean Rayburn have assumed the duties of admissions counselor and will travel the Southeast.

PEACE COLLEGE

Officers of the First Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, convened with a special committee of the Synod of North Carolina named to confer with the First Presbyterian Church relative to the status of the property of Peace College. The meeting was held in the Raleigh First Presbyterian Church the third week in September. Dr. L. A. Taylor, Wilmington, Chairman of the Committee, presented the matter to the fifty officers; and representatives of both the Church and the Committee were heard on the matter. W. Calvin Gray, a ruling elder in the First Church, moderated the meeting. Dr. Marshall S. Woodson, Moderator of the Synod and Acting President of the Consolidated Presbyterian College, was present. Others present representing the Synod were, Dr. Julian Lake, First Church, Winston-Salem; Dr. E. Lee Stoffel, First Church, Charlotte; Rev. Thomas M. Davis, Executive Secretary, Albemarle Presbytery, Greenville; Voit Gilmore, Southern Pines; W. Y. Preyer, Sr., Greensboro; and J. B. Brewer, Rocky Mount.



Fred H. Brown, Lenoir, Chairman of Concord Presbytery's Stewardship Committee, delivers kit to Every Church Canvasser visitors J. H. Beall, Jr., Lenoir, and Fred A. Long, Lenoir, Moderator of Concord Presbytery (left to right).

EVERY CHURCH CANVASS

Thirty teams of visitors, including sixty-five laymen and five ministers recently made an Every Church Canvass in the seventy-five churches of Concord Presbytery. The purpose of the visitation was to represent the Moderator of the Presbytery, Ruling Elder Fred A. Long of Lenoir, expressing interest in the life of the church and thanks for the support given to the program of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. The visitors presented the work of the denomination in sixteen states and eight foreign countries. They asked the officers of each church to give their commitment for the 1958 budget for World Missions, Church Extension, Christian Education and other causes beyond the local church. This program requires more than \$17,000,000 per year in gifts to benevolences. Concord Presbytery's share for the coming year will be \$380,773.

Supervising the work of the Every Church Canvass was Fred H. Brown, Lenoir, Chairman, and Rev. J. T. Barham, Hickory, Secretary of the Presbytery's Stewardship Committee. Briefing Sessions for the visitors were conducted in the Second Presbyterian Church, Mooresville and the Waldensian Presbyterian Church, Valdese. The Rev. Raymond Horn, Mooresville, conducted the devotional, and Rev. Robert Collins, Barium Springs, and Rev. Thompson B. Southall, Statesville, were in charge of the Briefing Session at Mooresville. Rev. Walter Styles conducted the devotional, and Fred H. Brown, Lenoir, and Rev. J. T. Barham, Hickory, were in charge of the Briefing Session at Valdese.

OFFICE SECRETARY

On August 1, Mrs. Clyde Walsh became office secretary for Mecklenburg Presbytery. Mrs. Walsh, the former Miss Callie Brown of Bell Spring, Va. in Abington Presbytery, is a graduate of Radford State Teachers College in Virginia and of the Assembly's Training School. She has been a teacher and a D. C. E.

JACKSON HEADS MONTREAT

Dr. Frank L. Jackson, Davidson Mayor, became acting president of the Mountain Retreat Association September 1. He was named to the post by the Board of the Mountain Retreat Association as temporary successor to Dr. J. Rupert McGregor who retired September 1. Dr. McGregor also resigned as President of Montreat College and Dr. George Anderson continues to serve as Vice-President in charge of the College until an association president is elected.

CHURCH UNION

Action by the 99th General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church in June to unite with the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America was the final step necessary for the merger of the two denominations. The U.S.A. Church had taken similar action in May. The unified group with a membership of three million will be made up of the present Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. and the United Presbyterian Church of North America. The vote by the United Church was 161-124. Actual union will be consummated in May, 1958 in Pittsburgh on the 100th Anniversary of the founding of the United Presbyterian Church, also in Pittsburgh.

The Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. dates its origin back to 1640. The United Church, originally formed by union of the Associate and Associate Reformed Churches in May 1858, has headquarters in Pittsburgh. The U.S.A. Church headquarters are in Philadelphia.

ANNIVERSARY

Dr. D. S. McCarty, minister of the Mt. Airy First Church, observed his tenth anniversary as pastor late in August. A native of Rich Valley, Va., and a graduate of King College and Union Theological Seminary, Dr. McCarty has served churches in Virginia and North Carolina.

RADIO FOR SHUT-INS

The Rev. K. M. Misenheimer (below, left), Minister of the Siler City and Mt. Vernon Springs Churches in Orange Presbytery, uses a small radio transmitter and microphone to broadcast sermons from his church directly into the homes of several sick members of his congregation. Mr. Misenheimer personally constructed a small radio transmitting set which includes a tiny radio transmitter and a wireless broadcaster which make it possible for E. L. McBride (below, right), who lives across the street from the church and is bedridden to enjoy services each Sunday. More recently the radio audience has been increased by four other members namely, Mr. & Mrs. W. P. O'Brien and Mr. & Mrs. John Clark. Mr. O'Brien, an elder in the Mt. Vernon Springs Church, is in his eighties, and is blind and bedridden. Mr. Clark recently received surgery of a very serious nature and is convalescing.

Electronics and radio have always held a fascination for Mr. Misenheimer, who while on vacation last summer, built a tiny transistor radio which he constantly uses. At the moment he is engrossed in plans for building a hi-fi, but has not advanced beyond the preliminary stages.

Mr. Misenheimer recently stated, "I used to tape-record the worship services occasionally and play them back to people such as these, but this is far better since they hear the service as it takes place. I certainly don't flatter myself to the extent of wanting them to hear me in particular, but I believe it to be mean-



ingful to hear a service taking place in their own church, among people they know. Mrs. O'Brien says that she closes her eyes and imagines she is at church, praying the Lord's Prayer with the congregation and singing the hymns as they sing. It is a real joy and privilege to serve, in such a fashion, these old saints to whom the Church and Christ mean so much.

"Fortunately, these people live close to Siler City and Mt. Vernon Springs Churches, since the range of the broadcaster is very limited, and since Federal Communications Commission regulations prohibit broadcasting over a few hundred feet without a license.

"I enjoy 'piddling' in the field of electronics as a hobby, in what little time I can find to do so, but I am glad that some of it can be put to a practical use," says Mr. Misenheimer of his hobby.

PAN PRESBYTERIAN NEWS

Plans for a widespread evangelistic campaign in Latin America in the summer of 1959 were mapped by the executive committee of the World Presbyterian Alliance at its meeting in Stony Point, N. Y. The campaign will feature preaching missions, youth and lay seminars, pastors' institutes and lectures.

The executive committee of the World Presbyterian Alliance urged that an international conference be held on "ecumenical denominationalism" in relation to the ecumenical movement. A spokesman said the committee felt a need to warn world denominational groups against engaging in activities which conflict with those of the World Council of Churches.

Dr. Joseph L. Hromadka, Czech Protestant theologian who has been labelled an apologist for the Communist regime in his country, received what amounted to a rebuff from the World Council of Churches Central Committee, when about two-thirds of the delegates abstained from voting on a list of 12 members, including Dr. Hromadka, nominated for re-election to the council's executive committee. The Czech churchman's statements supporting the intervention of Soviet troops to crush last fall's revolt in Hungary is reported to be the reason for much of the opposition. Among those casting negative votes were Francis Miller, Charlottesville, Va., layman of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S., and Bishop Hanns Lilje of Hanover, Germany, president of the Lutheran World Federation.

The theme of the 18th General Council of the World Presbyterian Alliance, to be held at Campinas, Brazil, July 27-Aug. 6, 1959, will be "The Servant Image," with particular reference, according to Dr. John A. Mackay, president of the Alliance, to the Church which was becoming an end in itself in many quarters.

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and Mr. Charles Plummer, High Point; Wilmington—Rev. Wade H. Allison, Rose Hill, Rev. Albert G. Harris, Jr., Morehead City; Winston-Salem—Rev. R. E. Hildebrandt, Elkin, and Rev. James E. Bearss, Cooleemee.

From left to right: Mrs. Ralph Holt, Burlington; Mrs. A. L. Tait, Lincolnton; and Mrs. C. R. Jenkins, Fayetteville; who were elected to the board of the N. C. Synodical in September. Mrs. Holt is vice president; Mrs. Tait is chairman of Church Extension, and Mrs. Jenkins is Stewardship chairman. Not present when the picture was made were Miss Ava Robinson, Hickory, historian, and Miss Elizabeth May, Farmville, chairman of General Fund Agencies.



SYNODICAL CONVENES GASTONIA

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Jenkins, Fayetteville, stewardship chairman; Mrs. A. L. Tait, Lincolnton, Church extension chairman; and Miss Elizabeth May, Farmville, chairman of General Fund agencies. Mrs. Willis continues as president for another year.

The executive board of the Synodical met Tuesday morning, September 24, with 27 members present. Mrs. Park H. Moore,

Jr., president of Kings Mountain Presbyterian, delivered an address to the Synodical, and Mrs. Thomas Lee Wilson, president of the local church, made a seconding speech of welcome.

Speakers included Dr. E. Lee Stoffel, minister of the First Church, Charlotte, who taught the Bible Course on the Gospel of Luke; Dallas H. Smith, director of the Department of Christian Vocation of the Board of Christian Education, Richmond, Va.; and the Rev. James R. Crook, minister of the Mulberry Church, Charlotte, and Chairman of Synod's permanent committee on Women's Work; Dr. William B. Oglesby, Jr., of the faculty of Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., who spoke in relation to the subject of Religion and Mental Health; Mrs. Frank Hall, of Wilmington, chairman of the North Carolina Department of United Church Women; and Dr. Lawrence I. Stell, minister of the Trinity Church, Charlotte, who addressed the Synodical on the Campus Christian Life Program.

Announcement was made that Mrs. Willis was recently named to the Advisory Committee of the Board of Women's Work of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S.

Dr. Harry M. Moffett, host pastor, conducted the Communion Service at the close of the annual meeting.

Mrs. Edward S. Heefner, Jr., of Winston-Salem, reported on the recent interdenominational conference held at the Teachers' College in Winston-Salem, and Mrs. W. A. Dixon of Belmont presented the objective of the offering taken first evening of the meeting.

NEW MANSE

Mrs. Roella Pritchard Miller of High Point recently presented a deed to land next to the Randolph Presbyterian Church in memory of her husband Henry Colfax Miller. The lot will be used as a site for a new manse for the church. The Rev. J. P. McIntyre, pastor of the church, received the gift on behalf of the congregation.

LATIN AMERICAN MEETING

Twenty-five leaders in Presbyterian schools in Latin America recently held the first meeting in history of the "Directors of Presbyterian Schools in Latin America." A six-day discussion was held in Cardenas, Cuba. Dr. Lawrence G. Calhoun and Mr. Jule Spach of our Brazilian mission were among those attending.



ABOVE: Synodical Officers—shown at the First Presbyterian Church, Gastonia, at their meeting in September, are: seated, from left to right, Mrs. Lacy Godwin of Fayetteville, vice president, and Mrs. R. A. Willis, Jr., of Monroe, president. Standing are Mrs. John W. Cashion of Monroe, corresponding secretary; Mrs. George Hall, Hickory, historian; Mrs. Rufus D. Wilson, Burlington, second vice president; Mrs. Hugh Q. Alexander, Kannapolis, recording secretary and Mrs. Colon McLean, Washington, treasurer.

HENDERLITE TO DIRECT EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH

RICHMOND, VA.—Dr. Rachel Henderlite, former resident of Gastonia, N. C., Professor of Applied Christianity and Christian Nurture at the General Assembly's Training School, begins a period of special service to the Board of Christian Education on September 1.

Dr. Henderlite will continue to teach classes at the Training School while she is serving the Board.



DR. HENDERLITE

Her new position will make her the first Director of the recently organized Department on Educational Research in the Division of Christian Teaching. The Department was created to provide the Division of Christian Teaching with leadership in the development of a special program of study, research, and experimentation through which the curriculum for Christian Teaching might be continuously improved.

Dr. Henderlite's efforts will be based on a two-year study just finished by a special 16-person committee. This committee, of which she is a member, was asked by the Board of Christian Education to determine curriculum needs for the future.

She will serve under the supervision of the Rev. William P. Anderson, Jr., Secretary of the Division of Christian Teaching.

Dr. Henderlite's college work was done at Mary Baldwin and Agnes Scott colleges. Her master's degree was awarded by Biblical Seminary and New York University. She received the Ph. D. degree from Yale University.

The new Director of the Department on Educational Research has had teaching experience in high schools at Belmont, N. C., and Charlotte, N. C., and she served on the faculties of Mississippi Synodical College and Montreat College before going to the Assembly's Training School. For one year she served on the faculty of Kinjo College in Nagoya, Japan, for the Board of World Missions of the Presbyterian Church, U. S.

She is the author of four books.

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ley, Synod Chairman. Appearing on the two-day program were Dr. William McCorkle, Minister of First Presbyterian Church, Bristol, Virginia-Tennessee; Dr. D. J. Cumming, Educational Secretary of the Board of World Missions, Nashville; Willis Osborn, prominent Atlanta advertising executive and a member of the Board of *Presbyterian Survey*; Reverend William Schotanus, Kingsport, Tennessee; Dr. Lawrence I. Stell, Minister of the Trinity Presbyterian Church, Charlotte; Mrs. R. A. Willis, Monroe; Mrs. Edith Walsh, Director of Christian Education, Adult Division, Covenant Church, Charlotte; Guy E. Mattison of Ketchum, Inc. of Charlotte; the Rev. W. R. Smith, III of Athens, Tennessee; The Rev. R. E. Hildebrandt, Mt. Airy, N. C.; Dr. R. R. Potter, Stanton, Va.; Rev. Albert J. Conley, Huntington, W. Va.; and Dr. J. Randolph Taylor, Washington, D. C.

Plans were set in motion for presenting the Program to every church in the Synod, and Presbytery Chairmen who have the matter in charge for the Synod of North Carolina are as follows: Albemarle—Rev. Phil Cory, Fountain, and Mr. Dick Caddell, Rocky Mount; Concord—Rev. Thompson B. Southall, Statesville; Fayetteville—Rev. Gower Crosswell, Jr., Red Springs, and Mr. Clifton Blue, Aberdeen; Granville—Rev. T. T. Traynham, Oxford, and Mr. T. F. Morrison, Henderson; Kings Mountain—Rev. J. N. Brown, Gastonia and Mr. J. Linwood Robinson, Belmont; Mecklenburg—Rev. I. H. Chadwick, Charlotte, Rev. T. E. Nelson, Biscoe, and Mr. Thomas L. Kerns, Huntersville; Orange—Rev. A. C. McSween, Greensboro,

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NEWS AT LARGE

Physicians don't need to prescribe beverage alcohol for ailments, a Pennsylvania doctor told a Methodist youth conference in Adrian, Mich. "For every possible medicinal use of beverage alcohol, better and safer drugs are now available," said Dr. F. E. Murdock of DuBois, Pa., to the fifth national Youth School of Alcohol Studies and Christian Action.

Dr. Geoffrey Francis Fisher, Archbishop of Canterbury, said recently that "disunities and disagreements" among churches should not be viewed "too tragically or too impatiently." The Primate of all England said at a service of ecumenical worship in the historic Center-Church-on-the-Green, "Our disunities still have a positive and creative value. Indeed, it is only through them that growth into truth has remained possible and fullness of truth has been kept still within our reach."

Member communions of the World Council of Churches in 27 countries contributed \$771,340.92 in response to an appeal for aid to Hungarians and other East Europeans made following last October's abortive revolt in Hungary.

The Church situation in Communist Hungary shows "steady improvement," Bishop Lajos Ordass, Primate of the Hungarian Lutheran Church, told a news conference recently. Asked whether there are prospects for "complete religious freedom" in his homeland, the 56-year-old churchman, who spent 20 months in prison for alleged foreign currency manipulation, at first answered "no comment" and then added: "We are working for it."

Dr. Otto Dibelius, Head of the Evangelical Church in Germany, attacked assertions by East German Communists that their party attained power without waging "warfare against religion in general or against Christianity in particular." Addressing some 1,500 persons at a World Council of Churches public rally at Yale Divinity School the Berlin bishop hit Communist arguments that the Church "tied herself" so closely to the old ruler in some countries that a revolt against them was "by necessity also directed against the respective Churches."

A proposed plan to merge the World Council of Churches and the International Missionary Council was opposed recently by Eastern Orthodox leaders. Chief spokesman for the opposition was Archbishop Michael of New York, one of the Council's six presidents, who told the Central Committee of the Council that when the Orthodox Churches joined the council they were "assured" that there would be no involvement in missionary enterprises.

An official Roman Catholic agency in Washington charged that the World Council of Churches' Committee, at its recent meeting in New Haven, Conn., had done great damage to Catholic-Protestant relationships throughout the world. The Bureau of Information of the National Catholic Welfare Conference scored the committee for its "public discussion" of alleged oppression of minorities by the Catholic Church and for its resolution asking the council's executive committee to "arrange for studies to be made of the problem of religious liberty arising in Roman Catholic and other countries."

The American Presbyterian Mission in Thailand ended its 130-year history when it was integrated into the Church of Christ in Thailand at ceremonies in Bangkok. The Church of Christ is a union of Presbyterian, Baptist and Disciple bodies in Thailand, with Presbyterians representing about 90 per cent of its some 10,000 members.

An appeal to civil authorities to curtail the "torrent" of liquor advertisements on radio and TV as well as in the daily press was made in a resolution adopted by the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America at its 85th annual convention in Atlantic City, N. J.

The Central Committee of the World Council of Churches, at its annual meeting in New Haven, took the following actions:

Authorized the sending of a "fraternal message" to an absent Hungarian member, Dr. Laszlo Pap who was ousted from his post as dean of the Reformed Seminary in Budapest by the Hungarian Communist government following last October's revolt.

Voted that the third assembly of the World Council will be held in Ceylon provided government authorities there and member Churches "raise no serious objection."

Adopted two documents emphasizing the health hazards involved in nuclear experiments, and the "moral principles affecting the whole issue of atomic warfare" in asking for a halt to the testing of nuclear weapons "at least for a trial period."

Gave a rousing standing ovation to Dr. Samuel McCrea Cavert, retiring executive secretary of the United States Conference for the World Council of Churches, who has given 38 years of service to cooperative Christianity.

Admitted five churches into the membership of the World Council, bringing the membership to 170 churches in 50 countries. The new members are the Evangelical Lutheran Church of this country, the Presbyterian Church of East Africa, the Gereformeerde Kerken (Christian Reformed Churches) in Indonesia, the Burma Baptist Convention, and the Presbyterian Church of Jamaica.

Unanimously received a draft plan for integration of the World Council and the International Missionary Council.

The newly-elected girl president of the Luther League of America was praised by Rep. Basil L. Whitener (D.-N. C.) for her "untiring efforts in behalf of the Christian way of life." In a speech to the House, he paid tribute to Judy Ford of Cherry-

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ville, N. C., as "an inspiration to all young people." Miss Ford is the first girl president of the league in its 62-year history.

Latin countries, particularly Spain and Colombia, are still persecuting Baptists, said Dr. Theodore F. Adams, president of the Baptist World Alliance to a meeting of the alliance's executive committee.

The Air Force announced it will diminish its ranks of Protestant chaplains by up to 117 before the end of the year, in keeping with slashes in military personnel.

More than 5,000,000 missing persons have been reunited with their families since the end of the war through the efforts of the German Churches' Tracing Service. The Service is a joint agency of the Roman Catholic Caritas organization and Hilfs-werk, welfare group of the Evangelical Church in Germany.

A mob of 5,000 Hindus burned down a four-story American Protestant missions community center in Raipur, India, after its superintendent, an Indian clergyman, protested against the use of a Hindu idol during a meeting in the center's hall.

Evangelist Billy Graham wound up his nearly 16-week New York Crusade with a rally in Times Square. Police estimated the crowd at 75,000, but members of the evangelist's staff said it was "at least 125,000." Total attendance at the Crusade meetings, which opened May 15 at Madison Square Garden, was 2,131,600. A total of 56,767 made "decisions for Christ."

Solution of the South's racial segregation problem will come from the application of Christian principles, Rep. Brooks Hays (D.-Ark.) president of the Southern Baptist Convention, said recently. He told the executive committee of the Baptist World Alliance that too much stress has been put on the need for solving racial problems in order to avoid compromising the U. S. position in foreign affairs.

Africa's future course will be determined during the next 10 years, according to the pastor who served until recently as United States ambassador to Ethiopia. Dr. Joseph Simonson said one of three forces will influence the "dark continent" in the way it will go: the Christian West, the Mohammedan Middle East, or Russian Communism.

A one-hour program of films showing various evangelists in action will be televised by the Columbia Broadcasting System in November. Entitled "The Evangelist," the program will depict the techniques used by evangelists from Billy Sunday to Billy Graham in spreading the Gospel and winning converts.

Nearly one-fifth of the alcoholics committed to the nation's mental institutions and general hos-

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STEERING COMMITTEE meets to map strategy for the big **SURVEY** campaign. One part of its meetings in Atlanta was devoted to getting reacquainted with the magazine—to see how it might speak more effectively to the wider audience envisioned by the General Assembly. Seated left to right: Rev. Grayson Tucker, Jr., Kentucky; Dr. Warner DuBose, Jr., Chairman, Board of Directors, **SURVEY**; Rev. Edwin Albright, Tennessee; Dr. Lawrence Davis, West Virginia; Dr. Moody McDill, Mississippi; and Dr. Alfred Mathes, Alabama. Standing left to right: Dr. Cecil Lang, Texas; Dr. Stephen Harvin, Florida; Dr. John Land, Louisiana; Dr. Marion Boggs, Arkansas; Dr. Carl Pritchett, Virginia; Dr. Harold Dudley, North Carolina; Rev. Leland Murphy, Missouri; Rev. Arthur Martin, South Carolina; Dr. William McKorkle, Appalachia. Mr. Reid Robinson of Oklahoma was unable to attend this meeting and Leo Aikman of Georgia was not present when picture was taken.

CAMPUS CHRISTIAN LIFE POLICIES ON PROGRAM & PROPERTY

A. Direction of Local Campus Christian Life Work.

1. The Synod's Campus Christian Life Committee recognizes that the work with the students and faculties of our Colleges and Universities has been and is to be under the supervision locally of the Session of the designated Church. Reports and requests must be made annually to the Synod's Campus Christian Life Committee through the Session of the designated Church.
2. Churches employing Campus Christian Life workers with aid from this Committee must secure approval of such workers by this Committee prior to employment.
3. When a Campus Christian Life situation is without a worker, the monthly payments from the Campus Christian Life Committee will be reduced by the amount of the salary item.

B. Property Improvement and Enlargement:

1. Funds invested by Synod for capital improvement of the property of such Churches are given to the local Church. It is expected that the Session of the local Church will be alert to the wise use of such properties for Campus Christian Life work.
2. Where property is provided specifically and completely for student work, title should be vested in the Trustees of the local church as Trustees for Synod for that property.
3. The Campus Christian Life Committee will not purchase or own Manses for Campus Christian Life workers. However, the Synod's Committee will provide consideration for housing of the workers and leave the matter of the ownership of such housing to the local Churches and the Committees.

C. Maintenance and Repairs of Property.

1. Where Synod makes contribution to the property of the designated Church, the Church will be expected to maintain and operate the property. Where Campus Christian Life use of the property necessitates, the local Church may make request of the Campus Christian Life Committee of Synod for such funds as it feels justified. The Campus Christian Life Committee of Synod will examine all such budget requests and help as the Synod provides.
2. Where title to specific Campus Christian Life property resides in Trustees for Synod, the local Campus Christian Life Committee through the Session of the local Church should make request for necessary funds to maintain and keep in repair the property involved. The local Campus Christian Life Committee shall be responsible for the care of the property.

CAMPUS CHRISTIAN LIFE CAMPAIGN

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still. However, the Synod meeting in June authorized that such monies as have been received, except designated funds, shall be appropriated for the Program at Chapel Hill where it is considered that the immediate needs are greatest. Architect's plans are in the offing and it is estimated that within a few months ground will be broken at Chapel Hill to begin the much-needed building program to provide additional facilities for the Sunday School and for the Presbyterian Student

Center.

A group of interested laymen, alumni of some of the institutions benefiting from the Campaign, who were invited to meet with the Synod's Campus Christian Life Committee in September are as follows: J. R. Dalrymple, Mrs. Paul R. Maulden, Voit Gilmore, McKibbin Lane, Joe W. Grier, Dr. J. O. Reynolds, Dr. J. B. Kirkland, Charles Myers, R. S. Abernethy, Jr., Royall R. Brown, Jack S. May, Finley T. White, Irwin Belk, John W. Caffey, C. M. Vanstory, Jr., Fred Parker, Watts Hill, Jr., Jones Y. Pharr, Dale Holderness, Julian B. Fenner, Wilbur H. Currie, E. B. Crow, William A. Dees, Jr.,

AREA DCE

Miss Eloise Wells has accepted the position as Area Director of Christian Education for the Presbyteries of Concord and Winston-Salem in the Presbyterian Church, U. S. Miss Wells will make her home in Statesville with her office at the First Presbyterian Church of that city. As Area Director of Christian Education



MISS WELLS

she will work in the churches of these two Presbyteries, assisting in all phases of Christian Education in the local churches and in the programs of the Presbyteries. She will be especially concerned with summer camp and conference programs, with leadership education, training schools and clinics.

Miss Wells is a native of New Albany, Mississippi. She is a graduate of Erskine College, Due West, S. C. and of the Biblical Seminary in New York. She has served as Assistant Director of Young People's Work for the Associate Reformed Presbyterian General Synod and as Director of Christian Education in Tabernacle Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, and in First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, N. C. She comes well qualified, both in training and experience for this position to which she has been called. Miss Wells is one of six Area Directors of Christian Education employed by the Committee of Christian Education of the Synod of North Carolina and works as a member of the staff of the Office of Christian Education which office is located in Charlotte, N. C.

Miss Wells lives at 224 Harrell Street, Apartment 3, Statesville, N. C.

Judge Malcolm B. Seawell, LeGette Blythe, Thornton Brooks, Fred H. Deaton. The Committee set the latter part of November as the time for the next meeting and at that time Mr. Disney is expected to be on the job with headquarters in Raleigh at Synod's office.



Miss Sallie Heath, a native of Raleigh and a former member of the White Memorial Presbyterian Church, is the new D.C.E. and Campus Christian Life Worker at Reynolds Church in Winston-Salem. Miss Heath attended Peace College and was graduated from Queen in June, 1957. Her Campus Christian Life duties will be in connection with the work at Wake Forest College.

HIGHER EDUCATION

In 1955, Roger Milliken, Trustee of Wofford College (Methodist) in South Carolina and President of Deering, Milliken Company with plants in New England and throughout the South, challenged Wofford College alumni to increase their annual gifts to the institution by offering to make "a matching contribution to Wofford of \$1,000 for each percentage point by which the college was able to raise the number of contributing alumni in one year." Twelve per cent had contributed in 1955. By the time the deadline had arrived the percentage increase was 79.9%; therefore, Mr. Milliken, delighted that the College had achieved the national record, gave the institution more than \$62,000, according to his agreement.

The Advertising Council's current campaign in behalf of higher education is based upon the following propositions: (1) The preservation of our system of higher education is a matter of vital concern to every citizen; (2) the heart of this system is good teaching; (3) faculties—as well as facilities—must be strengthened and expanded in the face of enrollments that may double in 10 years; (4) our colleges and universities urgently need more financial assistance from all sources if this expansion is to be accomplished; and (5) it is the responsibility of every good citizen to see that such assistance is forthcoming.

Newspapers and magazines, radio and television, advertising cards in public conveyances, and a free booklet setting forth details of problems faced by colleges and universities and suggestions for citizen action, are among the media to be employed by the Council to achieve its purposes.

Significant progress has been reported for the first three months of the Campaign on behalf of Higher Education, sponsored by the Council for Financial Aid to Education, Inc., and directed by the Advertising Council. During that period newspapers carried over 10,000 Higher Education advertisements, running to a total of more than two and one-half million lines. In addition buses, subways, and trains displayed 90,000 cards. The Council distributed 60,000 copies of the pamphlet, *The Closing College Door*. Moreover, commercial radio and television networks contributed a total of 352,000,000 home impressions. At least 125 alumni magazines have carried Higher Education ads. The Advertising Council estimates that some \$2,000,000 worth of Higher Education advertising will be directed to the American public during the next year.

The Alfred P. Sloan Foundation, Inc., has announced the names of 108 young men who won the Sloan National Scholarships and who begin work this fall. The total group of Sloan National Scholarships exceeds 260 students, and awards have been made in 21 different institutions. Scholarships range from a minimum of \$200 to a maximum of \$2,000 a year.

American colleges and seminaries awarded 4,397 bachelor of Divinity degrees or equivalent during the 1955-56 academic year, the U. S. Office of Education reported recently. Sixty-five of the degrees went to women. They represent a decline of 127 over the previous year when 4,425 men and 99 women received BD degrees. A reduction was also reported in the number of graduate degrees given in theology. In 1955-56 a total of 620 master degrees were awarded, 610 to men and 10 to women. The previous year, 693 were given—666 to men and 27 to women.

NEWS AT LARGE

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pitals have been diagnosed as having permanent injury to the brain from alcohol. Mrs. Fred J. Tooez, an official of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union said, speaking to the executive committee of the organization.

The first North American Conference on Faith and Order wound up its eight-day sessions in Oberlin, Ohio, with a plea to non-Catholic Churches to search for Christian unity with renewed vigor.

Gov. Orval E. Faubus' action in calling out the National Guard to prevent racial integration at Central High School in Little Rock, Ark., was protested by Ouachita Presbytery of the Synod of Arkansas, Presbyterian Church in the U. S., which met at nearby Ferncliff. The vote was 30 to 12.

Americans spent three times as much on alcoholic beverages last year as they contributed to churches, religious bodies and welfare organizations, the Methodist Board of Temperance reported recently.

Japan had 583,589 Christians as of December 31, 1956, according to the Japanese-language Christian Year Book for 1957. This is a gain of 75,963 over the total reported at the end of 1955.

The Rev. Feltham S. James, pastor of Bethel Methodist Church, Charleston, S. C., was unanimously elected national chaplain of the American Legion at its 34th annual convention. He succeeds Father Bernard Gerdon, a Roman Catholic priest of Indianapolis, Ind.

Local congregations were urged by the Council of Churches of Greater Camden (N. J.) to protest a proposed Hollywood movie called "The Spellbinder" which its executive secretary said might be a "take-off on Billy Graham." The Rev. Samuel A. Jeannette said, "Marlon Brando is planning a film about a handsome young evangelist who takes the nation by storm. He holds big rallies in glant arenas and collects a fortune which he invests in rackets." The council secretary said this was "Hollywood's effort at belittling the great evangelistic movement of the Christian Church."

A Biblical well about 2,500 years old, known as the Pool of Gibeon, flows once again following its excavation by an American archaeological expedition in the Holy Land. The old well was found by an expedition in uncovering the buried city of Gibeon in Jordan, eight miles north of Jerusalem.

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Australia rejected a resolution to declare its "heartly support" of a projected 1959 tour of the country by evangelist Billy Graham. Sharp criticism of Mr. Graham's approach was voiced by some delegates.

It is up to Christians to "tackle the hard jobs of the world today," Gov. Frank Clement of Tennessee told a gathering of businessmen in Atlanta, Ga. "God needs the first-string players in these perilous times," he said, "and if Christian ministers and laymen aren't that first string I should like to know where to find it." He said the time has come for "all of us to decide whether we are Democrats, Republicans, Americans, segregationists or integrationists first and Christians second, or whether we're Christians first and everything else second." Referring to segregation and the school integration problems faced by Southern states, Gov. Clement said: "I would be a liar if I said I didn't like the traditions and practices of the way I grew up. But it is more important to me to be able to look in the eye the man who saw me swear an oath to uphold the Constitution. I intend to stay by that oath." Many people do not agree with him, the governor admitted, "Neither the faction willing to spill blood to maintain the old order nor the faction willing to trample every individual right to force its social beliefs on others will like what I say or do," he said.

A Roman Catholic paper in Boston warned "those of us far from Arkansas" against "assuming attitudes of moral grandeur" on the race situation. He stated that "those who would take a different bench at church rather than share one with colored Christians now satisfy themselves by strong reading of the moral law at the citizens of Little Rock." The paper went on to say, "Even those who would refuse to count a Negro among their guests at home stand up righteously against the use of National Guard guns." The Pilot concedes that "there is a great difference between the vulgar prejudices we practice and the surging violence of the South," but said the difference is "only one of degree."

The 200th anniversary of the Church of Christ at Yale University, said to be the oldest collegiate church in the country, was observed with a special program on Sunday, October 6.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints (Mormons) purchased a 42,000-acre ranch in Osceola and Brevard Counties, Florida, for \$3,700,000 late in September.

Church members in Gainesville, Ga. bombarded the city commissioners with telephone calls in an all-out campaign against proposed package beer sales.

Roman Catholic Bishop Cyril C. Corderoy of Southwark, London, England, recently declared that the only sort of Christian reunion logically possible is a return of the Protestant and dissident Orthodox churches to the obedience and unity of the Catholic Church.

Mrs. Glenn G. Hays of Evanston, Ill., was re-elected to her fifth term as president of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union at its 83rd annual meeting held recently in Madison, Wis. American and French officials in Paris recently

joined together to mark the centenary of the American Church in Paris, the first American chapel built on foreign soil.

Warner Sallman, Chicago artist internationally known for his paintings of religious subjects, was presented with the 1957 Upper Room Award for World Christian Fellowship at a dinner in the National Press Club, Washington, D. C., October 3.

Four major summer religious assemblies in western North Carolina reported a record total attendance of 106,000 for the 1957 season in comparison with 103,000 in 1956. Only the Methodist assembly reported a decrease.

Traditional differences in the organizational structure of Protestant churches in America are gradually disappearing, it was reported to the North American Conference on Faith and Order meeting at Oberlin, Ohio, in September.

Dr. John A. Mackay, president of Princeton Theological Seminary, recently praised the Billy Graham New York crusade by saying that "something unusual happened in New York. . . . This thing has been of God. The Holy Spirit has clearly been at work in the hearts of common folk."

N.C.C.C. TO MEET ST. LOUIS

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Weighing what the churches are doing together through their common Council, voting delegates, alternates and accredited visitors will seek ways to expand and improve their work. For example:

More than a quarter million migrant farm workers are being helped through church groups working under National Council leadership. How can the churches help these "forgotten" crop pickers still further—and include more thousands still unreached?

Another example: America's people are increasing by leaps and bounds—they're on the move from country to city, from city to suburbs and "exurbs." How in the midst of sweeping population shifts can the churches best maintain and strengthen their ministry?

Under sweeping analysis, up for new planning will be scores of programs in other areas of church concern, among them—juvenile delinquency, family life, the plight of the nation's poor in the midst of prosperity, religion in the schools, religious liberty, church building and fund raising, racial integration in church and society, global disaster relief and aid to political refugees, and foreign missionaries in a world beset by communism and resurging nationalism.

The Assembly—fourth since the Council was formed seven years ago—will also call on voting delegates and visitors from virtually all parts of the country to marshal their sober attention on three chief issues troubling the Christian conscience today.

Guided by the three-part theme—Oneness in Christ across the nations, the races, the denominations—they will discuss and hear major addresses on Christian responsibility for peace in a divided, nuclear world; Christian responsibility for racial brotherhood and justice; and Christian fellowship among the different churches.

Presiding throughout the Assembly will be the Rev. Dr. Eugene Carson Blake, Philadelphia, president of the National Council of Churches and stated clerk (chief administrative officer) of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A.

National and global church leaders will be on hand to address the delegates in six plenary sessions at the city's Kiel Auditorium. Among them will be the Rt. Rev. Henry Knox Sherrill, New York, Presiding Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church and the National Council of Churches' first president; the Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr., Montgomery, Ala., pastor and leading Southern desegregationist; Bishop Rajah B. Mannikam, of India, a president of the World Council of Churches; Dr. Truman B. Douglass, New York, executive vice-president of the Congregational-Christian Board of Home Missions; Dr. Liston Pope, New Haven, Conn., dean of Yale Divinity School; the Rt. Rev. Everett H. Jones, San Antonio, Tex., Episcopal Bishop of West Texas and president of the Texas Council of Churches; and Charles C. Parlin, New York attorney and distinguished Methodist layman.

Other speakers, yet to be announced, will address the Council's four main program divisions—Home and Foreign Missions, Christian Education and Christian Life and Work—which will be holding simultaneous annual assemblies.

These and many other Assembly leaders will be guest preachers in churches of the St. Louis area on Sunday morning, Dec. 1, opening day of the Assembly. The delegates together with the general public will gather for the first time that evening, filing into the auditorium in a colorful procession for a service of worship, followed by a program of sacred music. The Bach Society of St. Louis and the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra will perform.

During the succeeding five days, official delegates will tackle a host of concerns, issues, problems and other business matters and will vote or otherwise act on the following:

Acceptance of the three-year report on the entire National Council enterprise. Admission into the Council of new constituent church bodies, in addition to the present thirty. Adopting a Message to the Churches. Election and installation of new officers.

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QUEENS COLLEGE CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED

Launching into its second century with plans to meet the educational needs of the rapidly-expanding college student population, Queens College is beginning a development campaign for a minimum of \$2 million, according to a joint announcement by Mr. H. H. Everett, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, and Dr. Edwin R. Walker, Queens President.

The fund will be used for the construction of additions to the college's physical plant, including a new library and dormitory, and for faculty salary and maintenance endowment.

Making the announcement following a meeting of the Queens Centennial Fund campaign advisory committee recently in Charlotte, Mr. Everett and Dr. Walker said that funds will be solicited in Mecklenburg County and in the Presbyterian Synods of North and South Carolina.

At the same time, they announced that the two-state effort will be headed by Colonel Norman J. Pease, President of J. N. Pease Co., Inc., of Charlotte.

General Chairman Pease said that enlistment is well under way in anticipation of the kickoff. Actual solicitation has been held in abeyance until the United Fund Campaigns had left the field.

Colonel Pease said that the following

leaders have been enlisted for the Mecklenburg County organization: Executive Vice Chairman, Carl G. McCraw, President, Union National Bank; Vice Chairman, Mrs. Curtis Johnson, 2225 Pembroke Ave., alumna of Queens and a member of its Board of Trustees; Vice Chairman and Chairman of the Major Gifts Division, James J. Harris, President of the James J. Harris Co., Inc.; Vice Chairman of Major Gifts, William H. Barnhardt, President-Treasurer of the American Textile Corp.; Vice Chairman of Major Gifts, C. P. Street, Secretary of the McDevitt and Street Co.; and Church Committee Chairman, Cecil W. Gilchrist, President of the Charlotte Chemical Laboratories, Inc. In honor of David Owens the position of Chairman of the Mecklenburg County Division, which was originally held by him, will not be filled. Mr. Owens died September 6, 1957.

Colonel Pease announced that the North Carolina Synod Division will include the following: Chairman, Karl G. Hudson, President of the Hudson-Belk Co., Raleigh; Vice Chairman and Chairman of the Church Committee, the Reverend Chester Alexander, D.D., Minister of the First Presbyterian Church, Burlington; Alumnae Committee Chairman, Mrs. Hunter Dalton, Jr., 811 Hillcrest, High Point.

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CAMPUS CHRISTIAN LIFE

The Board of Christian Education, Richmond, Va., through its Department of Campus Christian Life headed by Dallas Smith is ministering to students and professors in 189 colleges and universities of the South. While more than 50,000 Presbyterian students and nearly 6,000 Presbyterian professors are located in these colleges and universities, it is estimated that by 1970 these figures will be doubled.

In addition, thousands of students enrolled in these institutions indicate "no church preference". Latest figures reveal also that there are an additional 6,000 students from foreign countries in Southern colleges.

In many of the colleges and universities served by the Campus Christian Life Program may be found full-time workers among the students, faculties, and administrative staffs. The Program is administered through the Student Westminster Fellowships and the Faculty Fellowships, and includes worship, Bible study, prayer groups, reading and study groups, work projects, conferences and retreats, and counseling.

Currently there are 40 full-time Presbyterian Campus Christian Life workers, 26 part-time workers, and 123 Westminster Fellowship advisors in the General As-

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EAST CAROLINA STUDENT CENTER

Sunday, October 27, the Campus Christian Life Committee of East Carolina College, Greenville, was host to guests for open house at the new Presbyterian Center. The Center is the old manse of the church. There are approximately 375 Presbyterian students enrolled in East Carolina College this year. The new Center has been renovated and contains kitchen facilities in addition to rooms for group meetings and fellowship. A small library has been established. The Center is open to both students and faculty.

The Center was purchased during the fall by the Campus Christian Life Committee of the Synod at a cost of \$12,000. Renovations, including addition of an upstairs apartment, were completed under the supervision of the local Campus Christian Life Committee, headed by Dr. John O. Reynolds, a member of the East Carolina College faculty, at a cost of approximately \$1,700.

NCCC REPORT

(Below are excerpts from reports and addresses delivered at the Fourth General Assembly of the National Council of Churches of Christ in the United States of America, meeting at St. Louis, Missouri, December 1-6.)

BASIC PHILOSOPHY for the existence of the Council, composed of 30 denominational members, embracing 37,000,000 Protestant and Orthodox church members: "Doctrine divides, service unites".

Retiring President of the Council: Dr. Eugene Carson Blake, Stated Clerk of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.

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Foreign students at Queens College, Charlotte, N. C., were honored during the recent United Nations celebration at the college. Shown in costume in the picture are: on the left, Christiane Rimbault of Montpellier, France; and on the right, Veronica Chow, Chinese student, whose parents are now living in Hyogo-Ken, Japan. In the center of the picture is Catherine Ramsey, Charlotte Court House, Virginia, National Student Association coordinator at Queens.

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CAUSE AND EFFECT

Studies being conducted across the nation in regard to alcoholic drinking and accidents are producing some facts which may not be startling to those who have assumed already some of the findings, but which at least provide scientific proof of those assumptions. In Maryland, Delaware, New York, and other States the findings are overwhelmingly in support of drinking being a major cause, if not the major cause, of accidents involving fatalities and injuries. So true is this that the statement made recently by Dr. Horace E. Campbell, M. D., Chairman to the Colorado Legislative Council, that "alcohol is the single large factor in our motor car accident problem" compels every person who respects the life of others to begin thinking more seriously about the drinking problem, especially from the standpoint of the propaganda promulgated by the alcohol industry and by all of those who have wittingly or unwittingly subscribed to such false philosophy as, "Prohibition was a noble experiment, but a failure" and "Alcoholism is a Disease". These false proverbs were invented by the liquor industry for the avowed purpose of deceiving the public.

The United States needs laws in the several states after the pattern of that adopted in Norway in February, 1926, which is as follows:

"It is unlawful for any person who is under the influence of intoxicating liquor (not sober) to drive or try driving any motor vehicle. Whenever there was at that time in excess of 0.05 per cent (by weight) of alcohol in the driver's blood it shall be presumed that he was under the influence of intoxicating liquor (not sober) as provided in the foregoing clause."

The American Medical Association Committee on Medical Aspects of Automobile Crash Injuries and Deaths, at its meeting in Chicago on February 28, 1957, passed unanimously the following resolution presented by Dr. Campbell and seconded by Dr. John Rodger of Bellaire:

"It is the opinion of this committee that it should be unlawful to drive a motor vehicle with an alcohol blood level of 0.05% or greater on public roads."

It is time that the Christian Church asserted itself more positively on this question. Unfortunately there are too

SOCIETY PRESENTS 500,000,001 VOLUME TO PRESIDENT

Washington—In ceremonies at the White House, the American Bible Society recently marked the successful distribution of a half-billion volumes of Scriptures since its founding in 1816.

Rev. Dr. James Z. Nettinga, the Society's secretary for encouragement of use of the Bible, presented to President Eisenhower the 500,000,001 volume, symbolic of the start of the second half-billion.

The Society conducts its work in more than 60 countries and distributes the Scriptures in nearly 200 languages. Frequently, a translation of the Bible, or some part of it, is the first written form of a language.

Of the first half-billion volumes distributed, approximately 51 per cent were distributed in this country and the remaining 49 per cent abroad.

The volume presented to President Eisenhower was a large family Bible, bound in red morocco, weighing nine pounds and two ounces, measuring 10½ x 13 inches, and containing 1,051 pages.

More than forty million volumes of Scriptures have been distributed without charge to members of the armed forces by the Society since it began the practice in 1820. Over 600,000 of the volumes were in some form of raised lettering for the blind, or in "Talking Book Records" in which the text of the Bible is read.

The Society is also observing this year the successful translation of at least one book of the Bible into 1,100 languages.

Although the distribution of Scriptures by the Society has mounted steadily each year from 6,410 volumes in its first year to 15,170,058 in 1956, the distribution is lagging far behind the world birthrate. The Society and its 23 affiliated societies around the world annually distribute a smaller number of volumes of the Scriptures than the increase in the world birthrate. Many of these volumes contain only one book or Gospel. In terms of the distribution of whole Bibles and Testaments, the total is barely one-fifth of the world's annual increase in population.

The Society was established in New York City under the leadership of Elias Boudinot, president of the Continental Congress. He was the first president of the Society. Other founders included Rev. Lyman Beecher, the noted preacher, and James Fenimore Cooper, the novelist.

In the group visiting President Eisenhower today, besides Dr. Nettinga, were Rev. Dr. Robert T. Taylor, the executive secretary; Rev. Richard Ellingson, secretary for distribution in the United States and to the armed forces; Rev. Dr. Edward L. R. Elson, pastor, National Presbyterian Church, Washington, which President Eisenhower attends, and Chaplain (Maj. Gen.) Ivan L. Bennett, U.S.A. (Retd.) former chief of chaplains and now in charge of the Society's Washington office.

The Society is dedicated to the translation, publication, distribution and encouragement of the use of the Bible, "without note or comment". The prescription against notes or comments has avoided controversy and brought wide support. Sales are never made at a profit, and are frequently made below cost, or given free, to persons who cannot afford to purchase the Scriptures.

many in the Christian Church, including some ministers, who take a neutral stand, if not one favorable to the cause of the liquor interest.

NEWS OF MINISTERS AND CHURCHES

DR. BEN L. ROSE, Professor of Pastoral Leadership and Homiletics at Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, spoke October 27 at the Union Reformation Day Service in Rocky Mount, under the sponsorship of the Rocky Mount Ministerial Association.

In October, **DR. W. T. THOMPSON**, Richmond, Va., conducted a series of spiritual enrichment services in the **NEW BERN FIRST CHURCH**. On October 20, this church began its stewardship season with a well attended family night service. Dr. Corbett E. Howard, radiologist and Elder of the First Church Goldsboro and recent Moderator of Albemarle Presbytery spoke on "Complete Stewardship".

Recently **DR. SIDNEY A. GATES**, Pastor of the Salisbury First Church, was guest preacher in evangelistic services in the **HAMLET FIRST CHURCH** and also in the **ELMWOOD CHURCH, STATESVILLE**.

Mayor Roe Bartle of Kansas City recently was guest speaker for the **CHURCH OF THE COVENANT, GREENSBORO**, during the Stewardship season.

REVEREND CHARLES S. McCHESNEY, pastor of the Rockfish and Potts Memorial Churches, was one of fifty-two Presbyterian ministers to be invited to participate in the Tower Room Scholarship Program of Union Theological Seminary. The Tower Room Scholarship Program is the newest feature of the Seminary's Continuing Education Program, which is designed to enable parish ministers to become more effective through continued systematic study.

Dr. Bob S. Hodges, Jr., Atlanta, Associate Secretary of the General Council, delivered the message to **STEELE CREEK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Charlotte (M)** on November 24th.

STEWARDSHIP

The U. S. Department of Commerce reports that the national income in the third quarter of 1957 should continue the climb it began in 1954. In the first half, national income hit an annual rate of \$357 billion, a gain of 5½% over the year before.—*Business Week*, 10-26-57

"Business isn't developing as most people had hoped. The fourth quarter now quite definitely looks poorer than last year."—*Business Week* 10-26-57

It was reported in New York by the Rev. Thomas K. Thompson, Executive Director of the National Council of Churches' Department of Stewardship and Benevolence, that contributions to fifty-two Protestant and Eastern Orthodox communions in the U. S. reached a record total of \$2,041,908,161 in 1956—passing the two billion dollar mark for the first time in history.

YOUNG ADULTS

The Rev. Leighton McKeithan, Jr. was the inspirational speaker at the fall rally of young adults of Fayetteville Presbytery at Raeford Presbyterian Church. The rally theme was "Good Christians—Good Citizens", and the Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, Jr. led a "singspiration".

YOUTH CONVENTION IN KENTUCKY

Richmond, Va.—There will be 2,105 lucky ones.



STELL

Of all the high school seniors and college students in the Presbyterian Church, U. S., no more than 2100 will be allowed to attend the Sixth Quadrennial Youth Convention in Lexington, Ky. North Carolina's share of this limited registration is just 200.

It isn't that the planning committee for the convention have any desire to hold down registration; it is just that there are not facilities to care for more than that number during the Dec. 28-31 session on the campus of the University of Kentucky.

Those who get their reservations in soon enough will be among the 2100 who will hear six major platform addresses; take part in worship led by Dr. Wade Huie of Decatur, Ga.; hear Bible study led by Dr. Rachel Henderlite of Richmond, Va.; and take part in fifty seminar groups.

Featured speakers will be Dr. M. M. Heltzel of Richmond, speaking on the Plight and Promise of the Church; Dr. Julian P. Love of Louisville, Ky., speaking on The Church in the Plan of God; Dr. Margaret Shannon of New York speaking on The Church's Mission and Unity.

Also Dr. Lawrence Stell of Charlotte, N. C., will speak on "Is the Church Fulfilling Her Mission in Campus and Community?"; Dr. Chandran Devanesan of India, on "Is the Church Fulfilling Her Mission in the World?"; and Dr. W. A. Benfield of Louisville, on "The Church's Mission and You".

All addresses and the Bible Study and worship periods will be centered around the study book that deals with the theme of the convention: The Nature and Mission of the Church. Dr. Donald Miller of Richmond is the author.

The convention opens with the evening meal on December 28, and closes at noon of Dec. 31. Registration fee, room and board are approximately \$25.00.

Dr. Henderlite's Bible study topics will concern The Biblical View of the Church, the Mission of the Church, The Unity of the Church, and The Christian's Call to Discipleship. Discussion on these topics will be conducted in approximately 100 groups, none of more than 20 persons.

Music for this sixth meeting of Presbyterian youth from throughout the South will be led by Dr. Dwight Steere of Centre College, Danville, Ky. The Rev. William Fogleman of Little Rock, Ark., will be in charge of fellowship for the convention.

Registration began on September 15th, with the regional directors and other designated persons receiving them. In North Carolina Dr. Lawrence I. Stell, 3021 Providence Road, Charlotte 7, N. C., will be receiving registrations.

In addition to the high school seniors and college students, registration is open to members of Synod Senior High Fellowship Councils, even if they are not yet seniors in high school. It is also open to Seminary and ATS students and older young people not in college, if they are not over the age of 24.

CURRICULUM STUDY EVALUATED

The Fund for the Advancement of Education which provided a grant for a curriculum study of higher education in relation to the Consolidated Presbyterian College, has notified acting president Marshall Scott Woodson, at Red Springs, that the Curriculum study made at Chapel Hill during the summer by a group of distinguished educators, is "an excellent plan for a Presbyterian college, based on conviction that education to the Christian faith . . . is an essential part of liberal education." The report goes on to say, "The group has a strong sense of purpose but at the same time is willing to depart from tradition in their means of reaching their goal." Dr. Paul Woodring, of the Foundation staff, who made the evaluation, pointed out that "the plan breaks away from the standard pattern in these important respects: Use of teaching teams; provision for use of television; reduction of the number of major fields and less proliferation of courses; only eight departments; reduction of the number of courses a student takes in the

STONE HONORED

Mecklenburg Presbytery honored Dr. R. Hamlin Stone, Executive Secretary of the Presbytery for the past fifteen years, on the occasion of his departure to take up similar work in Orange Presbytery by presenting him the gift of a new automobile early in October. Dr. Stone was honored at a luncheon attended by one hundred persons in the Covenant Presbyterian Church. Rev. Sam Inman, pastor of the Selwyn Avenue Church, paid tribute to Dr. Stone's leadership and the Rev. Robert Turner, Secretary of Christian Education in the Synod of North Carolina, presented the keys to a new Ford. The Honorable W. E. Price, past moderator of the Synod and of the General Assembly, was the master of ceremonies for the occasion.

PLAN "BEQUEST COMMITTEE"

Memphis, Tenn. (RNS)—A new program for undergirding the institutions of higher education of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S. (Southern) was launched here Nov. 29 with the organization of a 33-member "Bequest Committee" for the denomination.

Made up of specialists in law, investment and insurance, the committee is being organized by the Church's Division of Higher Education. Its purpose is to guide and plan a public relations program for bequests for the denomination's 28 colleges and seminaries.

Dr. Hunter B. Blakely, Division secretary in charge of the organizational meeting, said the committee will prepare special literature and an advertising and public relations program in church papers. He said it also would suggest to synods programs for encouraging bequests for educational institutions related to the synod. Another function of the committee will be to develop bequest programs for individual colleges and seminaries.

Dr. Blakely stressed that the committee will not be a soliciting group nor a foundation to hold, invest and dispense funds. It will serve in an advisory capacity to all levels of the Church's educational effort, he said, and work "parallel to, not in competition with," the Presbyterian Foundations, Inc., denominational agency for administering trusts and bequests, and synod foundations which exist for the same purpose.

first two years with emphasis on year-long rather than semester courses; and use of able seniors as teaching assistants."

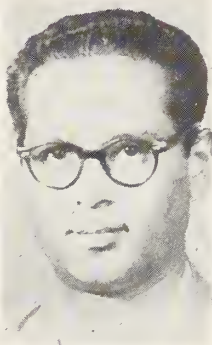
Commenting on the part of the study relating to a faculty, Dr. Woodring observes, ". . . These are high ideals", and in regard to the administration of the college as planned by the experts: "They see the administration of a college as a means to the end which is the increase and dissemination of learning. They hope the architects will not think conventionally but symbolically and functionally. . . . I'm glad to hear they plan to break away from collegiate gothic.

"On the whole the plans shows a great deal of wise thought."

Those who made the study were Dr. Henry Wm. Taeusch, Dean of Wooster College, in Ohio; Dr. Rene De Visme Williamson, Louisiana State University; Dr. Ruth E. Eckert, University of Minnesota; Dr. Sidney J. French, Dean of Rollins College, Florida; Dr. James M. Jones, Dean, Southwestern, Memphis; Dr. Roland M. Frye, Emory University; and Dr. Price H. Gwynn, Jr., Flora Macdonald College.



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A part of the 900 North Carolina Delegation attending the Miami Men's Convention. Photo taken in rear of Dinner Key Auditorium.

MEN'S COUNCIL ELECTS OFFICERS

The Men of the Synod of North Carolina held their annual meeting at a breakfast in the Alcazar Hotel in Miami on Saturday, October 12, 1957. George Stovall, Albemarle, President, presided. The principal item of business for the meeting was election of officers for 1958. John Deifell gave the report for the Nominating Committee, which was adopted as follows: President—J. R. Dalrymple, Jr., Laurinburg; Vice Presidents—Julian Fenner, Rocky Mount, James P. Harris, Wilmington, Charles E. Plummer, High Point; Secretary-Treasurer—David R. Wilson, Charlotte. There were approximately 900 delegates from the Synod of North Carolina attending the Convention and some four to five hundred of them were present for the breakfast.

ELECTED

Patrick D. Miller, Jr. of Atlanta, son of Dr. P. D. Miller, Executive Secretary of the Board of Church Extension, and Mrs. Miller, was elected president of the United Student Christian Council, at its recent meeting in Wooster, Ohio. Mr. Miller is a second-year student at Union Theological Seminary in Richmond.

SOUTHERN PRESBYTERIAN HEADS UNITED CHURCH MEN

Washington, D. C. (RNS)—John V. Matthews of Fayetteville, Tenn., was elected president of United Church Men at a meeting of its board of managers here. The group is the laymen's unit of the National Council of Churches.

Mr. Matthews, a lawyer, is a prominent layman of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S. (Southern). He succeeds J. Clinton Hawkins of St. Louis, a Methodist.

For the past four years Mr. Matthews served as vice-president of UCM. He is an elder of First Presbyterian Church in Fayetteville and teaches a young adult Bible class there. He also is trustee and central treasurer of benevolences for the Columbia Presbytery and trustee and moderator of the Tennessee Synod.

Mr. Matthews is active in the work of Presbyterian Men, laymen's organization of his denomination.

The UCM sponsors a number of national interdenominational observances including a United Communion Breakfast in Lent, a Men and Missions Sunday and a Churchmen's Week in October.

TO HIGH POINT

On November 12th, Miss Cere Grothe, former choir director of the First Presbyterian Church, Hickory, was honored by a reception in the new Fellowship Hall of the Church in appreciation of her service, prior to leaving for the Presbyterian Home in High Point, N. C., December 1.

MEN'S CONFERENCE SET FOR JUNE AT MONTREAT

The Men's Council of the Synod of North Carolina meeting during the Miami Men's Convention approved of a conference for the Men of the Synod of North Carolina to be held at Montreat. A committee composed of Jim Harris of Wilmington, George Stovall of Albemarle, Jim Dalrymple of Laurinburg, and Rev. Robert Turner of Charlotte, Regional Director of Christian Education, was appointed to complete plans. The committee recently met in Laurinburg and set June 20-22 as the time for the conference, the theme of which will be "Workers Together for Christ". Emphasis will be given to the Presbyterian man in the Presbyterian Church, and some of the topics suggested for consideration are: "What is a Presbyterian Christian?", "What Presbyterians Believe", "The Presbyterian Church in History", "The Presbyterian Church in Life", and "The Organization and Procedures in the Presbyterian Church." Outstanding speakers and leaders are being sought for the conference. The planning committee suggest that entire families plan to attend the conference.

CHURCH CONSTRUCTION TO SET NEW RECORD

Washington, D. C. (RNS)—Church construction will set a new record of \$870,000,000 this year, the Department of Commerce and Labor predicted here. They said church building would continue at the same pace next year.

Last year's figure of \$768,000,000 was the previous record.

Although church construction has been gaining each year since 1953 the government departments believe it will level off next year and not go any higher than in 1957.

The government did forecast, however, a three per cent increase in construction activity by non-public schools and colleges, most of which are church-related. It is indicated that \$540,000,000 would be spent by these schools on new buildings in 1958, more than offsetting a slight decrease during 1957. Construction by the non-public schools is expected to total \$525,000,000 this year, compared with \$535,000,000 in 1956.

An increase of 17 per cent is predicted in construction activity by private hospitals, orphanages and other institutions. New buildings erected by these institutions will reach \$505,000,000 this year, an increase of 54 per cent over the \$328,000,000 reported in 1956. The government agencies say the figure will be \$590,000,000 in 1958.



Exterior of Dinner Key Auditorium, Miami, Florida, showing some of the delegates to the Convention which attracted in excess of 10,000 people.

NCCC REPORT

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erning body of the Council meets triennially, and is composed of 659 voting representatives of 30 Protestant and Eastern Orthodox communions, and 200 voting alternates, about equally divided between the laity and ministry, chosen on the basis of five representatives for every 100,000 communicants. The Methodist Church with 129 representatives is the largest denomination represented. The Presbyterian Church in the U. S. (Southern) has 17 representatives on the Assembly (others on the Council,



ESPY

Council with Dr. Roy G. Ross, general secretary.

Dr. R. H. Edwin Espy, New York, who was elected associate general secretary of the NCCC by the Council's Assembly, meeting in St. Louis early in December. Dr. Espy, a 48-year-old Baptist layman, who has been associate executive secretary of the Council's Division of Christian Life and Work since 1955, was for eleven years director of the National Student YM CA, is a graduate of Union Theological Seminary, and holds Ph.D. and D.D. degrees from Yale and Redlands Universities respectively. Dr. Espy will share the administrative direction of the National

representing agencies of the denomination). The nation's largest religious organization has 303 separate departments, a staff of 655 including 190 executives, and 5,400 other churchmen serving on committees and boards.

PURPOSE OF NCCC: to make decisions on the state of religion and the life and the work of the churches across denominational lines. The officers are a president, twelve vice-presidents-at-large, treasurer, associate treasurer, and secretary.

Attending the St. Louis meeting, in addition to voting representatives, were consultants, local and state representatives of state councils, including the United Church Women, called Accredited Visitors, and Fraternal Delegates, more than 2,000 in all.

Dr. Roswell P. Barnes, New York, Associate General Secretary of the Council, in his official report, declared that the answer to "the almost frenzied popular reaction" to Russia's scientific advance, emphasized by sputnik is that "the world's destiny is still in the hands of God". Dr. Barnes, who on January 1 will become executive secretary of the U. S. Conference for the World Council of Churches, made his declaration in his report on "The State of the Churches". In rebuking the reaction of Americans "our of fear and jealousy," Dr. Barnes said, "It would appear that we agree that scientific knowledge and ingenuity will determine our ultimate destiny". He added that America is "dangerously near" to yielding its standards of freedom, justice, and brotherhood to an avowedly atheistic and materialistic standard.

Predicted that the U. S. population in 1977 of 220,000,000 will call for 2,000 new churches every year for twenty years.

"The marshalling of all our resources is essential for the battle of the ages—the great battle for the minds and hearts of men . . . This battle will determine the very continuance of men on this planet."

—Dr. Paul Calvin Payne, U.S.A. Presbyterian.

Among U. S. Presbyterian representatives: Dr. Ben R. Lacy, Jr., Dr. P. D. Miller, Dr. Marshall C. Denny, Dr. E. C. Scott, Dr. J. G. Patton, and Mrs. Murdoch MacLeod, director of Church Women for the NCCC. From North Carolina: Mrs. R. A. Willis, Synodical President, Mrs. Harold J. Dudley, representing the United Church Women of North Carolina, Dr. Harold J. Dudley, representing the religious press, of whom nearly 100 were present.

"There is no limit to what the Protestant and Orthodox churches of our nation can do together, when, even against odds, they decide they will."—President Eugene Carson Blake.

"If the facts of inter-church cooperation were known more widely, it would hearten millions of people who are troubled about what appears to be the divided condition of the church."—Dr. Roy G. Ross, Associate General Secretary of the NCCC.

Councils with employed leaders increased from 249 to 300 and income of councils from \$7,851,534 to \$10,748,497 between 1954 and 1957.

1958 Budget adopted, totalling \$18,000,000.

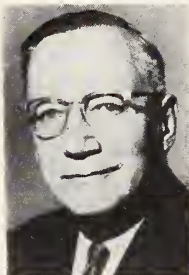
The Assembly saw the premiere of "The Mark of the Hawk", which may be the year's most controversial movie, filmed in Africa by the U. S. A. Presbyterian Church (recently sold for commercial showing); a full-length popular, color screen drama, with top actors, interpreting deepset conflicts between nationalism and loyalties which include family, race, and Christianity.

More than 1,000 women representing the 10,000,000 United Church Women of the nation, heard Miss Margaret Hickey, St. Louis, editor of the public affairs department of the Ladies Home Journal. Miss Hickey (wife of Attorney Joseph T. Strubinger, St. Louis), was presented by Mrs. Theodore O. Wedel, Washington, D. C., president of the United Church

NCCC CONVENES IN ST. LOUIS

Twenty-two major speakers appeared on the agenda of the General Assembly of the National Council of Churches attended by upwards of 2,000 church leaders December 1-6, St. Louis, Missouri. A total of 84 sessions relating to the Assembly were held. The major meetings of the Assembly were held in Kiel Auditorium. The General Assembly, the highest governing body of the National Council, is composed of officially appointed representatives of the 30 Protestant and Orthodox church bodies with 37,400,000 members who constitute the Council. Prime business of the Assembly, which meets every three years, is to review the Council's 75 year-round programs carried out in behalf of the member churches and to blueprint the federated work of the churches for the next three years. In addition the Assembly elected a new slate of Council officers.

Dr. Edwin T. Dahlberg, pastor of the Delmar Baptist Church, St. Louis, who was elected president of the NCCC December 5. Dr. Dahlberg, 64, is former president of the American Baptist Convention (Northern). He will serve for three years. Dr. Dahlberg is the first Baptist and the first pastor of a local church to hold the office of president of the Council.



DAHLBERG

Dr. Eugene Carson Blake of Philadelphia, Stated Clerk of the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A. and President of the National Council of Churches, delivered the opening address on December 1. Dr. Blake, a native of St. Louis, presided at most of the week's sessions. On Thursday, December 5, Rt. Rev. Henry Knox Sherrill, Presiding Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church, delivered an address to the whole Assembly on the subject, "The Nature and Quality of our Oneness in Christ." On Friday, December 6, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., leader of the successful Montgomery, Alabama, boycott, was heard in an address on the subject, "The Price of Peace". Other prominent clergymen and laymen who were featured in addresses or otherwise were:

Rome A. Betts, New York, executive director of the American Hearts Association and board chairman of the National Council's Broadcasting and Film Commission; Dr. Purd E. Deitz, St. Louis, general secretary of the Evangelical and Reformed Board of National Missions; Dr. Truman B. Douglass, New York, executive vice-president of the Congregational Christian Board of Home Missions; Dr. Franklin Clark Fry, New York, president of the United Lutheran Church in America and of the Lutheran World Federation; Dr. Theodore A. Gill, Chicago, managing editor of *Christian Century* magazine; Miss Margaret Hickey, St. Louis, lawyer and public affairs editor of the *Ladies Home Journal*; Mrs. Douglas (Mildred McAfee) Horton, Cambridge, Mass., former president of Wellesley College and

Women of the nation.

GENERAL BOARD ACTIONS during past three years: passed 32 resolutions, including following: (1) urged churches to assist "economic strangulation" situations caused by racial discrimination; (2) urged U. S. Department of Agriculture to release surplus foods for overseas relief; (3) authorized letters to British and French Councils of Churches, commending efforts for peace; (4) reaffirmed previous actions on technical assistance, economic aid, and trade policies; and (5) urged liberalization of immigration laws to enable the U. S. to accept a fair share of refugees.

MISSIONS DIVISION: Through Church World Service discovered homes for 7,000 Hungarian refugees; assistance to American Indians, Migrants, and others.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: reported sale of more than 5,000,000 copies of the Revised Standard Version of the Bible.

head of the WAVES during World War II; Rev. Clarence L. Jordan, founder of Koinonia Farm, interracial community in Georgia; Bishop Rajah B. Manikam, of India, a president of the World Council of Churches; Methodist Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam of Washington, D. C.; Dr. Liston Pope, dean of Yale Divinity School; Hon. Howard Pyle, administrative assistant to President Eisenhower; Dr. Roy G. Ross, New York, general secretary of the National Council of Churches; Rev. Colin W. Williams, noted Australian evangelist.

The week of sessions attending the year's most significant religious meeting was launched with a grand processional of robed delegates filing into their places at Kiel Auditorium. Dr. Blake, after presenting leaders, delivered his sermon on the subject, "Good Faith." The St. Louis Bach Society presented the music for the occasion, accompanied by the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra.

The Division of Home Missions presented a three-hour program on Monday, December 2, featuring a symposium of church leaders on the work of the churches together among America's migrant farm workers, Indian Americans, and the concern of the churches for betterment of human and racial relations. The speaker was the Rev. Clarence L. Jordan, founder and leader of Koinonia Farm, interracial community at Americus, Georgia.

The Division of Christian Education heard Dr. Theodore A. Gill, Chicago, executive editor of the *Christian Century* on Tuesday evening, December 3. On the same program with Dr. Gill were Dr. Gerald E. Knoff, New York, Division executive secretary of NCCC, and Mrs. Theodore O. Wedel of Washington, D. C., who is national president of United Church Women.

A feature of the Assembly was the showing of the motion picture, "The Mark of the Hawk", dealing with human relations in Africa. Dr. Henry P. Van Dusen, president of Union Theological Seminary, New York, presided over this division dealing with World Missions, during which more than 100 missionaries were presented.

CHARLOTTE FIRST CHURCH

Dr. E. Lee Stoffel, minister of the First Church, Charlotte, recently released a letter calling attention to the approaching meeting of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, U. S., in the Charlotte First Church. Accompanying the letter was a brochure illustrating the life and work of the church which was established in 1832. The brochure sets forth "An Invitation To Membership" and explains in detail how one may become a member. Also are sections on "The Church Plans for its Children", "The Youth of the Church", "The Women of the Church", "The Men of the Church", "The Program of Music", and "The History" (to be featured in detail in a future issue of the *Presbyterian News*).

SEMINARY GETS LICENSE

Washington, D. C. (RNS)—The Federal Communications Commission granted a license to the Union Theological Seminary of Richmond, Va., for a non-commercial educational FM broadcasting station.

The station will be used to train ministers in the techniques of radio evangelism. Its area of coverage will be limited to the immediate vicinity of the Richmond campus.

Call letters WRFK were assigned by the FCC to the station.

Union Seminary is operated by the Presbyterian Church in the U.S. (Southern).

PRESIDENT



James R. Dalrymple, Jr., native of Jonesboro and graduate of Presbyterian Junior College, who was recently elected President of the Men's Council of the Synod of North Carolina by the 900 delegates attending the Miami Men's Convention. Mr. Dalrymple, a former mayor of Laurinburg, is employed by the Z. V. Pate Company, Laurel Hill. During the Second World War he served in the U. S. Navy. He has been active in both civic and church matters in Laurinburg where he helped to organize the radio station WEWO, and he has served as general manager since 1947. Before being elected President of the Men's Council, he served as President of Fayetteville Presbytery Men's Council and as Secretary-Treasurer of the Synod's Men's Council.

Mr. Dalrymple is married to the former Elizabeth Neal McNair of Maxton and they have two children.

WESTMINSTER FELLOWSHIP COUNCIL

The Westminster Fellowship Council of the Synod of North Carolina met on Sunday, October 20 in the Westminster Fellowship Hut at Chapel Hill with twenty-seven representatives from twelve colleges in attendance. Willie Thompson of Davidson, moderator of the Council, presided. It was decided to concentrate all efforts on one annual conference rather than two. The Council heard that a North Carolina Christian Council has been established and that the North Carolina Ecumenical Student Conference will be held the second week-end in April. A report was received on the 1957 summer caravan and the Council moved to set plans in motion immediately for the 1958 caravan. Jim Merritt reported on the spring conference which will be held March 7-9, 1958 with Dr. John Oliver Nelson of the Yale Divinity School as principal speaker. Emphasis was given to the approaching Quadrennial Youth Convention to be held in Lexington, Ky. the latter part of December.

The following were in attendance: Davidson College: Willie Thompson, Allan Smyth, Queens College: Patsy Hogg, Kathy Hooks, Duke University: Stuart E. Dow, Zed Layson, Fayetteville State Teachers College: Bernice Dortch, Frank Rice, La Rue Shaw, Martha Trice, Flora Macdonald College: Patty Jo Jones, Gay

DAVIDSON COLLEGE

Davidson College is grateful that, under the guidance of Almighty Providence, it has been able to open its doors this fall to 870 students. This slight increase in enrollment over last year is in line with the action of the Trustees to gradually climb to 1000 students as facilities become available. Of the 870 enrolled, 254 are freshmen, 222 are sophomores, 209 are juniors, 178 are seniors and 7 are special students.

The death last year of Dr. C. K. Brown and the resignations of Dr. Malcolm McAfee to become Presbyterian Minister to Students at Stanford University, Dr. H. P. Ford to return to the U. S. State Department, and Professor Fred Morton to join the Graduate Faculty at the University of Virginia have brought several new faces into the faculty.

Expansion of some departments and leaves of absence for 1957-58 granted Dr. J. W. Reid and Dr. J. B. Gallant, have also introduced new faculty into the College.

The new faculty members are:

Dr. Joseph T. Drake, B.S., (Davidson), Ph.D., (U. of North Carolina), Professor of Sociology; Lt. Col. William L. Adams, B.S. (Centenary College), M.S. (Louisiana State Univ.), United States Army, Professor of Military Science and Tactics; James Monroe Fredericksen, B.S. (Univ. of Richmond), Ph.D. (Univ. of Va.), Associate Professor of Chemistry; Winfred Pleasant Minter, B.S., M.S. (Virginia Polytechnic Institute), Ph.D. (Univ. of Chicago), Associate Professor of Political Science; Ernest F. Patterson, B.S. (Southwest Texas Teachers College), M.A., Ph.D. (The Univ. of Texas), Associate Professor of Economics; Walter Francis Thompson, A.B. (Ohio University), M.B.A. (Harvard Business School), Associate Professor of Economics and Business Administration; Thomas V. Brooks, Lieutenant, United States Army, Assistant Professor of Military Science and Tactics; John Borden Evans, A.B. (Davidson), B.D. (Union Theological Seminary), Assistant Professor of Bible; William Francis Goodykoontz, A.B., LL.B., (George Washington University), M.A. (Univ. of N. C.), Assistant Professor of English; Walter Langridge Robinson, B.A., M.A., Ph.D. (Univ. of Texas), Assistant Professor of German; John Washington Huffaker, Jr., B.S. (Davidson), Instructor in Chemistry; James Hamilton Woodrow McKay, Jr., A.B. (Davidson), B.D. (Union Theological Seminary), Visiting Instructor in Bible; Richard Harry McInvaill, Jr., B.Ed. (Univ. of S. C.), M.A. (Univ. of S. C.), Visiting Instructor of Geography; Grover Cleveland Meetze, Jr., B.S. (Davidson), Instructor in Physics; Mr. Robert A. Currie, B.S. (Davidson), C.P.A., has been appointed Assistant Business Manager; Mr. James Batten, A.B. (Davidson), is handling certain publications on a part-time basis.

Work has started on the Davidson College Fraternity Court where 12 new fraternity houses are being erected. These will be located in the wooded area immediately to the north of the present campus. The houses will accommodate a house mother and dining facilities for the fraternity members but students will continue to live in dormitories.

A new wing to the library is being added. It is hoped that this will be ready for occupancy next year.

The College observed a Dedicatory Convocation on November 1 in connection with the annual Board of Visitors meeting. This important event in the history of Davidson included the formal dedication of E. H. Little Hall and J. Archie Cannon Hall.

Mothershed, Ruth Evelyn Topping, Guilford College; Jo Ann Hundley, Bob Matthews, UNC; Ted Edlick, Dave McCreight, Holland McSwain, Jim Merritt, WCUNC; Terry Anne Garrison, Sylvia McCommons, NC State (West Raleigh Church); Jim Chatham, John Clark, Peace; Carol McPhaul, NC State (First Church); Hugh McNeill, East Carolina College; Alice Flye, Sylvia Satterthwaite.

CHANGES IN PASTORATES

REVEREND JOHN R. McALPINE III was installed as pastor of the Steele Creek Presbyterian Church, Charlotte (M) on September 29.

DR. HERBERT V. CARSON was installed as minister of the Mt. Holly Presbyterian Church October 20, by a commission of Kings Mountain Presbytery.

REV. W. E. LINK, pastor of the Grifton Church, has also been installed as pastor of the West Greenville Church.

REV. WILLIAM D. MORTON has been installed as pastor of the Johnson Memorial Church, Tarboro. He will continue to serve as pastor of Boyd Memorial.

REV. RICHARD A. CURNOW is the new pastor of South Park Presbyterian Church Charlotte (M).

REVEREND JOSEPH WALKER was installed as pastor of the Maxton Presbyterian Church (F) in October by a commission of Fayetteville Presbytery.

DR. ALBERT G. EDWARDS will begin his pastoral duties at the First Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, on January 12th.

REV. IRA H. RAWLES, former pastor of the Candor and Macedonia Churches (M), is now pastor of the Chingquapin Church (W).

The REV. W. D. LIVELY, former pastor of the Watson Heights Church, Rockingham (M) has been dismissed to Mt. Pleasant Church, Sinks Grove, W. Va.

THE REV. LAWRENCE KESSLER is the new pastor of Burgaw and Hopewell Churches (W). He came from Lexington Presbytery, Va.

THE REV. JOHN R. KING, former associate minister of the First Church, Charlotte, (M) has been dismissed to Lexington-Ebenezer Presbytery where he has become University Pastor at the University of Kentucky.

REV. J. S. JOHNSON has been dismissed from Kings Mt. Presbytery to Bethesda and Fifth Creek Churches (C).

REVEREND WILLIAM F. LONG has accepted a call to the Mocksville Church (WS) and will assume his duties January 1.

THE REV. MURRAY E. LOVE of Montgomery, Alabama has accepted a call to become pastor of the Olney Church, Gastonia, on January 1.

REV. EGBERT G. LINEBACK, formerly of the Moravian Church, is now pastor of the Wanoca and Wayside Churches (A), Washington.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Miss Bettie Kersey, Director of Christian Education at the Graham First Church, resigned in August, prior to her marriage to William Gordon, rising Senior at Union Theological Seminary.

Miss Margaret Hood, who, for the past four and one-half years, was Director of Christian Education at the Sugaw Creek Church, Charlotte, has assumed her new duties as DCE in the First Church, Graham.

Miss Ann Rutherford of Charleston, West Virginia began her duties November 1 as Director of Christian Education in the North Wilkesboro Church.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE CONVENES

On October 28-29, the Executive Committee of Christian Education of the Synod of North Carolina convened in Charlotte with the Chairman, the Rev. James E. Fogartie, presiding. Plans were made for the Area Laboratory School to be held in the Synod during the summer of 1958, and a committee was named to select a time and place for the school. The resignation of Miss Jean Molling of the Fayetteville and Albemarle Presbyteries Area was approved effective December 1st. The Committee heard a report from the Mens Council which told of plans for the Men's Conference at Montreat in June, 1958. Following the meeting of the whole committee, the Christian Education Committee Staff met and made plans for Vacation Church School Institutes to be held in the several Presbyteries during April and May of 1958.

PEACE COLLEGE

Peace College opened its 86th session with an enrollment of 306 students. This is the largest opening enrollment in the history of the school and is a capacity enrollment. It includes 162 boarding students, 92 day students, and 52 special students. This is a gain of 29 students over the 1956-57 enrollment, or a gain of about 11 per cent. Necessarily, this increase is in day and special students, as the boarding department has operated with a capacity school for some years.

A group of students composed of the Student Council and various committees returned to Peace in late June and made plans for the Orientation program and the opening of school in September.

The Orientation Program

The Orientation program consisted of a testing program (Mental, Reading, and English, under the supervision of Miss Frances Suter, Academic Head); instruction in the Student Handbook, conducted by Student Groups, with Miss Frances Suter and Mr. David Warner, faculty advisors, and assisted by Mrs. George Fox, Social Dean; and an introduction to the library under the direction of Mrs. Ethel Rose, Librarian. Chapel services were led by Dr. Pressly, Dr. Turner, and Sue Denning, Chairman of the Honor Court.

Entertainment consisted of the P.S.C.A. party under the direction of Donna Smith; an informal party sponsored by the Student Government; movie at the Cameron Village Theatre; hall parties with the traditional refreshments of doughnuts and chocolate milk; coca-cola breaks; and the picnic supper on Friday night.

The opening week was concluded on Saturday night, September 21, with the Faculty Music Concert, followed by the Faculty-Student reception.

The picnic supper on Friday night on the back campus was attended by all faculty and their families and by all students, boarding and day. Incidentally, the Peace family has grown in these past years; and it now numbers over 300, including some ten or twelve children of faculty and staff members. Miss Ethel Grammer, dietitian, was in charge of the food for the picnic. This consisted of weiners, onions and mustard, rolls, slaw, potato salad, baked beans, refreshos, and cold drinks.

Dr. Pressly, presiding over the first faculty meeting in September, presented as consultant, Dr. Fay Campbell of Philadelphia, Executive Secretary of Higher Education for the Presbyterian Church U.S.A., who brought a new challenge and inspiration to the group as he discussed "Christian Education and the Opportunities and Obligations of the Church College Today."

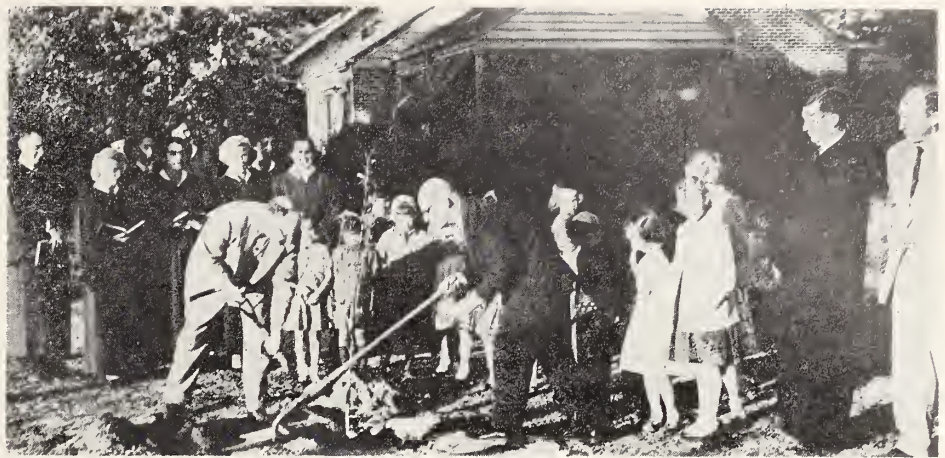
The faculty, staff, and their wives or husbands were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Pressly at a buffet supper on Sunday, September 15.

Following the usual custom on the first Sunday, the faculty and students attended the morning church service at the First Presbyterian Church and on Sunday evening participated in the Peace Student Christian Association Vesper service on the campus. This was a consecration service led by Anne Allison, President of the P.S.C.A.

STUDENT LEADERS

Student leaders who assisted with the Orientation program were:

Student Council—Molly Wiley, Acme, President; Marianne Mull, Burlington, Vice President; Anna Cherry, Raleigh, Parliamentarian; Sue Denning, Benson, President of the Honor Court; Anne Allison, Glade Spring, Va., President of the P.S.C.A.; Grace Holton, Ft. Bragg, President of the Athletic Association.



On October 13 at 4:30 p.m. more than one hundred members of the First Presbyterian Church of Roanoke Rapids were present at the planting of a Japanese cherry tree on the church lawn (above). The tree was a gift from the International Christian University in Japan in appreciation of contribution to the University from the Roanoke Rapids Church. This project was begun by the children of the Vacation Bible School and was enthusiastically carried on by the whole congregation. During the worship service at the tree planting a letter of thanks to the church from Dr. Hachiro Yuasa, President of the University, was read. The minister of the church is the Rev. John M. Walker, Jr.

PRESBYTERY POSTPONES ACTION

Albemarle Presbytery meeting in the Edgemont Presbyterian Church, Rocky Mount, October 8th, heard a report from the Christian Higher Education Committee headed by Rev. John N. Miller, Chairman. A resolution requesting the Presbytery to waive its property rights in Peace College was side-tracked by a substitute motion that the Presbytery delay action on the matter until the January meeting of the Presbytery.

NEW CHURCH

Sunday, November 10th, the First Presbyterian Church, Kinston, moved into the new Fellowship Hall and Educational Building, recently constructed at a cost of \$407,000. The minister of the church is Dr. Thomas H. Hamilton who has been pastor since January, 1940. A capacity congregation was present for the initial service which followed the morning Sunday School hour during which more than 400 were enrolled.

The Kinston Church has found it necessary to build new edifices twice within twenty-five years. In 1937 a new church was dedicated, but due to rapid growth of the city since 1940 and the doubling of the membership, it became essential to build larger facilities. A building program has been underway for the past three years, headed by F. E. Wallace, Jr., chairman of the Executive Building Committee who delivered the keys to the building to the minister.

The Church is constructed on a site embracing about six acres, and future plans are for the erection of a Sanctuary. The present building has adequate facilities for all age groups of the Sunday School and a chapel.

The morning worship service included special numbers by the choir. Dr. Harold J. Dudley, General Secretary of the Synod, who was minister of the church when the former church was dedicated, participated in the service with Dr. Hamilton.

ciation; Doris Mustian, Raleigh, President of the Non-Residents; Becky Matthews, Lillington, President of Class of 1958; Peggy Kern, Star, President of Class of 1960. Faculty advisors are Miss Frances Suter and Mr. David Warner.

P. S. C. A. Cabinet—Betsy Weldon, Louishurg, Vice President; Sara Jo Moses, Sanford, Secretary; Lina Kirkman, Jamesville, Treasurer, Committee Chairmen—Mary Ann Ray, Moncure; Frances Evans, Columbia, Tenn.; Katharine Horne, Fayetteville; and Mary Gilmour Parker, Raleigh. Denominational Group Chairmen—Katherine Burden, Aulander; Margaret Nabors, High Point; Penny Boone, Tryon; and Donna Smith, Lucama. Dr. Charles Turner is faculty advisor to the P.S.C.A.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP

On October 22, 1957, Mrs. Ruth Wright Topping, wife of the Reverend Leonard W. Topping who was for ten years minister of the First Presbyterian Church, Greenville, and now associate minister of the First Presbyterian Church, Spartanburg, South Carolina, was presented an Honorary Life Membership Certificate and Pin by the Women of the Church of Albemarle Presbytery. The presentation was made by Mrs. Uran Cox, a member of the Honorary Life Membership Committee of the Presbyterial. In making the presentation, Mrs. Cox pointed out that Mrs. Topping, a native of Richmond, Va., served in several offices of the Presbyterial during the years she was in Greenville and also that she had served ably in the local Church, through the Sunday School, Youth Program, including the Westminster Fellowship of East Carolina College, and the Women-of-the-Church. Mrs. Cox said that "throughout her life, Ruth has had a deep interest and concern for world missions," and added, "I don't think we can even think of the Westminster Fellowship without thinking of Ruth Topping. . . . Only eternity can reveal the fruits of her labors with the many young men and women to whom she opened the doors of her home nearly every Monday night for ten years for supper and fellowship." In closing, Mrs. Cox paid further tribute to Mrs. Topping as follows: "There have been many named Ruth since the Ruth of Moab, but I don't believe there has ever been one, who by her very life, has exemplified the virtues of that Ruth any more than Ruth Topping. For that reason we honor her here today."

CELEBRATION

The Plaza Church, Charlotte, celebrated its fiftieth anniversary exactly to the hour on Sunday, October 6, 1957. The church was organized on this date at 11 a.m., October 6, 1907 on Belmont Avenue. The church later moved to Pegram Street and in 1926 relocated again at its present site. A history of the Church was presented by Mrs. James B. Caddell and Thomas G. Fesperman. Several charter members were present for the occasion.



Symbolic of the Season of Church Extension is the spade wielded above by the Rev. W. M. Baker, pastor of the Crestwood Presbyterian Church, High Point, as he breaks the first spade of ground in the construction of a new building for the church which will include an auditorium to seat 350, a fellowship hall, and educational facilities. The new building will be located at the corner of Lindale Avenue and the Greensboro road.

NEW CHURCH BUILDING DIRECTOR

New York (RNS)—The Rev. S. Turner Ritenour of Philadelphia was appointed executive director of the National Council of Churches' Department of Church Building.

He succeeds Dr. John R. Scotford of New York who has been serving as the department's interim director.

Mr. Ritenour, a church building specialist, is a former executive of the Board of Christian Education of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A.

The Department of Church Building counsels local churches throughout the country on architecture and building programs. Its service includes plans for new buildings for worship and religious education, as well as the redesigning and remodeling of established church buildings.

Mr. Ritenour has represented the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. on the department's board of managers since 1951. He has served as a member of its executive committee since 1954. Last February he was general chairman of the workshops at the 18th National Joint Conference on Church Architecture in St. Louis, co-sponsored by the department and the Church Architectural Guild of America.

ATS AWARDS

Dr. E. B. Paisley, former president of the General Assembly's Training School, was the speaker at the school's 32nd Founders' Day program. While the actual date of Founders' Day is November 4, the celebration was held on November 20 so that trustees of the school might be present for the occasion while they were here for the regular fall meeting of the Board of Trustees.

Following Dr. Paisley's talk which reviewed the history of the school and looked toward the future, special awards were presented by President Charles E. S. Kraemer, on behalf of the trustees and administration, to honor two members of the staff who have given twenty-five years of service to the school. Mrs. M. R. Turnbull, an alumna of A.T.S. and widow of the late Dr. M. Ryerson Turnbull, a beloved professor here, is the school dietitian. Also honored was Miss Meta Shuping who is rendering valuable service as superintendent of the infirmary.

In order to make its contribution to the school more effective the Board met for two days. This allowed time for meetings of committees within the Board and for more detailed study and consideration of the work of the school. Special attention was given to the responsibilities of A.T.S. in the light of the recent report and recommendations made by the General Assembly's Committee on Education of Lay Workers. The Board authorized the setting up of a committee charged with studying the most effective means of enlisting men and women to be trained for church vocations.

CCL AT DUKE

The Rev. Charles E. Johnson, Jr., Campus Christian Life Worker at Duke University, writes, "The work goes well here and I am very happy in it. Among unofficial activities, I help coach the cross-country team, run 4½ miles with the boys five days a week—feel great. Two of my runners are becoming candidates for the ministry. One of them has just been awarded a pre-ministerial scholarship, plans to go either to Union in Richmond or the Seminary in Princeton. . . . Last Saturday following the Duke-Carolina-Tennessee cross country meet at Chapel Hill, two members of the team came out to Camp New Hope with us for our Westminster Retreat which we held jointly with UNC Westminster Fellowship. Harry Smith and I led a discussion of Christian Worship. We had 55 students on the retreat; 32 from Duke.

"We have 648 undergraduate Presbyterians at Duke now; counting grad students and faculty, we have over one thousand. Our program includes the York Bible Class (Presbyterian) which meets every Sunday morning from 9:30 to 10:30 in 208 Flowers Building; Westminster Fellowship which meets every Sunday evening at 6:15 p.m. in the Ark on the East Campus; Westminster Supper Club which meets every Wednesday evening at 5:15 p.m. in East Campus Union. The Westminster Study Club follows the Supper Club at 6:30 every Wednesday. Our study is "Literature and the Christian Perspective"; this Wednesday our topic is "J. S. Eliot and the Christian Perspective". Our special services so far have included Sunday School and Chapel at the VA Hospital; special services at TB Ward; party for children at Cerebral Palsy Hospital, etc.

HARNESSING LAY POWER

By DR. H. H. THOMPSON, Director of Evangelism

Below are given experiences from four churches in lay evangelism. These are but a few of the many churches that have enjoyed rich, fruitful experiences in this method of recruiting for Christ and His Church. The first report is from the Thomasboro Presbyterian Church, near Charlotte, of which Rev. Samuel H. Zealy is pastor. This church has two special seasons of evangelistic emphasis, we observe, and is blessed with the winning of many people.

The second report is from the Cherryville Church, Rev. George L. Riddle, pastor. He has been in the same field about twenty years and is still providing his congregation with a splendid "continuing program" of evangelism. Note the large number being won on their profession of faith in Christ.

The third account of the Lord using the witness of laymen is from a country church, Hawfields, of which Rev. Ralph L. Buchanan is the minister. The continuing program is securing results as indicated in "twelve people are to come into the church the first Sunday in December", one of these a man 83 years old on the profession of his faith.

Rev. A. Leslie Thompson of the Sugaw Creek Church, Charlotte, gives also an inspiring account of rewarding experiences in this congregation. Take notice of these facts—setting a goal for the year and passing it, much emphasis given to prayer, visitors enlisted, "commissioned and sent out in the name of Christ to win people to Him."

Your church, too, can enjoy similar blessings with the spirit of concern manifested with the physical and spiritual preparation in evidence in these churches.

(1) "Visitation Evangelism is a 'natural' for church members. For seven years we have conducted a spring and fall program beginning Sunday evening and continuing through Tuesday evening. In this period more than 500 persons have united with our church. About 70% of these persons have signed a decision card presented by the visitation teams. In some instances these people would want to tell me their decision, I have asked them to declare themselves with the evangelists. Always I follow up every decision before Membership Sunday."

(2) "We had a wonderful experience with our visitation program. The teams that went out were blessed with success. We had nineteen decisions for Christ. There was one request that we get a letter of transfer to our Church. We have a continuing program of Evangelism in our Church. We have had 42 professions of Faith this year and nine transfers of letter. There are seven more to come by profession in the next week or two. These all have come by personal contact. It means so much to the Church and especially to those who are concerned and those who make the contacts.

"I wish that more of our churches would follow the New Testament Method and would get their laymen working at this most important task."

(3) "In addition to the twenty-five new members we received as a result of Visitation Evangelism at that time, that experience taught me that if the church is to do the job cut out for her by Christ she must utilize her manpower. When six teams can go out and in three evenings bring twenty-five people into the church that says to me that that is one of the best ways of doing it. One team came back the first evening with decision cards from three couples and they were the most thrilled men I have ever seen. Also we have been keeping up our visitation and as a result we have at present twelve people lined up to come into the church on the first Sunday in December.

"I used to think Visitation Evangelism would not work in a country church, but I've changed my mind. Hawfields is a country church and it works better than anything else here, and I believe it will work anywhere if given a fair chance."

(4) "Evangelism is the church's primary business. There are many methods but none has been more effective in Sugaw Creek Church than Visitation Evangelism. This in many respects has been our finest year.

"The evangelism program of the church is under the leadership of a strong sessional committee, made up of not only elders but others as well, both men and women. They began the year with a goal of reaching 100 people during 1957. To date 116 have been received and of that number 50 have been by profession of faith in Christ. With the exception of the group received Easter through the Communicants' Class, I think I can safely say that every single person received thus far was contacted by one or more of the laymen of the church.

"One of the primary reasons for the success of our evangelism program this year as well as others for we have been using this procedure for twelve years, is that the whole program has been undergirded with prayer. There is no matter quite so important as this to strengthen the arm of the visitors. The visitors also are commissioned and sent out in the name of Christ to win people to Him.

"I am firmly convinced that adequate preparation must be made before the laymen are sent out. If this is not done, then the visit will be of a goodwill nature and the prospective member will not be adequately challenged with the claims of Christ upon his life. We endeavor to invite people to Christ that through the church they may serve Him."

IN JAPANESE ICUF

Nashville, Tenn. (RNS)—On November 11 the Board of World Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S. unanimously voted to apply for membership in the Japan International Christian University Foundation.

At the same time it made an initial appropriation of \$10,562 towards operating expenses of the university and new construction.

The actions ended eight years of discussion among Southern Presbyterians over their relationship to the university, which was founded near Tokyo in 1949. Most Southern Presbyterian missionaries in Japan had opposed cooperation by the denomination with the university until the school clearly established that it was thoroughly Christian in outlook and influence.

The board's decision to join the foundation came after both the latter's trustees and the trustees of the university agreed to put in the JICU constitution the doctrinal basis of the World Council of Churches which affirms its acceptance of "Jesus Christ as God and Saviour."

This definition will be added as a footnote to the section of the constitution referring to the university as "evangelical." Critics of the university within the denomination had felt that it might not be fully committed to evangelical Christianity as Western Christians understand that term.

The footnote will state: "Evangelical is used in this document in conformity with the World Council of Churches' statement of faith in Jesus Christ as God and Saviour."

The missions board also appointed two Southern Presbyterian ministers to serve on the JICU foundation board of trustees as soon as its application is formally accepted. They are Dr. Harry M. Moffett of Gastonia, N. C., and Dr. Hugh Bradley of Nashville, the board's field secretary.

Participation of the Southern Presbyterians brings to 15 the number of denominations in the United States which support the university. It also is supported by the United Church of Canada.

WILSON CHAPEL

The First Presbyterian Church of Wilson recently purchased a four-acre site, near the new high school being erected in Wilson, where a new Presbyterian Church will be built. The Church currently has a chapel in the general area with forty-five members. This group has pledged \$3,000 for an annual budget and \$5,500 towards the erection of a church building. Simultaneously the First Church is launching a campaign for \$150,000 for the construction of a fellowship hall.

YOUTH OF THE SYNOD

The Senior High Fellowship at Steele Creek Presbyterian Church (M) were hosts for the Presbytery's Rally on December 8th.

Miss Ruth Evelyn Topping, formerly of Greenville and now a senior at Flora Macdonald College, was recently elected Editor of the college annual. Miss Topping served as editor of the college newspaper her sophomore year. Recently she was elected to "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities." She plans to go to the Assembly's Training School in Richmond in the fall of 1958. Her parents are the Rev. and Mrs. Leonard W. Topping of Spartanburg, South Carolina.

MITCHELL COLLEGE

OFFICERS: Left to right, front row: Barbara Steele, Secretary, Statesville; Vivian Sane, President, Statesville; Margaret Neilson, Vice-President, Troutman; back row: Thomas Hollingsworth, Student Council Representative, Statesville; Joe Parker, Treasurer, Mt. Ulla.



RELIGION IN AMERICAN LIFE

Several million dollars' worth of advertising was contributed during the ninth annual Religion in American Life Campaign this fall in a continued public service effort to encourage regular attendance at worship services of all Churches and Synagogues. During November, observed throughout the nation as Religion in American Life Month, messages urging Americans to "Worship Together This Week" appeared in all major media of mass communications. American business and the advertising industry donated the time and space for the messages through the Advertising Council. Theme of the Campaign was "Find the Strength for Your Life . . . Worship Together This Week."

The Religion in American Life movement is sponsored by a committee of 68 lay men and women and is supported by 24 national religious groups. Another 44 national groups cooperate in its promotion. Robert T. Stevens, president of the textile firm of J. P. Stevens and Co., Inc., and former Secretary of the Army, is national chairman.

Among the organizations supporting the Campaign are the U. S. Junior Chamber of Commerce, Kiwanis International, and Boys Clubs of America.

As a result of the Campaign, another upsurge in worship was reported. Since 1949, when the Religion in American Life Program began, attendance has increased by 12%. The Gallup Poll reported that 51% of Americans are now going to Church or Synagogue regularly and that attendance was highest in November of last year. November has been proclaimed as Religion in American Life month by the governors of 40 states, and by the majors of hundreds of communities.

MITCHELL COLLEGE

The annual Retreat of Mitchell College, Statesville, was held at Camp Grier September 27-29. "Personal Christian Living" was the theme of religious services led by Reverend Mr. C. J. Lupe, Jr., pastor of Trinity Methodist Church, Anderson, S. C. and sponsored by the Student Christian Association.

New members of the faculty are: Miss Louise Bondurant, Farmville, Virginia, head of the Department of English; Robert Calder, Prospect Park, Pennsylvania, head of the Department of Music; and James Christopher, Jr., Spartanburg, South Carolina, professor of chemistry and mathematics.

Miss Bondurant received her bachelor's degree from Longwood College, Farmville, Va. and her A.M. in English and comparative literature from Columbia University. Mr. Calder holds an A.B. from Temple University and a master's degree from the University of Michigan. Mr. Christopher, who has been acting superintendent of Camden Academy for Boys in South Carolina, received his education at Furman University, Wake Forest College, and the University of Georgia.

The college has a present enrollment of 233.

Dean J. Howard Allen looks forward to a very successful and profitable year in all respects.

ACCIDENT

The Reverend O. V. Caudill, Secretary of the Church Architect Department of the Board of Church Extension, Atlanta, Ga., and Mrs. Caudill, were in an automobile accident at Morganton, N. C., early in September. Mr. Caudill was released from the hospital after a few days and Mrs. Caudill is recuperating from severe injuries that kept her hospitalized for several weeks.



MURRAY TO LOUISVILLE

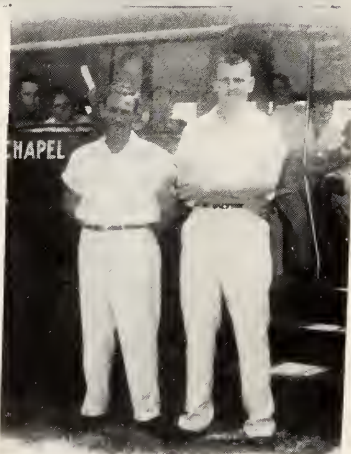
Dr. J. J. Murray, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Lexington, Va. since 1924, will become a member of the faculty of the Louisville Presbyterian Seminary January 1, 1958. Dr. Murray, a native of Summerville, S. C. and son of the Rev. E. Clark Murray and Mrs. Lillian Norwood Lebbey Murray, is a graduate of Davidson College and of Union Theological Seminary. He did postgraduate work in Scotland and England and served pastorates in North Carolina before assuming the work as minister in Lexington. At one time he was assistant pastor of the Fayetteville First Church and later served as Superintendent of Home Missions in Wilmington Presbytery. During World War I, he was a Chaplain and held the rank of first lieutenant. Washington and Lee University conferred the Doctor of Divinity Degree upon him in 1926. In 1945 he served as the Moderator of the Synod of Virginia. He is the author of several books including "Wild Wings", a book dealing with birds. Dr. Murray is an ornithologist of distinction. He is married to the former Jane Dickson Vardell of Red Springs, N. C. They have two children.

CHURCH GROWS

The Rockingham First Church under the leadership of the Rev. Carl Miller for the past nine years, has experienced a growth from 247 to 446 members or a net gain of 199. During this period 391 members have been received into the fellowship of the church. The Sunday School average attendance has increased from 90 to 192, and the budget giving from \$7,000 per annum to \$26,000 in 1956. The church is well organized in all departments. Last spring nearly \$100,000 was pledged on a goal of \$90,000 for the erection of a new church on a beautiful new lot. Architect's drawings are in the process of completion and it is predicted that the new church will be occupied by the end of 1958.

FRANKLIN A PRESBYTERIAN?

Benjamin Franklin was brought up as a Presbyterian-Puritan, believed in God all his life, and cooperated with all Christians who were working for the welfare of mankind, according to an address on "Franklin and the Presbyterians" by Professor Leonard W. Labaree of Yale University, who is Editor of the Franklin Papers. He delivered the address in Philadelphia at the first annual Founders' Day Program of the Presbyterian Historical Society on October 11.



FRANK W. PRICE CHAPEL

The Frank Price Chapel, established about 1947 as a result of a visit by Dr. Frank W. Price, then of China and moderator of the General Assembly, was started as an outpost of the First Presbyterian Church, Wilson, N. C. Today the attendance at Sunday School has approximated 100, made possible by a renovated school bus. Mrs. Jeannette M. Grainger, a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Wilson, who has taken an active part in the Chapel leadership, reports: "We are quite proud of the fact that except for a contribution of \$45 from two friends, the bus was paid for by chapel members . . . We have an organized council which meets monthly to plan church activities. A budget of \$750 was adopted in February and we have our own church envelopes."

The Sunday School bus driver is Roy Holly (above, left bottom photo), also a member of the Wilson First Church. Officers of the Sunday School are as follows: Beginners and Primary Department taught by Mrs. Helen E. Chamberlin and Miss Lillian Turnage; Junior Department by Mrs. M. L. Collins, assisted by Mrs. Jessie Davis and Hubert Holly; Young People, M. L. Collins (above, right)—Pioneers; Mrs. M. L. Collins, Seniors; Mrs. Roy Holly is assistant teacher. Mrs. Grainger is teacher of the adults. Mr. Collins is Sunday School Superintendent.

The Frank Price Chapel had its origin in a conversation between Dr. Price and a fourteen year old deaf boy on a train in Western North Carolina. The meeting led to a visit by Dr. Price to the father of the boy who was received into the membership of the church on his deathbed. There was no Sunday School in the community and the First Presbyterian Church, Wilson, met the emergency by establishing the Chapel.

PAN PRESBYTERIAN

Queen Elizabeth II and the Duke of Edinburgh joined President and Mrs. Eisenhower at the 11 a.m. service in National Presbyterian Church, Washington, on Sunday, Oct. 20. Dr. Edward L. R. Elson, pastor of National Presbyterian Church in Washington, D. C., told the noted congregation that "peacemongering—careless and irresponsible talk about peace" is "worse than warmongering."

Dr. John A. Mackay, President of Princeton Theological Seminary, has been appointed to the National Committee of the American Committee on Africa, a non-partisan, non-political organization which seeks to inform Americans of the historical ferment which characterizes Africa.

Dr. Samuel W. Blizzard, Professor of Christianity and Society at Princeton Theological Seminary, will take a year's leave of absence to direct a study of ministers' salaries, under auspices of the National Council of Churches. The project has been made possible by a gift of \$33,500 from Rockefeller Brothers' Fund.

Mr. John G. Ramsey, a deacon of National Presbyterian Church and an official of the United Steelworkers Union and the AFL-CIO, was named Layman of the Year by the National Capital Council of Churches in Washington, D. C. The citation hailed Mr. Ramsey, who is the first labor leader to receive the award in its twenty year history, as "an apostle of goodwill and brotherhood among men."

The Synod of the Dutch Reformed Church in South Africa voted at its annual meeting in Cape-town, So. Africa, to reaffirm its membership in the World Council of Churches and the World Presbyterian Alliance.

The 90-page volume, *South Carolinians Speak*, which is a book containing the views of 12 prominent white residents of South Carolina on race relations problems, was compiled and published in Dillon, S. C. by five Protestant ministers of the State. Its publication was financed through contributions obtained by clergymen; and the Rev. John S. Lyles, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Marion, S. C., is one of the ministers who compiled the book.

A report in Atlantic City, N. J., disclosed that nearly 300 of the 417 Presbyterian (USA) congregations in New Jersey now have integrated membership or are ready to receive members without regard to racial or national background.

Dr. John Calvin Reid, pastor of Mt. Lebanon Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh and former pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Columbus, Ga., will preach a series of sermons at the 1958 Lectures of Louisville Theological Seminary, Jan. 20-24. Dr. Reid was raised in the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church and received his B.D. and S.T.M. degrees from Pittsburgh-Xenia Seminary. He took post-graduate work at Louisville Seminary and Southern Baptist Seminary.

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of New Zealand authorized its committee on church union to begin work on the doctrinal section of merger proposals involving three other Protestant bodies.

The First United Presbyterian Church of Everett, Washington, voted in October to sever all connections with its denomination to avoid union with the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. The vote of the 425-member congregation was by an overwhelming majority.

CHURCH ORGANIZED

Granville Presbytery, through a commission, organized a new church in the Six Forks Road area of Raleigh the last Sunday in October. The new church will bear the name of Hudson Memorial after the late Karl Grier Hudson, a former member of the First Presbyterian Church and a charter member and elder of the White Memorial Church. The Commission was headed by the Rev. Charles Lynn Brown, pastor of the White Memorial Church. Forty-seven charter members constituted the roll of the new organization. The Rev. Frank T. Lemmon, Jr., former missionary in Mexico, has been called as the minister of the church and is already serving the field. He is a native of Marion, Va. and is a graduate of Davidson College and of Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Va.

NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL OCCUPIED

Early in November members of the Hickory First Presbyterian Church, the Rev. Fred R. Stair, pastor, made use of their newly remodeled fellowship hall for the first time. In addition the new educational building was occupied on November 10th. One of the first groups to meet in the new building was the Family Life Conference consisting of a joint enterprise between the Methodist and Presbyterians of Hickory. Among the leaders were Dr. Charles E. S. Kraemer, President of the Assembly's Training School, Richmond.

PRESBYTERIAN JUNIOR COLLEGE

A memorial scholarship in honor of her husband, the late John L. Henry, has been established at PJC by Mrs. John L. Henry of Winnabow, N. C., through a preliminary gift of \$510 to the college. The income from the fund will be used to provide scholarship aid to students attending PJC.

Four students and a faculty member represented Cuba in the Model United Nations General Assembly which met in the State Capitol Building in Raleigh on Thursday, October 17, 1957.

"New Life in Christ" was the theme of the Fall Devotional Services, sponsored by the Student Christian Association and held during the week of October 20. The Reverend John N. Miller, Snow Hill, a graduate of Davidson College, Union Theological Seminary, and University of Edinburgh, was the speaker.

Veteran's Day was observed by a special program in the college chapel under the sponsorship of the Veteran's Club. The speaker was Prof. Joseph O. Payne, who compared a guided missile to a modern educated man.

ADULT EDUCATION DIRECTOR

The Reverend Arthur Maxwell Field, Jr., former pastor of Eastminster Church, Knoxville, Tennessee, has become the new director of Adult Education for the Board of Christian Education, Richmond, Va., succeeding Dr. C. R. Slider, now managing editor of the Board's Division of Christian Teaching.

NEWS AT LARGE

Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield announced that a commemorative three-cent stamp honoring religious freedom will be issued at Flushing, N. Y. on December 27. The occasion will be the 300th anniversary of the Flushing Remonstrance which is believed to be the first declaration of religious liberty by ordinary citizens in American history.

According to an announcement made in Sydney, Australia, by Dr. H. W. K. Mowll, Anglican Archbishop of Sydney and Primate of Australia, Evangelist Billy Graham has accepted an invitation to conduct a crusade in Australia in 1959.

Trustees of Kentucky Wesleyan Methodist College declined to approve a resolution to admit students "regardless of race or color" beginning with the 1958 fall term.

Dr. Norman Vincent Peale, the author of the *Power of Positive Thinking*, said in a sermon at Marble Collegiate Church in New York that during the twenty-five years he has preached in New York he has seen the city and the nation "shift from religious apathy to the great spiritual resurgence of the present."

Dr. Eugene Carson Blake, president of the National Council of Churches, told Little Rock religious leaders he had asked the Council's constituent churches to join them in prayers on October 12th for "understanding and compassion" and the preservation of law and order in the school integration crisis there; and he made known his action in telegrams to Protestant, Episcopal, Roman Catholic and Jewish leaders who were the moving figures at a meeting of fifty clergymen in Little Rock that launched a "ministry of reconciliation" among the people of Arkansas.

The 1957 Worldwide Bible Reading Observance, from Thanksgiving to Christmas, was hailed by President Eisenhower as holding "a mighty promise" for mankind.

The San Francisco Council of Churches announced plans for establishing a chaplaincy service for the city's hospitals and institutions. Mrs. William Lister Rogers, president, said a fund of at least \$100,000 will be sought to finance the program.

Delegates to the annual assembly of the International Convention of Disciples of Christ overwhelmingly voted to change the name of the denomination. It will be known from now on as the "International Convention of Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ)."

A children's chapel which can accommodate 100 children is now part of Dow Air Force Base in Bangor, Maine. Protestant Chaplain John L. Smart conceived the idea for the children's church and wrote and designed a special hymnal for the youngsters to use at their services. It is one of the first of such units at any military installation.

A physician and health educator agreed in Green Lake, Wisconsin that churches and temperance groups are making significant contributions to research, counseling, and action on the nation's alcohol problem.

Plans to establish a Protestant chapel at Idlewild Airport were approved by the General Assembly of the Protestant Council of the City of New York. The chapel, expected to cost about \$250,000, will be the second house of worship at the airport.

Nearly 300 Protestant laymen from Greater New Bedford, Mass. churches were urged by Barnstable County Sheriff, Donald P. Tulloch, to band together with members of other faiths in the community for a concerted drive against "the huge machine of organized crime and gambling rackets."

The Robert E. Speer Library, a \$1,700,000 limestone, three-story building, is one of the largest and best designed book centers in the world; and it was recently dedicated at Princeton Theological Seminary in Princeton, New Jersey.

A new translation of the Bible from the Aramaic dialect, the language spoken by Christ, has been published by A. J. Holman Company, Philadelphia. The new translation by George M. Lamsa, Scriptural scholar and author, contains several hundred textual changes from the standard King James Version of the Bible.

At its annual meeting in Richmond, Va., the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board adopted the largest budget in its 112-year history—\$9,633,162.

A Jesuit theologian, the Rev. Gustave A. Weigel, of Minneapolis, Minn. said recently that Roman Catholics and Protestants "should live together and talk together in harmony and friendship."

The first city-wide Sunday school for mentally retarded children was launched in Philadelphia, Pa. by the Greater Philadelphia Council of Churches.

The Commonwealth of Australia announced that on December 1st it will issue a special commemorative stamp bearing the simple inscription "Christmas, 1957", which depicts a small child in a nightgown kneeling in prayer before the Star of Bethlehem, to urge a more religious observance of Christmas.

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ABOVE: Angel Robe—Sheet robe modeled by Mrs. Jeff T. Kesterson, wife of the assistant pastor of the Covenant Presbyterian Church, Greensboro.

SYNOD AUTHORS

Mrs. J. C. (Edith A.) Childers, a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Lexington, and Mrs. H. R. (Mary Howard) Poole, wife of the minister of the Second Presbyterian Church, Lexington, collaborated for the preparation of materials to be used throughout the General Assembly at Christmas time for the Board of Annuities and Relief Program and annual appeal for gifts to support of the work of Ministerial Relief.

Mrs. Childers is author of the Worship Service which has been published under the title, "Light for Their Evening Time", and Mrs. Poole, who has written a number of things previously, has prepared the Christmas Pageant, the title of which is "Behold His Star", and also a pamphlet on the subject, "Pageant Costuming Made Easy", which is an illustrated booklet on "How to Drape the Basic Robe from a Bedsheet".

CONSOLIDATED PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE

Assets of the Consolidated Presbyterian College passed the first million mark on November 15, according to a report made to the officers of the Consolidated Presbyterian College Fund, Inc., by C. E. Beman, Treasurer. Those who have pledged are urged to send in their contributions as rapidly as possible in order that funds may be available to start building. Approximately \$4 million in pledges remain to be paid. This does not include any of the assets of the three merging institutions.

HUDSON MEMORIAL LECTURES

Dr. James T. Cleland, Dean of the Chapel, Duke University, was the 1957 Karl Grier Hudson Memorial lecturer in the White Memorial Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, the week of November 18th. Dr. Cleland's subject was "The Drama of Corporate Worship."

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JOHN R. CUNNINGHAM
Executive Director

November 8, 1957

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We are sending you herewith a brochure which sets forth the plans and purposes of The Presbyterian Foundation. The name indicated therein is now officially adopted with the permission of the last General Assembly and with the approval of the State of North Carolina in which we are incorporated.

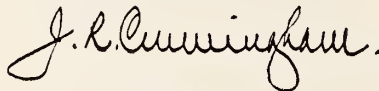
Our immediate task is to inform the membership of our Church that this agency exists and stands ready to serve impartially the Boards and institutions of our denomination, including local congregations. The Trustees are capable of handling the legal settlement of bequests and gifts, designated or undesignated, for the service of our Church.

You will be interested in knowing that at present the Foundation is handling the bequest of \$1,000,000.00 from Dr. Calvin Young of Plant City, Florida and other new bequests approximating \$225,000.00.

No group can be as helpful as our pastors in informing our people and encouraging their gifts to the Church through this channel. If you think wise, I should appreciate your bringing the Foundation to the attention of your Elders and Deacons and to attorneys and trust officers in your community. Let us know if you would wish additional copies of the brochure.

Meanwhile, pray for us that we may be wisely guided in the work of the Foundation in its service to the cause of Christ throughout our Church.

Sincerely,



J. R. Cunningham

WILL

David Ovens, prominent Charlotte Presbyterian merchant and philanthropist, who died in September, willed a large share of his estate to veteran employees of the six Ivey department stores of which he was a leading executive for many years. All persons employed by the stores for ten years or longer prior to September 6, 1957, were to share equally in the residue of the estate after the payment of all cash bequests and other obligations.

Mr. Ovens, known as a patron of the arts, gave nearly \$600,000 to several colleges and institutions in 1951. Ovens Auditorium, companion structure to the Charlotte Coliseum, was named for the prominent Charlotte philanthropist.

CARMICHAEL NAMED BY GOVERNOR

In October, Governor Luther Hodges named Dr. Oliver C. Carmichael, former University of Alabama, president and also former president of the Carnegie Foundation, a member of the Board of Higher Education of the State of North Carolina. Justice William H. Bobbitt of the State Supreme Court administered the oath of office to Dr. Carmichael in Raleigh. Dr. Carmichael, a native of Alabama and member of one of the most prominent Presbyterian families of the South, has made his home in Asheville since retirement as president of the University of Alabama. In addition to serving as indicated above, he was one time Chancellor of Vanderbilt University at Nashville, Tennessee.

PASTOR RESIGNS

Dr. W. W. Arrowood, pastor of Iona and Rowland Churches in Fayetteville Presbytery since 1951, tendered his resignation in October in order that he may retire from the active ministry. Dr. Arrowood was born at Norwood, 1883, son of the Rev. and Mrs. William Butler Arrowood. His wife is the former Miss Florence McQueen of Rowland. Dr. Arrowood was educated at Davidson College and Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, where he was a Hogue Fellow. During World War I, he served as a U. S. Army chaplain. He has served pastorates in Abingdon Presbytery in Virginia and in North Carolina. He was professor of Bible at King College from 1945 to 1951. Washington and Lee University conferred the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity on him in 1924. In 1926 he was elected Moderator of the Synod of Appalachia.

Dr. Arrowood will continue to live in Rowland, and he and Mrs. Arrowood will occupy an apartment in the home of Mrs. Arrowood's sisters. He is continuing his service as pastor of the churches until a successor has been engaged.

In a tribute to him the congregation adopted a resolution which said in part: "He has given freely of his trained mind and consecrated heart, his profound knowledge of the Bible and his unique ability to expound the scriptures, has inspired young and old. We believe we are a better church community for having had him as teacher."

MINISTER RETURNS

The Rev. Joseph W. Walker and Mrs. Walker returned from Edinburgh, Scotland, in the late summer, following a year of study at the University of Edinburgh. Mr. Walker, former minister of the Selma Church and now pastor of the Maxton Church, writes of his experiences in Scotland as follows:

"Some of the impressions which stand out most vividly in our minds are the beauty of the country (in spite of the fog), the thoughtfulness and hospitality of the people, the long evenings during the summer when it stays light until 11 p.m., the differences of terminology (biscuit for cookie, pram for baby carriage, mince meat for hamburger, etc.), the small cars, and toy-like trains.



WALKER

"These impressions and many others one could not help having, and their memories long treasure. But one of the more interesting aspects of our stay in Edinburgh was our opportunity to see our country, our way of life, our kind of Christianity from a different perspective. We were there during the Suez crisis, the Hungarian revolt, and the explosion of Britain's first H-bomb. The attitudes and actions of the United States regarding these was a matter of extreme importance and interest there. They may approve or disapprove of U.S. action, but either way it was of great significance to them. Even in little things, like the style of clothes and the way you cut your hair, American influence is felt. Some blindly follow certain Hollywood actors, thinking they are the greatest yet. Others react very strongly against it, such as the Oxford Club which was organized to oppose the infiltration of American influence.

"U. S. racial incidents—usually the bad ones—occupy front page headlines. Nothing is done in a remote corner of Alabama that is not shouted from the house-tops across Europe and the rest of the world.

"The church there is confronted with many of the problems which our Church faces here. They are discussing church unity, the ordination of women as Elders and Deacons, the problem of remarriage after divorce, the need for greater support if the Church is to fulfill her mission. They are very much interested in the current 'religious awakening' in the United States. Some dismiss it as superficial and temporary. Others regard it as hopeful, and as one of the leading ministers in Edinburgh put it, "It is encouraging that the nation upon whom has been thrust the leadership of the free world is seeking the help of God as never before'.

"From a personal standpoint, one of the most exciting things that happened during our stay in Scotland was the birth of our daughter in Edinburgh on December 28.

"It was a wonderful year in every way, and we hope to have the opportunity to visit there again sometime."

SECOND CENTURY QUEENS COLLEGE

Queens College, Charlotte, N. C., has begun the first year of its second century with a record enrollment of 433 students and an additional 145 adults registered for college credit courses in the Evening College program.

The boarding student enrollment of 301 has exceeded the capacity of the residence halls, and the home management house of the home economics department has been, of necessity, converted into dormitory space.

The Evening College total enrollment of 620 shows an increase of 47 per cent this year, and campus facilities are being over-taxed to provide meeting places for some 40 classes, meeting different nights of the week. Evening College students are registered for college credit courses, non-credit general interest courses, and non-credit courses planned for business and industry.

The erection of a new residence hall and a reapportionment of campus space, which can be made possible by other new buildings, seems to be the only answer to the growing physical demands of the college.

Keeping pace with the increase in the student body is the continuing high quality of faculty appointments. Among those who have joined the faculty this year is Dr. Dogald McD. Monroe who is professor of English and head of the department. He formerly held a position as head of the English department and dean of Montreat College. He has also served on the faculties of Southwestern at Memphis, the University of Kentucky, and Radford College.

Dr. Norris W. Preyer, who came to Queens from the Guilford College faculty, has joined the history department. He has done extensive study in Europeans and American history with emphasis on the history of the South.

A visiting professor in the language department is Dr. Leo L. Rockwell who has formerly taught at Bucknell, Colgate, the University of Michigan, and New York University. He has done advanced study abroad and has taught in the University of Chile and the University of Guadalajara, Mexico.

Dr. Harry L. Brown is professor of education and has come to Queens from the faculty of Central Michigan College of Education. Dr. Donald E. Lewis, who received his doctor's degree this summer from Florida State University, is associate professor of chemistry.

Herbert Babb, candidate for the Ph.D. degree at the University of Kentucky, is now a member of the psychology department; and Bruce R. Thomson, candidate for the Ph.D. degree at Florida State University, is assistant professor of sociology.

Ezzedin M. Shamsedin, who is currently completing doctoral study at the University of Florida, is teaching in the economics department. He has done extensive study of foreign problems, foreign trade, international finance, and the history of economic thought.

Other faculty additions include Mrs. Kathleen M. Bartlett, geography; Mrs. Sabra E. Griffin, accounting; and Mrs. Charleen Whisnant, English. Miss Sue Jones and Miss Jean Rayburn have joined the college staff as admissions counselors and will travel the Southeast.

CORRECTION

In the last issue of the *Presbyterian News*, omission was made inadvertently of the fact that Dr. Joseph H. Carter, former minister of the Newton Church in the Synod of North Carolina, had been named as acting president of the Edgar Tufts Memorial Association, until a new president is selected. The Association governs Lees-McRae College, Grace Memorial Hospital, and Grandfather Home Orphanage, all Presbyterian-sponsored institutions. Dr. Carter is head of the Bible Department of Lees-McRae.

FOREMAN SPEAKER

Dr. Kenneth J. Foreman, Professor of Theology in Louisville Seminary, was the speaker for the Intensive Bible Study for the Women of the Trinity Church, Charlotte, in November. The study consisted of the Minor Prophets.

'I'LL NEVER FORGET THAT DAY'

The following story was printed on December 9, 1956, in the *Concord, N. C. Tribune* and is reproduced here because of its timeliness and interest to all Presbyterians.

By MARVIN EURY
Tribune Church Editor

On the 16th of October, 1941, the Rev. Stacy C. Farrior and Mrs. Farrior boarded a ship in San Francisco enroute to the Orient.

They had been missionaries of the Presbyterian Church to China since 1912, and were returning to their mission after a furlough in the United States.

The trip "home" was an enjoyable one, the crew taking a good sight-seeing trip around through the Fiji Islands and the Philippines.

Little did they realize that less than two weeks after they were to arrive in China that America would be in war after the now infamous attack on Pearl Harbor.

But things were not the same when they reached the Chinese mainland.

Arriving at Shanghai, the American consul refused to allow Mrs. Farrior to accompany her husband to his small mission, a little town on the coast some 40 miles east of Nanking by the name of Chinkiang.

So, Pearl Harbor Day found the couple separated—Mr. Farrior in Chinkiang where he was meeting with officials of the Chinese church, and Mrs. Farrior in quarters at Shanghai.

"I'll never forget that day," Mr. Farrior said as he recalled that day 15 years ago.

"I was rooming with a Baptist missionary named L. B. Olive, our home having been burned and looted.

"It was Monday, Dec. 8, 1941, to us, because the International Date Line runs through Honolulu, and we were on the other side," Mr. Farrior explained.

"Olive was going to accompany a young lady to the train station about 4 a.m. that morning, and they had gone to the station before daybreak. There they had purchased the ticket," Mr. Farrior said, "but a Japanese guard would not permit the young lady on the platform. He did not speak English and had been very rude, ordering them back to their compound.

"I was up about daylight. Nothing unusual was on the radio and I was not quite dressed yet when the Japanese appeared at the front door. A Japanese officer spoke in hurried tones and a Chinese interpreter translated his message.

"We were told not to leave the compound, or try to get in touch with anyone outside the home. At the time we had not heard that Pearl Harbor had been bombed, but everything was as tense as

it could be.

That was Dec. 8, 1941. It was in April of 1942 before Mr. Farrior saw his wife. He was allowed then to go to Shanghai and was reunited with his wife. They were allowed to go to church, but were not allowed in the movies or other public places.

This restricted life lasted until Feb. 25, 1943, when the couple was forced into an internment camp. They stayed in the camp until September, 1943, when they were repatriated.

Taken by a Japanese ship halfway, the couple arrived in New York in December of '43. "Although we were happy to be on the way to the states," Mr. Farrior recalled, the trip on the Japanese ship was a miserable one. The ship was a captured French vessel originally designed for about 480.

"There were about 1500 internees," Mr. Farrior said. "In addition, there was a large Japanese guard unit and the crew. At first I was down in the cargo hatch, near the waterline."

Mr. Farrior was a missionary to China from 1912 to 1949. He now is minister of the Covenant Presbyterian Church on S. Union St.

Educated at Davidson College, Biblical Seminary and Princeton University, he also did research work at Hartford Seminary.

His work in the early part of his mission work was in the capacity of a principal at several large high schools sponsored by the Presbyterian Church.

He became principal of a boys' school in Chinkiang after arriving in China after graduation from Davidson. He remained there until 1927 when the first Communist revolution forced evacuation of all missionaries.

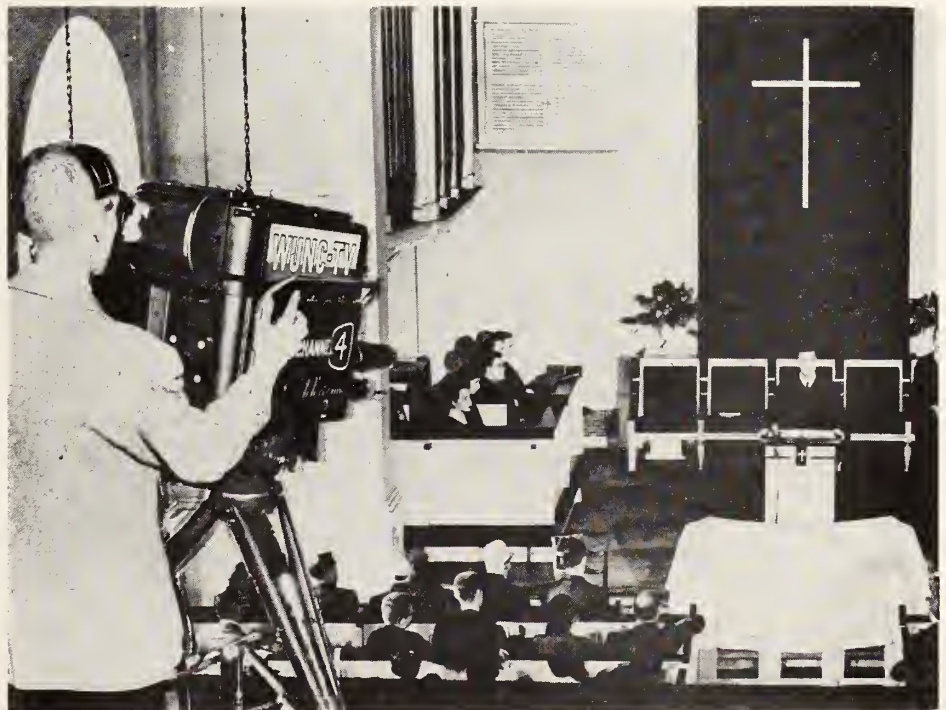
For over a year, Mr. Farrior headed a school at Shanghai, returning to find his school in ruins from the fighting and looters. The school was never reopened, and Mr. Farrior began his evangelistic work there, explaining that mission work is divided into three parts—educational, medical and evangelistic.

He preached and taught until the Japanese invasion in 1937 when the Farriors were forced to evacuate Chinkiang and go upriver to Hong Kong.

The family were permitted to return to Shanghai some six months later. There they worked with refugees until it was safe to get back to Chinkiang. They came to the states on furlough soon afterwards in 1940.

Mr. Farrior accepted the pastorate at Covenant in 1949, after supplying for a year at Jonesboro Church in Sanford.

He is a native of Rose Hill, N. C. and in 1919 married Mrs. Farrior (Kitty Caldwell McMullen) in China, where she was also doing missionary work. The couple have three children: John, an American consul at Hong Kong; Ruth, Director of Christian Education at Rock Hill, S. C.; and Hugh, a doctor at East Carolina Sanatorium.



ABOVE: Television cameraman in the balcony of the Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church, televising Sunday Service, led by Rev. Vance Barron, pastor, at the pulpit, and the Rev. Harry E. Smith, Campus Christian Life Minister, seated. Mr. Barron preaches every Sunday over several large networks, capable of reaching as many as 4,000,000 people in the states of Virginia, North Carolina, and South Carolina. The program is made possible by the facilities of WUNC-TV of the Consolidated University of North Carolina. Churches of different denominations are rotated in the schedule of presenting a church service every Sunday, and each church selected for the program appears consecutively each Sunday for approximately three months.



LEFT: Ground Breaking Exercises for a new unit of the St. Andrews-Covenant Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, which took place in September. The \$412,000 program is now well under way and is expected to be completed by May of 1958. Shown in the picture above and taking part in the service are: (left to right) Rev. E. D. Witherspoon, minister, Elder O. L. Browne, B. H. Marshall, Jr., Chairman of the Building Committee, and Rev. E. G. Connette, Jr., assistant minister.

EVANGELISTIC SEASON

March 3—April 6

Our General Assembly is calling upon our people all over the South to observe the period March 3 through April 6 as a time for special evangelistic emphasis. Beyond the call of the Assembly, the highest court of our Church, can we not also hear the voice of our God summoning us to this glorious work? It is a stimulating and rewarding experience to join our fellow-Presbyterians in prayer and endeavor all over the land that the unreached may be won to Him. Nor is it too soon to begin earnest preparation for this simultaneous, co-operative experience.

A Council of Evangelism should be appointed at once (if there isn't already such in the local church), composed of a representative from the elders, the deacons, the Men of the Church, the Women of the Church, and the Young People. Among other responsibilities of this Council, in co-operation with the Session, is the appointing of committees for setting up these special services, deciding the type of particular emphasis to be given, the time for these and selecting the guest minister if such services are desired.

A listing of those for whom the church has a responsibility requires time and should begin at once. The entire congregation can be enlisted in this timely service.

Prayer should precede planning, so an undergirding of the entire procedure with much and expectant prayer is of the first order both in time and in importance.

Even though local conditions necessitate the larger emphasis at some other season of the year it is sincerely hoped that every church in the Synod will take recognition of this period. There should be no fear that we give too much consideration to that primary Mission of the Christian Church which is witnessing for Jesus Christ.

—By DR. H. H. THOMPSON, *Director of Evangelism*

LEADERSHIP TRAINING SCHOOLS

A Presbyterian Leadership Training School for the Concord-Kannapolis Area was held in September with the following instructors: Miss Mamie Heinz of Atlanta, Ga.; Rev. Carl May of Salisbury; Dr. Max E. Polley of Davidson College; and Dr. Charles R. Eberhardt of Monkton, Md.

The Annual Leadership for Presbyterian Churches of Lexington was held in October with the following faculty: Miss Jean Moling, Fayetteville; Mrs. William Whiteheart, Winston-Salem; Mrs. Eugene Kirkman, Winston-Salem; Mrs. J. Wilson McCutcheon, Davidson; Miss Eloise Wells, Winston-Salem; and the Rev. Ralph Underwood, Winston-Salem.

WOMEN OF THE SYNOD

Dr. Balmer Kelly of Union Theological Seminary led the Women of the Church, Myers Park, Charlotte, in the annual special Bible study November 18.

The Sixty-Ninth Annual Meeting of the Women of the Church of the Wilmington Presbytery was held in Mt. Olive Presbyterian Church October 22-23.

The 68th annual meeting of the Women of the Church of Fayetteville Presbytery was held at the Presbyterian Church, Lillington, October 23-24.

At a recent session of Mecklenburg Presbytery, Mrs. J. C. Price was elected President and Mrs. Gilbert R. Cooper Corresponding Secretary.

INAUGURATED

The inauguration of Dr. Benjamin Lacy Rose as the Ben R. Lacy Professor of Preaching and Pastoral Leadership took place Tuesday, November 19, 1957 in Schaufly Hall, Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Virginia. Dr. Rose was formerly pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, and is a native of Fayetteville. He is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Consolidated Presbyterian College.

PRESBYTERIAN CHAPLAIN

There are 46 chaplains of the Presbyterian Church, U. S., now serving in the Armed Forces of America and in Veterans' Administration hospitals. Some are at scattered points in the United States and a number are outside the bounds of this country. Wherever they are, they are engaged in a magnificent work with the men and women in service.

In the Presbyterian denomination, the Chaplain and Military Personnel Department, under the Division of Home Missions of the Board of Church Extension, maintains the tie between the Presbyterian chaplain on the field and the Church.

Two ministers of the Presbyterian Church, U. S., are among five officers who have been elected to head the General Commission on Chaplains and Armed Forces Personnel. Dr. Andrew R. Bird, Sr., pastor emeritus of the Church of the Pilgrims, Washington, D. C., was re-elected treasurer of the group in which he has had membership during the whole 40 years of its organization. Dr. Claude H. Pritchard, secretary of the Division of Home Missions, was elected vice-chairman of the group which advises with the Armed Forces on the spiritual welfare of service personnel.

MEN OF THE SYNOD

The Men of West Haven Church, Rocky Mount, had for their October program a panel of Presbyterian ministers in Rocky Mount and surrounding areas to speak on the History, Government, and Doctrines of the Presbyterian Church.

Dr. George D. Crothers, New York, director of public service broadcasts on public affairs for the Columbia Broadcasting System, spoke to the Men's Club of the First Church, Greensboro in October.

Among those who accompanied Governor Luther Hodges to New York in October "to lure new industry into North Carolina" were Voit Gilmore and W. P. Saunders, members of the Brownson Memorial Church, Southern Pines, and Jim Currie, a member of the White Memorial Church

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES

The Union Revival Service in which the Raeford Baptist, Methodist, and Presbyterian Churches cooperate about every eighteen months, so as to alternate between spring and fall, was held in October in the Methodist Church with Dr. Benjamin R. Lacy, Jr., an outstanding leader of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S., bringing the messages. Song leader for the entire series of services was the Rev. S. G. Boone who is pastor of the Wendell Methodist Church and who is widely known as a song leader. Services were held each morning Monday through Friday.

Evangelistic services were recently held at Milner Memorial Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, with the Rev. John L. Fain, Jr., of Fort Lauderdale, Fla. as speaker and William L. Hoyt as soloist.

Rev. R. Murphy Williams, Jr., minister of the Wilson First Church, conducted a week of services in the Rockfish Church (W) in November. The minister of the Church is the Rev. Charles S. McChesney.

in Raleigh.

Hector MacLean, Lumberton business executive and chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Consolidated Presbyterian College, addressed the Men of the White Memorial Church, Raleigh, at their monthly meeting November 15th.

ANNUAL MEETING NCCC

Plans for the N. C. Council of Churches' next annual meeting in High Point are now set except for final details of meals, housing and minor program arrangements. Dates are Tuesday and Wednesday, January 28th-29th.

Major speakers include Dr. Andrew W. Blackwood, Philadelphia, and Dr. Waldo Beach, Duke Divinity School, who will bring two addresses each at the Pastors' Conference Tuesday; Dr. Clarence W. Cranford, Washington, D. C., speaker at the evening service Tuesday; Mrs. David D. Baker, New York, who will address the United Church Women's meeting and also the dinner on Tuesday evening; and Colonel Francis Pickens Miller, Charlottesville, Virginia, speaker at the closing fellowship luncheon, Wednesday. The host church will be First Methodist Church, Dr. Robert G. Tuttle, minister.

All registrants to the Pastors' Conference, Council delegates, and United Church Women delegates, will be eligible to receive free overnight lodging in High Point. To assure enough rooms being available, all planning to attend from out of town are urged to make advance reservations. For the time being, contact the Council office, Durham, on all matters of information or for reservations.

Full details, plus pictures of leaders will appear in the December Bulletin.

CITATION

Dr. Harold J. Dudley, Raleigh, General Secretary of the Synod of North Carolina, was presented a citation by the North Carolina Recreation Society, meeting in Greensboro, in October, for outstanding service rendered in the field of church and public recreation through the years. The presentation was made by Dr. Harold D. Meyer, University of North Carolina, and past president of the American Recreation Society. The citation pointed out that Dr. Dudley has served for twelve years as a member of the Advisory Committee to the N. C. State Commission on Recreation, by appointment of the Governor of the State and that at one time he was the editor of "The North Carolina Recreation Review".

WILL ADMIT MORE REFUGEES

Under the new law passed in the recent Congress, approximately 60,000 immigrants can be admitted to our shores. These include about 4,000 orphans, 14,556 refugee-escapees from Communism or the Middle East, and others in various categories.

The State Council of Churches will be glad to assist church groups or individuals in securing the necessary information and forms needed to begin the process of bringing over these "Delayed Pilgrims." Address the Council, College Station, Durham.

There are 1,589 Protestant churches in New York City, served by 1,498 clergymen. Brooklyn has more houses of worship than any other of the five boroughs: 487 churches of 48 denominations served by 451 ministers.



Girls (above) in white are Student Council members, greeting freshmen at the college gates when they arrived at Flora Macdonald in September. Left to right, they are, Rebecca Thatcher, freshman, of Martinsburg, West Virginia; Shirley Evans of Winston-Salem, president of the Athletic Association; Sylvia Moore, freshman, of Charleston, S. C.; Kathy Hayden, freshman, of Baltimore, Md.; Sarah Goodman of Churchville, Virginia, president of the Student Body; Hazel McLean of Raeford, senior class president, greeting Faye Phillips of Bartow, Florida, freshman, hardly seen as she gets out of the car.

FLORA MACDONALD

The 61st academic year at Flora Macdonald College opened with capacity enrollment, which represents 12 states other than the two Carolinas, and three foreign countries. The Day Student body numbers 47, sixteen of whom are coeds, with Jack Ammons of Red Springs as president—the first man to hold an office on the FMC Student Council.

During Orientation Week, the new Dean of Students, Miss Frances Query, was right with the officers of the Student Council, the Christian Association, and the Athletic Association, in welcoming the new students and initiating them into the business and recreational activities of campus life.

New faculty members this year are, Miss Frances Query of Charlotte, Dean of Students, succeeding Mrs. P. P. McCain; Miss Julie Stevenson of Fife, Scotland, replacing Professor William Reagan in the French department (Mr. Reagan is working on his doctorate at the University of North Carolina); Miss Julia Allen of Raleigh, succeeding Miss Sara Margaret Gabriel on the English faculty; and Miss Ann DeLaney of Montoursville, Pa., succeeding Miss Arlette Pool in the piano department in the Conservatory of Music. A reception was given in honor of the newcomers on Monday evening, September 30.

The quality of the students, new and old, is exceptionally fine, and the overall spirit of the student body excellent. In the Conservatory of Music, an unusually large number of music majors is enrolled. Professor Skinner, head of the voice department and choral club director, has recently organized a sextet, which made its premiere appearance at the annual Homecoming of historic old Bethesda Presbyterian church in Aberdeen, N. C. in the early fall.

Coming events of outstanding interest in November (after this is written and before it comes off the press), will be the Fall House Party for high school seniors the first weekend in November, when representative students from high schools in five or six states are expected to visit the FMC girls for a hilarious two days of college life. Mrs. Woodson, in charge of this event, states that 20 per cent of the

SPEAKERS' BUREAU

Any church organization desiring a speaker on the subject of atomic energy as it relates to potential good for agriculture, medicine, or industry, should contact the Speakers' Bureau, Regional Advisory Council on Nuclear Energy, 881 Peachtree Street, N. E., Atlanta, Georgia. The bureau has been established as a service to organizations and groups in the South which desire to be informed in non-technical terms. Top speakers from the Oak Ridge Institute and elsewhere are available.

CAMPUS CHRISTIAN LIFE

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sembly. Work is carried on in the Synod of North Carolina at Davidson College; Duke University; University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; North Carolina State College, Raleigh; Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, Greensboro; East Carolina College, Greenville; Peace College, Raleigh; Meredith College, Raleigh; and other institutions.

The Synod of North Carolina in July approved of a campaign to be conducted by the Synod's Committee on Campus Christian Life during the early part of 1958 for the purpose of raising \$300,000 to augment the \$200,000 that was pledged in 1956 for the Campus Christian Life Program of the Synod during the Higher Education Campaign. The firm of Ward, Dreshman and Reinhardt of New York has been engaged to conduct the Fund; and Gerry Disney, a member of the Firm who was in the Synod in 1956 during the latter part of the Campaign, has been named the director for the 1958 campaign. He arrived in Raleigh, December 1st and makes his headquarters at the Synod's office.

high school guests from last year's House Party, are enrolled as students this year, and also that the present enrollment is the largest in the history of the college, for this time of year.

The other big event will be Homecoming Day, November 9, when Mrs. P. P. McCain will be guest speaker. She will be introduced by Dr. Dera Drye Parkinson of Albemarle, one of Flora Macdonald's distinguished alumnae.

NEWS AT LARGE

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The American Friends Service Committee in Washington, D. C. said that more than three dollars out of every four that the federal government collects in taxes now goes for military purposes and to pay the cost of past wars.

J. Edgar Hoover, director of the FBI, was named by the All-New England Sunday School Convention in Boston to receive its first Christian Citizenship Citation.

It was reported from Hamelin, Germany that because of the fact that Protestants living in the East Germany area do not have any clerical leadership or a proper Church management and only a "primitive" religious life existence with small groups of laymen meeting for services and religious classes, that the German Evangelical Church in the Polish-occupied parts of East Germany, once one of the most prosperous in Germany, has become a "dying" body with only 100,000 left of its former 3,000,000 members.

The Methodist Board of Temperance reported in Washington, D. C. that women will no longer be pictured in advertisements for Puerto Rican rum because of protests by church groups in the U.S. and Puerto Rico.

The Rockefeller Foundation in New York announced a grant of \$20,529 for a study of religion and politics in Burma. The three-and-a-half-year inquiry will be made by Dr. E. M. Mendelson under the auspices of the Royal Institute of International Affairs, London, England.

In St. Petersburg, Fla. a free Sunday bus service to and from six downtown Protestant churches was launched November 17th on a 20-week trial basis.

A \$650,000 library which was donated by singer Bing Crosby was recently dedicated at Gonzaga University in Spokane, Washington, before more than 5,000 persons.

Rev. Marvin P. Halverson, Executive Director of the National Council of Churches' department of worship and the arts, announced in New York that a survey would be made to study to what extent comics, motion pictures, popular songs, advertising, and radio-TV "soap operas" influence contemporary religious life.

James P. Warburg of New York, writer and lecturer on foreign policy matters, appealed to churches to lead a fight against "false patriotism and hypocrisy" in the conduct of foreign affairs. The wartime official of the U. S. Office of War Information and author of books and pamphlets said patriotism should be kept within the bounds of morality and churchmen should denounce government actions they feel are morally wrong.

At a service in Miami, Florida, Gideons International dedicated 100,000 Bibles before placing them in more than 500 south Florida hotels and motels. It was the largest number of Bibles ever given away by the organization in a single area at one time.

Dr. E. Stanley Jones, noted evangelist and author has predicted that the dispute over racial integration will end in ten years.

It was announced in Chicago recently that membership in the Methodist Church in the U. S. now stands at 9,566,629. This is a gain of 121,809 over the previous year.

Members of the Washington, D. C. press corps took part recently in a prayer breakfast for the first time. It was held at the National Press Club under the auspices of International Christian Leadership, Inc., and Dr. Abraham Vereide, ICL executive secretary, said he was gratified at the turnout. He added further that similar press breakfasts may be held in other cities.

Groundbreaking ceremonies were held in New York for the new Interchurch Center, a 19-story building which will house the central offices of the National Council of Churches and the headquarters and boards of various Protestant denominations. The building, which will cost \$19,700,000, is being erected on a block-size area in Morningside Heights next door to Riverside Church and the land was made available John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

Dr. Ralph W. Sockman of Christ Methodist Church, New York, has been presented the first annual award of the World Committee for Christian Broadcasting.

A resolution commending church groups and individuals who have given "effective Christian witness" in the school desegregation crisis in the South was adopted by the General Board of the National Council of Churches meeting in New York in October. The 250-member council governing the body also approved a resolution praising President Eisenhower for his actions in the Little Rock situation upholding decisions of the Federal courts. (RNS)

President Eisenhower joined in a prayer offered in the National Presbyterian Church, Washington, in October, to the effect that there be an end to "racial antagonisms". The President attended a special service at the National Presbyterian Church to mark the "national day of prayer" which he had proclaimed. The minister of the Church is Dr. Edward L. R. Elson.

QUEENS COLLEGE CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED

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Included in the Queens North Carolina Synod Advisory Committee are M. C. Benton, President of the McLean Trucking Co., Winston-Salem; Thornorton H. Brooks, Attorney, 515 Sunset Drive, Greensboro; Mrs. Hunter Dalton, Jr., 811 Hillcrest, High Point; and Dr. F. L. Knight, Sanford, Physician.

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Presbytery Committee leadership enlisted to date is as follows: Albemarle Presbytery: the Reverend W. P. Burns, First Presbyterian Church, Washington, Chairman; Mrs. Drew S. Harper, Jr., Snow Hill, Alumnae Chairman; Mrs. Carson Herring, Snow Hill, Alumnae Vice Chairman.

Concord Presbytery: Mrs. John W. Davis, Hickory, Alumnae Chairman.

Fayetteville Presbytery: Mrs. James M. Chesnutt, Jr., 305 East 15th St., Lumberton, Alumnae Chairman.

Granville Presbytery: Mr. Vick E. Fisher, Insurance Building, Raleigh, Chairman; Mrs. Eben G. McSwain, Oxford Orphanage, Oxford, Presbyterian Woman's Organization; Mrs. Robert L. Rabb, Wilmont Drive, Raleigh, Alumnae Chairman.

Orange Presbytery: the Reverend Chester Alexander, D.D., First Presbyterian Church, Burlington, Chairman; Mrs. Dalton Caffey, 606 Shawnee Road, Greensboro, Alumnae Chairman; and Alumnae Vice Chairmen Miss Iva Jean Gordon, College Place Methodist Church, Greensboro; Mrs. F. G. Henderson, Jr., 1501 Garland Drive, Greensboro; Mrs. Charles Ross, Jr., 2507 Berkley Avenue, Greensboro; and Mrs. F. O. Sherrill, Jr., 2404 Lafayette Avenue, Greensboro.

Kings Mountain Presbytery: Mrs. David Harry, Grover, Presbyterian Woman's Organization; Mrs. Richard M. Maybin, Piedmont Road, Lawndale, Alumnae Chairman; Alumnae Vice Chairmen Mrs. James M. Perry, Hillside St., Rutherfordford; Mrs. Forrest Ray Welch, 102 Hillside Drive, Shelby; and Alumnae Committee members Mrs. Lloyd C. Bost, Jr., 717 West Warren St., Shelby; Mrs. Lloyd L. Lutz, 909 Elizabeth Road, Shelby; Mrs. Adele Mitchell, Lawndale; Mrs. Milton Smith, Fallston; Mrs. John C. Yelton, 414 Maryland St., Spindale.

Mecklenburg Presbytery: Mrs. Charles Little, 302 Lee Avenue, Wadesboro, Alumnae Chairman; Mrs. M. S. Morrison, Pageland, S. C., Vice Chairman; Mrs. Carl McLeod Myers, Candor; and Mrs. Walter Scarboro, Wadesboro.

Wilmington Presbytery: Miss Jessie Scott, 4507 Wrightsville Avenue, Wilmington, Alumnae Chairman.

Winston-Salem Presbytery: Dr. John W. Moore, 426 Carolina Circle, Winston-Salem, Chairman; Mrs. Lewis M. Nelson, North Wilkesboro, Presbyterian Woman's Organization; Mrs. John Crowell, Thomasville, Alumnae Chairman; Mrs. J. N. Andrews of the Alumnae Committee, Mocksville.

Colonel Pease said that additional leaders in all divisions will be announced as enlistment progresses.

Pointing to national statistics, which indicate a doubling of the college student population by 1970, Colonel Pease said, "The effects of this coming tidal wave of students already are in evidence on the Queens campus, despite the fact that the college-age population is at the 'depression baby' low. Because the demand for college education is higher today, 30 per cent of our high school graduates are going to college as compared with 12 per cent in 1930 and 4 per cent in 1900, when Queens was almost a half-century old.

"Conservative national estimates," said Colonel Pease, "indicate that college enrollment will jump from the present 3 million to 6 million by 1970. If we are to avoid turning away an increasing number of deserving students, we must take the necessary steps to provide adequate facilities and teaching talent for the rapidly expanding college population."

Discussing the immediate needs of Queens College, Dr. Walker said, "We at Queens are proud of the

CHURCH CALENDAR

Dec. 1-31: Annuities and Relief Season.

To present the needs of infirm, disabled and honorably retired ministers, the widows and orphans of ministers and the ministry of our church to meet these needs.

Dec. 1: Evangelism Sunday.

*Dec. 8: Universal Bible Sunday.

An appropriate time to present the work of the American Bible Society, supported in part by the Presbyterian Church, U. S.

Dec. 22: Joy Gift.

To supplement the Ministers' Annuity Fund and income from endowment funds for the benefit of those named above.

Dec. 28-31: Quadrennial Youth Convention, Lexington, Ky.

For High School Seniors, Senior High Councils, College, University, Seminary and ATS Students and all other youth under twenty-four.

Dec. 29: Christian Student Sunday.

An opportunity to recognize young people in institutions of higher learning, and demonstrate the interest of the Church in Christian Education.

progress we have made in the past few years. Queens has recently been listed as one of the half-dozen strongest liberal arts colleges in the South and as one of the four strongest colleges for women in the South. In order to underwrite this progress, we must make arrangements for more equitable faculty salaries. Some small progress has been made in this direction, but much remains to be done. This campaign will provide endowment funds for this vital project.

"Our library," continued Dr. Walker, "is temporarily housed in a series of inadequate rooms on the second floor of the administration building. We cannot increase the number of volumes in the present quarters. The new library building will permit a tripling of capacity to 100,000 volumes.

"The proposed dormitory," said Dr. Walker, "will permit the enrolling of 100 additional boarding students. The need for dormitory space is so great this year that we had to convert our home economics practice house to living quarters for the students."

Returning to the subject of faculty salaries, Mr. Everett said, "College instructors are the only group that has slipped in economic status in the past 15 years. Today, many of the students they train are receiving more salary immediately upon graduation.

"The national average for college instructors is \$4,000 per year as compared with the national average wage earner's \$4,900. The average instructor's pay at Queens," he said, "is slightly higher than the national average, but it is still far below what is required to retain outstanding faculty members and attract new high quality instructors in the future. To accomplish this, we must increase endowment funds."

Looking for increased public support for Queens and a broadening of the giving base, Colonel Pease said that the Queens campaign for a minimum of \$2 million will include provisions for a 30-month pledge payment period.

Among prospective givers will be alumnae of the college, individuals, corporations and Presbyterian Churches in the North and South Carolina Presbyterian Synods, individuals and corporations in Mecklenburg County, national corporations, foundations and other friends of higher education.

"With the demand for college education at an all time high and expected to go even higher," said Colonel Pease, "we must not lose sight of the fact that the Christian liberal arts colleges, such as Queens, have been the backbone of our educational system. If they are to retain their place of influence in our culture, we must all support them.

"I am confident," he concluded, "that the people and corporations of Mecklenburg County and North and South Carolina will demonstrate that they realize the importance of Christian Higher Education in our area by investing generously in the future of Queens College."

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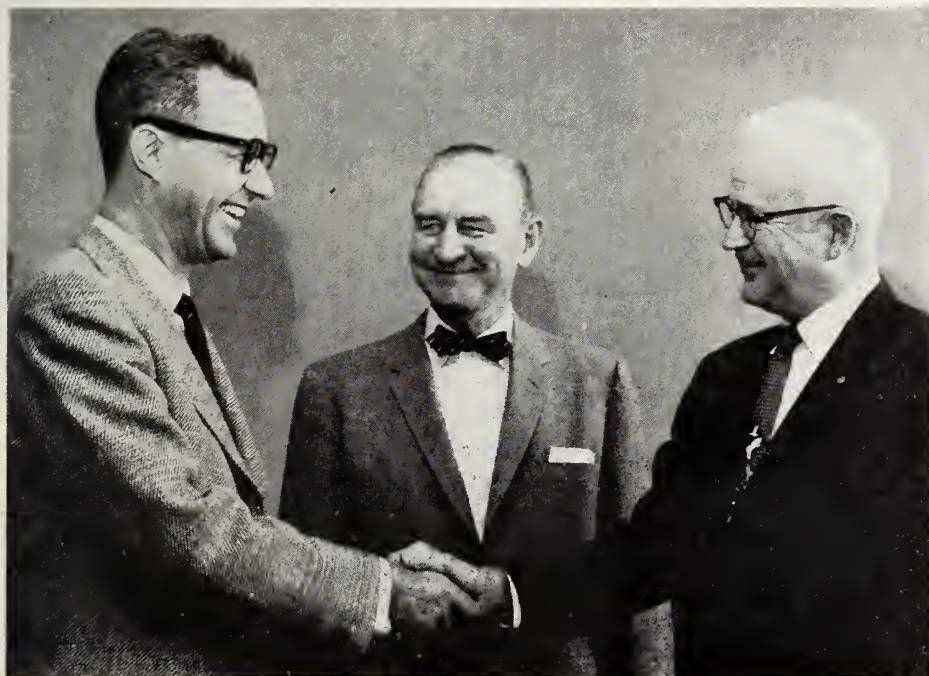
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PRESBYTERIANS WELCOMED TO N. C. STATE—Dr. Carey H. Bostian, (right) chancellor of North Carolina State College, played host at a luncheon on January 15 for 50 Tar Heel Presbyterian ministers in the Student Union. State College was one of three stops the group made in a day-long bus tour to view the need for better Presbyterian student centers at State, Duke and at Carolina. Shown with Dr. Bostian are two of the visiting ministers, Dr. Lawrence I. Stell, Chairman of Synod's Committee on Campus Christian Life, (left) of Charlotte, and Dr. John A. Redhead, Jr., minister of the First Presbyterian Church of Greensboro, and Ministerial Chairman of the Campus Christian Life Campaign.

TRAGEDY SPELLS OPPORTUNITY!

The beautiful Colonial Presbyterian Church at Chapel Hill, constructed about 1920, was destroyed by fire near midnight Thursday, February 20. The Rev. Vance Barron, minister of the Church, stated that the origin of the fire was apparently related to a damaged furnace. The church was insured for \$195,000.00, \$45,000 of which was placed on the edifice in December, 1957.

The Church has recently played an important part in the program of the Synod to raise \$300,000.00 to complete a goal for \$500,000 for the Campus Christian Life work of the Synod. Leaders of Synod who hastily reviewed the situation estimated that it would cost from \$750,000 to \$1,000,000 to rebuild the sanctuary and to construct the needed buildings to carry on the work among the nearly 1,500 Presbyterians, including students, who reside at Chapel Hill. Commenting on the calamity which leaves the Presbyterians at Chapel Hill without any facilities, save the "Hut" (see page 13), Dr. James A. Jones, president of Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., and former minister of the Myers Park Church, Charlotte, said,

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DR. GILLESPIE

Dr. E. E. Gillespie, for 27 years superintendent of Home Missions of the Synod of North Carolina, passed away Saturday morning, February 22nd, at Greensboro. Dr. Gillespie was 88 years old last October 4th. He was a native of Guilford County. He was educated at the University of North Carolina and Union Theological Seminary in Richmond. He was Phi Beta Kappa while at the University. He served as superintendent of Home Missions in North Carolina from 1899 to 1904, following which he was pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Yorkville, South Carolina, 1905-1924, and then again superintendent of Home Missions in the Synod of North Carolina from 1924 to 1948. In 1948 the Synod honorably retired him. He was Moderator of the Synod of South Carolina in 1912 and of the Synod of North Carolina in 1935. Presbyterian College in South Carolina conferred the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity on him in 1913. He was the founder and for many years the editor of the *Presbyterian News*.

Dr. Gillespie was married to the former Miss Mattie Lee McIver and there are two children living and a deceased son.

CAMPUS CHRISTIAN LIFE CAMPAIGN

The Campus Christian Life Committee of the Synod of North Carolina is currently conducting a Campaign to raise \$300,000 for the Campus Christian Life Program of the Synod, specifically for conducting the work of the Presbyterian Church on the Campuses of the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill; N. C. State College, Raleigh; Duke University, Durham; Woman's College of the University of N. C., Greensboro; and East Carolina College, Greenville. Actually the Synod conducts Campus Christian Life work also on the campuses of Wake Forest College at Winston-Salem and Teachers College at Fayetteville, but the Campaign for capital funds was projected prior to the time that work was begun on the latter campuses.

The Campus Christian Life Committee has met several times since the 1957 Synod and mapped plans for conducting the Campaign, which include a series of tours by ministers and laymen of the Synod of some of the campuses where Campus Christian Life work is conducted. On January 15, a group of fifty odd ministers spent the day visiting the Presbyterian Program of work being conducted at Chapel Hill, N. C. State College, and Duke University. Following a coffee hour in the Colonial Inn, Chapel Hill, buses traveled to Raleigh where lunch was served in the Student Union of N. C. State College, and later to Duke University, and then back to Chapel Hill where at dinner the group heard students make personal testimonies as to the meaning of Campus Christian Life in their educational experience.

In all three tours of campuses and Presbyterian churches at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, State College, Raleigh, and Duke University, Durham, have been made by a total of nearly 700 ministers and laymen, to observe the

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PRESBYTERIAN CHAIRMEN CAMPUS CHRISTIAN LIFE CAMPAIGN

Albemarle—Dr. C. Irving Lewis, Goldsboro.

Concord—Dr. Sidney A. Gates, Salisbury

Fayetteville—Dr. J. Rupert McGregor, Fayetteville

Granville—Dr. Kelsey Regen, Durham

Kings Mountain—Rev. P. D. Patrick, Kings Mountain

Mecklenburg—Rev. I. Howard Chadwick, Charlotte

Orange—Rev. Allen C. McSween, Greensboro

Wilmington—Rev. M. C. MacQueen, Clinton

Winston-Salem—Rev. E. E. Kirkman, Winston-Salem

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CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

How many church members are there in the United States? The latest *Yearbook of American Churches* reports 103,224,954. These figures, however, are based upon what is called "a mixed standard of membership", and, as *Presbyterian Life* is reminding us, "cannot accurately be used to estimate relative religious strength in the United States".

The editors of *Presbyterian Life*, for the past two years have done research to show that if all Protestant bodies reported on the same basis as the Roman Catholic Church and a few Protestant bodies, the picture would be far different. Say the editors:

"On the basis of research done since 1929 and on the basis of official figures which count both Baptized and Communicant membership (children under twelve years of age) it can be said generally that for every two 'official' Protestant church members, there is at least one church related person who is not an 'official' member."

Pursuing this further, the editors add:
"Using this basis as a guide and given the official religious membership figures for the year 1956, the following facts are obvious: (1) A clear majority of all U. S. Americans are Protestants; (2) there are more than twice as many Protestants in the United States as there are members of all other faiths combined; (3) church affiliations in the United States cover 129,000,000 people rather than just 103,224,954; (4) one out of every two persons is an 'official' church member more than twelve years old; and (5) that there are almost three times as many Protestants as Roman Catholics in the U. S. today."

The study reveals that there are as many Baptists alone (all branches) in the U. S. as there are Roman Catholics, and that the Presbyterian U. S. membership is 1,240,000 instead of 850,000 odd "official" members.

In listing "Current and Adjusted Estimates" of Church Members in the U. S., *Presbyterian Life* estimates the total number of Protestant members at 86,250,000 members instead of 60,000,000; Roman Catholics at 34,563,851, Jews at 5,560,000, Eastern Orthodox at 2,598,055, or a grand total of 129,300,000, and the total number of the same group 13 years of age and over at 83,850,000, instead of 103,224,954.

Presbyterian Life concludes its study by saying that under the "mixed standards which have been used generally to estimate relative religious strength in the United States, the impression has been that almost half of the United States is 'unchurched'. Statistically, this is untrue. Only about a fourth of the men, women, and children in the United States are unaffiliated."

Presbyterian Life has rendered a great service by its study.

In support of the contention of the

AREA STEWARDSHIP CONFERENCES, MAY 1958

The dates for the sixth annual Stewardship Conferences have been set as follows:

CHARLOTTE, N. C., MAY 13-14 for the Synods of Appalachia, Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, and West Virginia.

MEMPHIS, TENN. MAY 27-28 for the Synods of Alabama, Arkansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Oklahoma, Tennessee, and Texas.

STEWARDSHIP

Contributions totaling \$2,043,741,555.00 are reported by 52 Protestant and Eastern Orthodox churches in the United States for the year 1956. Of this amount, \$1,656,482,850.00 or 81.1% is reported for local congregational expense. Contributions to benevolences including foreign and home missions and relief abroad amounted to \$387,258,705.00 or 18.9% of the total. The per capita gift for forty-one of fifty-two bodies which reported comparable figures for a two year period was \$56.74 in comparison with \$52.08 the year before, an increase of 7.3%. Broken down the per capita gift was \$46.01 for current expenses and \$10.74 for benevolences. Of Presbyterian bodies reporting, only the Orthodox Presbyterian church had a better record than the Presbyterian Church U. S. The latter made a per capita gift of \$88.56 in comparison with \$126.89 for the Orthodox church. The Presbyterian Church U. S. also had the best record among the major denominations, though a number of smaller bodies, particularly the sects, reported higher figures.

The bulletin of the American Association of Fund-raising Counsel reported in New York in January that giving for religious purposes in the United States in 1957 was estimated at \$3,425,000,000—an increase of 9% over the previous year. Building construction for the year totaled \$868,000,000, according to the bulletin, and total philanthropic contributions reached a new high of \$6,700,000,000—an increase of 4% over 1956. More than five billion dollars of this was given by individuals. Giving to Higher Education was estimated at more than \$600,000,000, to health and welfare purposes at \$2,200,000,000, and to hospital construction at \$202,000,000.

editors of *Presbyterian Life* is the testimony of the Rev. Emmett McLoughlin, former Roman Catholic priest and author of the popular book, *People's Padre*, who reveals that the figure claimed by Roman Catholics as U. S. Church members "is completely false". He adds:

"No parish that I have ever known, or heard of, keeps an actual count of its parishioners. Roman Catholics do not have to register with local churches as some Protestants do. They merely have to attend mass. It makes no difference in which church they attend the ceremony. The pastor makes a guess as to the number of his flock, always making sure that it is higher than the previous year. If it were lower, he would incur the episcopal wrath for laziness and inefficiency."

"Furthermore, the hierarchy in its computations never admits that a Catholic has left the fold."

"The hierarchy certainly does nothing to discourage exaggerated estimates of its membership nad power."

These observations are encouraging, and suggest (1) that the number of unreached is not as great as is sometimes suggested; (2) that the modern Christian education program has been effective in reaching the masses; and (3) that possibly greater emphasis should be given than ever before to "binging them up", as well as to "bringing them in".

NEWS OF MINISTERS AND AND CHURCHES

The REV. JAMES H. MONROE, pastor of the Wilkesboro Church, has recently assumed duties as part-time chaplain of the N. C. State Prison Unit at North Wilkesboro.

REV. WATT M. COOPER, pastor of the North Wilkesboro Church, was recently elected president of the Wilkesboro Ministerial Association.

Dr. Bob S. Hodges, Jr., Associate Secretary of the General Council, Atlanta, Ga., was recently the guest minister at the STEELE CREEK CHURCH, Charlotte.

On Sunday, December 8, at 5 p.m., THE LITTLE CHAPEL ON THE BOARDWALK, Wrightsville Beach, had a special service celebrating the fifth anniversary of the organization of the Chapel into a Presbyterian Church. This year is also the 50th anniversary of the beginning of the work at the Beach. The speaker for the service was the Rev. E. G. Cennette, Jr., Assistant Pastor of St. Andrews-Covenant Church, Wilmington. The Rev. Jerry C. McCann is the pastor.

DR. DAVID E. WILKINSON, Pastor of the Plaza Church, Charlotte, recently completed a course in Clinical Pastoral Training at the South Carolina State Hospital, Columbia, S. C.

CHURCHMEN'S WASHINGTON SEMINAR

The Rev. Howard Chadwick of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, North Carolina, was one of 300 Church delegates from 35 states and Canada in Washington, D. C. who attended from February 4 through 7 an Interdenominational Seminar sponsored by the Social Action Agencies of the major Protestant denominations, with the cooperation of the Washington Office of the National Council of Churches.

Mr. Chadwick attended as a representative of the North Carolina Synod and is chairman of the sub-committee on Christian Relations of the Synod's Church Extension Committee.

The Seminar continued for four days. Under the theme, "Your Government and You," it afforded an opportunity for religious leaders to study the operations of the Federal Government at its source. Most of the sessions were held in the Church of the Reformation (Lutheran) on East Capitol Street. The schedule called for visits to Congressmen, attendance at committee hearings, observations of sessions of the Senate and House of Representatives, as well as addresses on the major issues of national and international affairs. This program also included meetings at the State Department to hear discussion of current problems in American Foreign Policy and conferences in a number of governmental agencies on both foreign and domestic programs.

SYNODICAL TRAINING SCHOOL

The 13th annual Synodical Training School, Synod of North Carolina, will be held at Queens College, Charlotte, June 9-14, 1958. This will be the first time the school has been held anywhere except Peace College in Raleigh. The faculty will include Dr. Thomas A. Fry, Jr. of Atlanta; Dr. Stewart B. Currie, Queens College; Mrs. R. M. Pegram; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Peek of Charlotte; Dr. and Mrs. B. Frank Hall, Wilmington; Dr. Julian Lake, Winston-Salem.

Worship services will be conducted by the Rev. James R. Crook of Charlotte and Mrs. E. D. Witherspoon of Belmont. Workshops will be conducted by Mrs. Rufus D. Wilson of Burlington; Mrs. J. Cecil Lawrence of Charlotte; Miss Beatrice Kiser of Charlotte. In the evenings, addresses will be delivered by Dr. Warner L. Hall, Dr. Harry M. Moffett, and Mrs. A. R. Craig.

Mrs. B. W. Hunter, Charlotte, is Director of the Training School. Reservations should be sent to Mrs. F. W. Sarles, 208 South Tremont Drive, Greensboro.



Students entering Fellowship Hall at the Church of the Covenant for the Friday night supper meeting of the Westminster Fellowship sponsored by the Covenant Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, and the Campus Christian Life Committee of the Synod of N. C.

NATIONAL CHRISTIAN COLLEGE DAY

Sunday, April 20, will be observed across the U. S. as National Christian College Day. Higher Education, according to Dr. Hunter B. Blakely, Richmond, Va., Secretary of the Division of Higher Education of the Board of Christian Education, is on a phenomenal advance, which promises to accelerate. "More people," says Dr. Blakely, "are reading and talking about college than ever before. Higher education news holds front page space. The real battle may have passed from arsenals and launching fields to the classrooms where contending ideologies are struggling for the minds and loyalties of youth. This presents a far-reaching question to the Church—What part will the Christian forces of America have in determining the content and direction of American higher education? Presbyterians must strengthen their seminaries and colleges for this time of opportunity."

At the close of 1957 a representative group of thirty-four prominent laymen, concerned for our Presbyterian educational institutions, were organized into a committee for bequests and deferred gifts for the educational institutions of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S.

Dr. Blakely, commenting on the establishment of the Bequest Committee, said, "It is my belief that this effort to encourage Presbyterians, whether rich or poor, to remember their colleges and seminaries in their wills, may be the most helpful effort we have undertaken in many years for these institutions."

"The National Christian College Day leaflet for 1958 is presented to the Church by this committee of thirty-four laymen. They ask that it have the widest possible distribution on April 20th."

COMMITTEE ON BEQUESTS

D. W. Robinson, Attorney of Columbia, S. C., was elected chairman, and Charles C. Rose, Jr., attorney of Fayetteville, vice-chairman of the newly organized Committee on Bequests and Deferred Gifts for Colleges and Seminaries of the Church, when it had its organizational meeting in Memphis recently. Thirty-four laymen from every southern state are on the 34-man Committee.

MINISTERS RETIRE

The Fayetteville Presbyterian for December reported the recent retirement of five ministers of that Presbytery, namely, The Rev. W. W. Arrowood, pastor of the Rowland and Iona Churches; the Rev. A. D. Carswell, pastor of the Cameron Hill-Cypress and Church of the Cov. Churches; the Rev. Grover Currie, Pastor of Eureka-Lakeview-Manly Churches; the Rev. J. F. Menius, pastor of the Vaughn Memorial Church; and the Rev. B. O. Shannon, pastor of Galatia-Hope Mills Church. The article points out that these five men have served as ordained ministers a total of 212 years and that 80 of these years were spent in Fayetteville Presbytery.

NEW MINISTER

Early in January, the Rev. Albert G. Edwards, D.D. became the pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, succeeding Dr. James Sprunt who assumed leadership of the Bethel Presbyterian Church in Lexington Presbytery near Staunton, Virginia, in June, 1957. Dr. Edwards came to Raleigh from the First Presbyterian Church of Harrisonburg, Va. where he has been pastor for the past twelve years. Dr. Edwards is a native of Scotland who came to America as a boy, and at the age of nineteen entered Georgia Tech University working toward an engineering degree. Later he entered Union Theological Seminary in Richmond to prepare himself for the ministry. His first church after graduation was at Orange, Va. He is married to the former Margaret Early of Bealeton, Va., and they have three children.

ASSEMBLY MEN'S COUNCIL

Officers of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. Assembly's Men's Council were elected recently during a three-day Council meeting at Montreat. The Council is made up of presidents of 85 presbytery and 16 Synod Men's Councils. The new president is T. Mack Blackburn of Knoxville, Tenn., an attorney. Vice-Presidents elected include J. W. Hyde, Elberton, Ga.; J. W. Baldwin, Midland, Texas; and George Stovall, Albemarle, N. C. Bruce Whitfield of Huntsville, Ala. was elected the new Secretary, and James A. Harkins, Oklahoma City, Okla. was made the new

ELDER HONORED

Mr. T. M. Hartsell, an elder in the Locust Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville Presbytery, has just recently been honored by elevation to the office of Elder Emeritus.

Mr. Hartsell was elected an elder in the Church on June 12, 1904 and at this same meeting was made clerk of the session. He has served continuously for 54 years as clerk and Elder of this Church and through these many years of faithful and loyal service, Mr. Hartsell has shown his love for Christ and his fellowman. He has rendered a remarkable and excellent service in the Locust Presbyterian Church and throughout the community. He has been faithful not only in a spiritual way and by his services but he has been a financial pillar of the Church.

QUEENS COLLEGE

Charlotte, N. C.—A gift amounting to \$206,000 has recently been made to Queens College by Irwin Belk, Charlotte business executive and prominent Presbyterian layman, Dr. Edwin R. Walker, president of the college, has announced. The gift was made to the Centennial Fund campaign.

The gift includes the establishment of the Carol G. Belk Endowment and the acquisition of property with a 294 foot frontage and a spacious residence adjacent to the campus.

The house and grounds have already been incorporated into the campus property, and the building will be used to house approximately 30 students next year. Permanent use of the property will be decided upon after a new residence hall has been erected on the campus.

The endowment fund created in honor of Mr. Belk's wife was started three years ago, and income from it will be used for a professorship or professorships. During the past three and a half years, gifts from Mr. Belk have been in excess of \$325,000.

budget and finance secretary. Elmer Taylor of Jacksonville, Fla., immediate past president, became a member of the executive committee. Walter Humphrey of Fort Worth, Texas was elected from a list of past presidents as past president acting on the executive committee.

LEADERS DISCUSS CCL CAMPAIGN

Right: Rev. Harry C. Smith, Presbyterian Minister to Students, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, studies Campus Christian Life Brochure with Rev. Archie G. McKee, Lenoir, Chairman of Concord Presbytery's Committee on Higher Education and Candidate.

CHURCH DEDICATED

On December 8, 1957, the Rocky Mount Second Church dedicated a new education building in memory of the late J. B. A. Daughtridge, a ruling elder in the church. Appearing on the program were Rev. Ellis Oakes of Great Falls, S. C., former pastor of the church; Rev. John N. Miller, Moderator of Albemarle Presbytery; Dr. Norman Johnson, Pastor of the Rocky Mount First Church; the Rev. Russell Fleming, Minister of the West Haven Church; Rev. Charles Williams, a son of the church; Miss Lessie Sellers, the church historian; and Mr. F. M. Pridgen, a ruling elder in the West Haven Church. The pastor of the church is the Rev. Matthew McGowan. The church has a membership of 440, 180 of whom have been added in the last two years.

WILLIAM BLACK HOME

Announcement has recently been made by Dr. E. E. Gillespie, President of the Board of the William Black Home, that Mrs. Ray H. Waltman, RFD 3, Matthews, N. C., is serving as the reservation clerk for the Home for 1958.

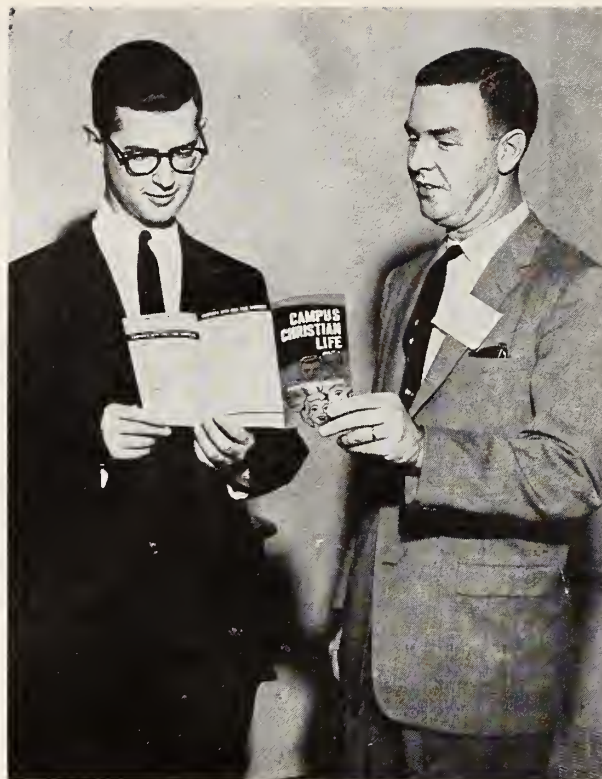
NCCC CONVENES HIGH POINT

The annual meeting of the North Carolina Council of Churches convened in the First Methodist Church, High Point, January 28-29, with the President of the Association, Bishop Richard H. Baker of the Episcopal Church, presiding. The first day of the Conference was observed in the annual Pastors' Conference and the meeting of the United Churchwomen of North Carolina, presided over by Mrs. B. Frank Hall of Wilmington. Speakers for the Pastor's Conference were Dr. Andrew W. Blackwood, Professor, Princeton Theological Seminary; Dr. Waldo Beech, Professor in Duke University; and Dr. Clarence W. Cranford, Pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, Washington, D. C. Minister of the host church is Dr. Robert G. Tuttle. Several hundred ministers were in attendance of the Pastor's Institute.

Highlight of the Council Meeting was an address by Colonel Francis Pickens Miller, distinguished Virginia layman and current President of the Virginia Council of Churches, an elder in the First Presbyterian Church of Charlottesville, Va. who spoke on "The Role of Laymen in the Church."

On the second day of the meeting, official delegates to the Council met in session from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and heard

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COLLEGE ENROLLMENTS HIT ALL-TIME HIGH

College enrollments are up again for the sixth year in a row. They promise to climb even higher when schools enroll second semester students during spring registration.

A record 3,068,000 students were attending the nation's 1,890 colleges and universities in the fall of 1957, the Office of Education has reported. This is a 4.1% increase over the fall 1956 record registration.

During the remainder of the school year, Commissioner of Education Lawrence Derthick predicted, the number will climb to an all-time high of approximately 3,460,000 students.

Dr. Derthick also predicted that in the next decade the number of young people who want to go to college will double. Despite these increases, he said, there are still large numbers of able students who do not obtain a college education.

—Science News Letter, January 11, 1958

REQUEST

The Building Committee of the Consolidated College has spent six months in thoroughly investigating some forty architects who had applied or had been suggested for the commission of designing the buildings for the new campus at Laurinburg. With the endorsement of the Executive Committee, A. G. Odell, Jr. and Associates of Charlotte has been employed as the architect and Engelhardt, Engelhardt, Leggett and Cornell of New York City as educational consultants.

These architects are now busily engaged in making thoroughgoing preliminary studies.

The Committee will sincerely welcome suggestions and comments from the members of the Synod of North Carolina as to the type or style of architecture which should be used. Every recommendation will be given careful study by the Committee and will be passed on to the architects for their consideration. Please mail suggestions to The Building Committee, Consolidated Presbyterian College, Box 129, Laurinburg, North Carolina. Every response to this request will be greatly appreciated and will also be acknowledged.

CONSOLIDATED COLLEGE

On December 17, 1957 the Trustees of Peace College approved and executed an Agreement of Consolidation in accordance with the previous resolutions and direction of Synod. The Trustees of Presbyterian Junior College have already given their assent to the Consolidation Agreement, and it is expected that the Trustees of Flora Macdonald College will formally execute the Agreement at a meeting in February.

As soon as this Consolidation Agreement is filed with the Secretary of State, the three present college corporations will cease to have a separate legal existence, and will become consolidated into a single new corporation designated as Consolidated Presbyterian College, Inc. All properties and assets formerly owned by the three separate corporations will automatically be vested in the new corporation.

In the interim period while the Consolidated College is being designed and erected, this new corporation will continue to operate Flora Macdonald, Peace, and Presbyterian Junior College at their present locations. The Trustees of these three institutions will be named Boards of Managers and will be delegated authority to conduct the normal affairs of their respective colleges. In order to preserve the full accreditation of these colleges during this period, each school will continue to receive the income and benefit from its previous endowments and properties.

This will bring to fruition the express conviction of Synod "that a consolidation of our educational program offers the strongest hope for the future as well as the best stewardship of our educational dollar".

The charter of the new Consolidated corporation states that it is formed:

"To establish, maintain, and operate in North Carolina a four-year co-educational college for the Christian education and development of young men and women.

The coordinated college of the Synod of North Carolina, Presbyterian Church, U.S., shall exist in perpetuity for the purposes of nurturing and strengthening faith in Christ as Savior and Lord, of promoting Christian education, and of extending the influence of liberal education of high quality. To this end it will ever maintain an emphasis upon Christian living and scholarship in an academic community made up of persons dedicated to the promulgation and practice of Christian ideals in all areas of life."

The new co-educational college has already acquired title to an excellent site of more than 800 acres at Laurinburg. The outstanding architectural firm of A. G. Odell & Associates has been commissioned to design the new college and has begun its work.

MERGER

At the meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Consolidated Presbyterian College in Laurinburg December 14, the name "Consolidated Presbyterian College" was temporarily adopted as the name for the college. Other actions of the Board included approval of employment of an architectural firm; "a target date" for opening the college in September, 1960; and approval of the curriculum study made under a Ford Foundation grant in 1957.

The Treasurer, C. E. Beman, reported total receipts of more than \$1,000,000 paid in on the approximately \$5,000,000 pledged.

Thirty members of the Board were in attendance.

NEW CHURCH

Thomas B. Ruff, pastor, writes, "The Smyrna Congregation of Orange Presbytery is hilarious over their new Sanctuary which has been about completed. The Educational Department was partially constructed a few years ago. The plant is adequate for the work. Fine response the folks made to get this nice plant. Orange Presbytery has helped to make all this possible."

"Hillview Church was redecorated in and out in the spring. Wentworth has also been getting a working-over which she has needed for some years."

PREACHING CLINIC

The annual preaching clinic conducted by Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., will be held July 28—August 8. Dr. Dwight Chalmers, Book Editor, John Knox Press, Richmond, will teach a course on "Preparation of Sermons for Publication"; Dr. Ernest Trice Thompson, Professor of History in Union Theological Seminary, will lecture on "Preaching Values in Acts"; and Dr. Williams B. Oglesby, Professor of Pastoral Counseling in Union Seminary, will lecture on the subject "The Counselor as Preacher". Other members of the faculty will include Dr. Kenneth J. Foreman, Professor of Doctrinal Theology, Louisville Seminary, who will deal with the subject "Using the Bible in Preaching"; Dr. Donald Macleod, Professor of Homiletics, Princeton Seminary, who will conduct a workshop on "Strategy in Sermon Construction"; and Dr. James A. Jones, another workshop on "Keeping Ahead of Sunday in the Pulpit". Addresses will also be delivered by Dr. Macleod on "The Marks of Biblical Preaching", and Dr. Foreman on "Communicating the Gospel".

TV BIBLE COURSES

The University of North Carolina Extension Division is currently offering a course over Station WUNC-TV, Channel 4, each Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7:30 to 8:15 p.m., from January 28—through May 29. The course, being given for credit, is taught by Dr. Bernard Boyd, James A. Gray Professor of Biblical literature and Chairman of the Department of Religion at the University of North Carolina. Dr. Boyd is a minister in the Presbyterian Church, U. S.

The course is a study of the beginnings of Christianity and of its continuity with Israel's historic faith. In addition to the Bible as the textbook, those enrolled for the course are using "Opening the New Testament" by Floyd V. Filson. Mid-term examinations for the course will be given at Chapel Hill on March 29 and the final examinations on May 31.

MRS. PARK H. MOORE, JR.

Mrs. Park Moore, the President of the Women of the Church of Kings Mountain Presbytery, was born Betty Jean Combs and was reared in Nicholasville, Kentucky. She is a graduate of Sayre School in Lexington, Kentucky, and a Bachelor of Arts from Agnes Scott College.

Her mother is Mrs. John Combs, who is completing a three year term as Matron of Central School for Missionaries' Children in Lubandai, Congo Belge, Africa, a short term missionary of our Board of World Missions.

Mrs. Moore is the wife of Rev. Park Moore, pastor of the Armstrong Memorial Presbyterian Church, Gastonia, and formerly pastor for five years of Shiloh Presbyterian Church, Grover, N. C. They have one son, Rodney, age six years.

Previously she has served in the Presbyterian as Recording Secretary and Chairman of the Scholarship Committee, besides other offices in the local church and presbytery.

MINISTER INJURED

The Rev. H. F. Beaty, honorably retired, is recovering from an automobile accident at Anna Maria, Florida (Box 236). Mr. Beaty sustained an injury of the left leg when the car in which he was riding was struck by another which was crossing a safety zone without lights at a high rate of speed. Mr. Beaty writes that he spent six weeks in the hospital but is now able to walk with crutches.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Recently leaders of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. gathered in Charlotte to make plans for the annual meeting which will be held in the Charlotte First Church, April 23-28. Present for the meeting were Dr. Wm. M. Elliott of Dallas, Texas, Moderator; Dr. E. C. Scott, Stated Clerk; and Dr. Archie Smith, Assistant Stated Clerk.

TRAGEDY SPELLS OPPORTUNITY!

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"This is an occasion for Presbyterians to turn adversity into opportunity and to set out on a goal which until now we have not had the vision to set out to attain properly."

Other comments by Synod leaders, include the following: Dr. John R. Cunningham, former President of Davidson College, now Director of the Assembly's Foundation:

"I think the tragic fire at Chapel Hill greatly accentuates the need for additional gifts from all over the State, not only to replace but also to enlarge the facilities necessary to care for our Presbyterian students at Chapel Hill and elsewhere. I should hope that the Presbyterians over North Carolina would regard this as an emergency."

Hector MacLean, Lumberton, Chairman of the Consolidated Presbyterian College Board of Trustees:

"We are shocked upon hearing of this catastrophe. This makes it imperative that the Presbyterians of North Carolina rally behind the Campus Christian Life Campaign to provide the necessary facilities at Chapel Hill for student work there and elsewhere."

Dr. Warner L. Hall, Charlotte, minister of the Covenant Presbyterian Church and Chairman of the Synod's Committee on Educational Institutions:

"This will certainly compel the Synod to do what it should have done a long time ago in providing facilities for the functions at Chapel Hill. No church in the Synod is in better position to serve and achieve great things, and they deserve to have the proper weapons put in their hands."

Voit Gilmore, Southern Pines, Chairman of the 1956 Higher Education Campaign:

"My feelings both as a Presbyterian and as an alumnus of Chapel Hill are that throughout the State we will have to redouble our efforts to achieve our goal."

Rev. Charles Lynn Brown, Raleigh, minister of the White Memorial Presbyterian Church and Chairman of the Synod's Committee on Higher Education:

"I think this tragedy should make the Campaign for Campus Christian Life of the greatest necessity. It was already urgent, and now should have priority over everything else. People should be more generous than the amount being sought."

W. C. Neal, Winston-Salem, former Chairman of the Board of the Consolidated Presbyterian College:

"Not only Presbyterians in Chapel Hill but all over North Carolina, face a new challenge in this disastrous destruction of the Chapel Hill Church. I am sure that our Presbyterians everywhere will rise to this occasion and supply the funds necessary to build the kind of church structure in Chapel Hill that will be a credit to our Church."

Rev. P. D. Patrick, minister Kings Mountain, and former Moderator of Synod:

"We are deeply shocked at hearing of the fire, and this should prove a challenge to double our efforts as well as to double our goal for Campus Christian Life."

NEWS AT LARGE

(From Religious News Service)

Secretary Ezra T. Benson recently reported that more than 6½ billion pounds of surplus food have been donated by the Department of Agriculture during the past five years for distribution to the needy at home and abroad.

The new President of the National Council of Churches, Dr. Edwin T. Dalberg, Minister of the Delmar Baptist Church, St. Louis, spent the Christmas season with men and chaplains of the Alaskan

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AREA LEADERSHIP SCHOOL

An area leadership training school was conducted in the First Presbyterian Church, Wilson, January 27-31, with a total of eight courses offered in the following divisions: Children's Work, Youth Work, Adult Work, Administration, and General Education. Mrs. Legare McIntosh, a teacher in the Covenant Church, Columbia, S. C., taught the course on the Nursery Department, and Mrs. Robert Stillwell of Charlotte taught the course on the Kindergarten Department. Mrs. William D. Morton of Farmville taught the church's program for youth, and the following two courses were offered for adults: "Planning for Adult Education in the Church," by Miss Louanna Roach of Richmond, and "The Work of The Church—Whose Responsibility?" by Cliff Coleman of Memphis, Tenn. The Rev. Robert Turner, Synod's Director of Christian Education, taught the course, "Administering The Church School". In the General Field, Dr. C. I. Lewis of Goldsboro taught a course, the title of which was "Selective Bible Study", and the Rev. R. Murphy Williams who served as Dean of the School and host Pastor taught the course, "Recreational Leadership".

Those serving on the staff in addition to faculty were Mrs. J. Vines Cobb, Jr., Director of Christian Education in the Wilson First Church, Chairman of Curriculum; Rev. Matthew McGowan, Pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, Rocky Mount, Chairman of Publicity; Rev. Charles Fitzpatrick, Pastor of the Berea and Westminster Churches in Wilson County, Chairman of Finance. Miss Mary Jane Boulware, First Church, Rocky Mount, served as Registrar and Secretary; Mrs. Arthur L. Harvey of the Wilson First Church, Chairman of Entertainment.

FOREIGN STUDENTS IN N. C.

According to figures released recently by the North Carolina Council of Churches, there are 709 students from 76 foreign countries and overseas territories enrolled this year in the colleges and universities of our state. The current figure compares with 537 students reported last year coming from 71 countries. Forty schools reported one or more foreign students, led by N. C. State College, Raleigh, with 216 and followed by the University of N. C., Chapel Hill, 112; Duke University, 89; Warren Wilson College, Swannanoa, 48; A. & T. College, Greensboro, 25; Presbyterian Junior College, Maxton, 23; and Guilford College, Greensboro, 21.

YOUTH CONVENTION

The Sixth Quadrennial Youth Convention of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S., in Lexington, Ky., drew a record registration of more than 2,350, including leaders and speakers. The convention, held in the last four days of 1957, overflowed facilities at the University of Kentucky and easily surpassed the five earlier conventions in attendance and program effectiveness.

SYNOD PICTURE

The January 26, 1958 issue of the *United Presbyterian* carries on the cover a picture of the 1955 meeting of the Synod of North Carolina held at Barium Springs. In the picture are easily identified many of the ministers and elders of the Synod including Dr. Chester Alexander, the Rev. M. C. Macqueen, Rev. Ernest L. Barber, the Rev. Scott Poole, the Rev. James McGinnis, Dr. Sidney A. Gates, the Rev. Robert F. Sloop, the Rev. Charles McChesney, and Ruling Elders: Frank S. Jackson of Davidson, Fred Parker of Goldsboro, Hector MacLean of Laurinburg, Wilbur Currie of Carthage, and others.



MRS. MOORE



HIGHER EDUCATION

Students at Queens College, Charlotte designated their 1957 annual Christmas offering for use in the field of Christian education in Brazil.

Dr. E. Fay Campbell, of Philadelphia, newly elected chairman of the General Commission on Higher Education of the National Council of Churches, led in discussion of a proposal for establishment of a Council of Protestant Colleges, at the Commission's annual luncheon for college presidents at Miami Beach, Florida, Jan. 7.

It was reported in Washington, D. C. by the U. S. Office of Education that enrollment in independent theological seminaries and religious training colleges increased one per cent at the opening of the 1957-58 academic year.

Congregationalists will be asked to contribute about \$7,500,000 before the end of 1960 to improve the denomination's institutions of higher learning throughout the world.

The Methodist Board of Education allocated more than \$1,000,000 for 1958 to ten theological seminaries.

A \$600,000 church and center for some 4,000 Roman Catholic students was dedicated at Michigan State University at East Lansing, Michigan, January 13.

A Council of Protestant Colleges and Universities was formed during the 44th annual convention of the Association of American Colleges meeting at Miami Beach, early in January. The purpose of the Council is "to develop a vital relationship among Protestant colleges and universities that will enable them to make articulate in American culture distinctive Protestant insights that they believe to be indispensable; to develop a greater unity of understanding and common action on the part of Protestant colleges; and to maintain a vital relationship between Protestant colleges and the church that will enable them to share a common sense of purpose while respecting the integrity and unique character of each."

Protestant and Roman Catholic educators meeting at Miami Beach in January adopted a joint statement declaring that "church-related colleges upon which Christian higher education depends must be maintained at all costs." The 600-word statement was called an "historic document" because it was believed to be the first time in 400 years that Protestant and Catholic educators had agreed on general policy in education.

Protestant leaders in Washington recently opposed a proposal by Jesuit college presidents that federal aid to education designed to increase America's scientific talent be given to private as well as public institutions. They said it poses a threat to separation of Church and State.

CHARLOTTE REPRESENTED ON TOUR—Fifty Tar Heel Presbyterian ministers Wednesday (January 15) toured State College, Duke University, and the University of North Carolina to view the need for expansion and improvement of facilities to house Presbyterian student activities. Shown here during a luncheon at State College (left to right standing) are: John D. Clark, a Presbyterian student from Charlotte; the Rev. J. R. McAlpine, pastor of Steele Creek Presbyterian Church; and Robert Patterson, student from Hickory. Seated is the Rev. Samuel M. Inman, pastor of the Selwyn Avenue Presbyterian Church.

CHANGES OF PASTORATES

REV. JAMES L. DOOM, former pastor of Hamlet First (M) Church, has assumed his new duties with the Board of Church Extension, Atlanta, Ga.

REV. J. D. MCGINNIS has been dismissed by Wilmington Presbytery where he served as pastor of the Trinity Church, Havelock, to Granville Presbytery where he will become pastor of the Cary Church.

On January 1, 1958, **REV. ROBERT R. COLLINS**, former pastor of Little Joe's Church (C), Barium Springs, began his new work as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Mexico, Missouri.

REVEREND THOMAS I. SMITH, formerly of the Presbytery of Baltimore, Md., will serve as pastor of the West Jefferson Church (WS).

REV. DAVID C. MOSS, former pastor of the Bethel Church (O), is the new pastor of the First Church, Thomasville (WS).

REV. R. T. HAYNES, JR., former associate pastor of the Highland Church (F) has assumed his new duties as pastor of the First Church, Lexington (WS).

REV. JOHN P. STEPHENSON, JR. has assumed his new duties as pastor of the McPherson Church, Fayetteville.

REV. PAUL L. HANKS, formerly of Pee Dee Presbytery, Jefferson, S. C., is the new minister of the Rowland and Iona Churches (F).

REV. DRURY L. JONES, the former pastor of the Philippi Church, W. Va., is the new pastor of the Sherwood and Big Rockfish Churches (F).

Lanrinburg Church (F) has as its new minister the **REV. ALBERT N. WELLS**, formerly of Atlanta, Ga.

EVANGELISM GOALS

At a recent meeting of those to whom is committed the tremendous task of providing leadership in evangelism for the Synod, time was devoted to the study of goals that seemed basically scriptural and helpfully adapted to our particular day. While these goals may seem high when compared with present practices in some churches and in many individual Christian lives, it might appropriately be asked if any local church or Christian should be willing to settle for less? These "Goals for the Year 1958" are here restated with the hope that others may find them uncomfortably searching, perhaps disturbing, and presently stimulating to higher levels of Christian service:

EVERY CHURCH

1. A fellowship of prayer.
2. One special evangelistic season within the year.
3. List the unreached for whom the congregation has a responsibility (for prayer and contact).
4. Provided with literature on the "know how" of witnessing for Jesus Christ and His Church.
5. Pastor acquainting his people with "Lay Evangelism" and leading them in this scriptural, fruitful method of recruiting.
6. Member a definite part in winning at least one to Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION PROGRAM

September 22-26, District III Leadership School was held at the Hayfield Presbyterian Church, Mebane. Rev. W. H. Kryder, Graham Presbyterian Church was Dean of the School. There was an enrollment of 218 with 125 receiving credit for courses. Faculty members were: Mrs. J. S. Garner, Charlotte; Mrs. Fannie Ruth Shettler, Knoxville, Tenn.; Mrs. W. L. Shoffner, Burlington; Mr. Hase Smith, Greensboro; Mr. H. M. McLean, Mebane; Miss Dorothy Williams, Greensboro; Miss Mary Faith Carson, Chapel Hill, and Miss Helen Cole, Area DCE, Orange Presbytery.

October 27-31, District II Leadership School was held at the First Presbyterian Church, High Point. Mr. Charles Plummer, High Point, was chairman of the Leadership School with Rev. Joe Flora as the Dean. There was an enrollment of 200. Faculty members were: Mrs. J. S. Garner, Charlotte; Miss Miriam Bowditch, Greensboro; Mrs. Robert Smith, Salisbury; Mrs. Luther Blue, Greensboro; Mrs. James Dodson, Greensboro; Rev. Sam Thomas, High Point; Rev. W. M. Currie, Greensboro; Rev. Allen McSweeney, Greensboro, and Miss Helen Cole, Area DCE, Orange Presbytery.

November 17, the annual Church School Administration Workshop was held at the Alamance Presbyterian Church, Greensboro. Mr. Dallas Smith, Director of the Presbyterian Vocational Guidance Program, Richmond, Virginia was guest speaker. Workshops were held as follows: Workers' Conferences led by Mrs. Edgar Allred, DCE, Church of the Covenant; Presbyterian Literature led by Miss Dorothy Williams, DCE, Glenwood Presbyterian Church, Greensboro; Continuing Leadership Classes and Rotation of Teachers led by Miss Helen Cole, Area DCE; and Presbyterian Guidance Program led by Mr. Dallas Smith. Mr. Donald Brannon, Guilford Park Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, was elected president of the Church School Superintendents for 1958 succeeding Mr. Hase Smith of the Alamance Presbyterian Church.

Pioneer Conclaves were held on November 3 at the Memorial Church, Greensboro and the Jonesboro Church, Sanford. There was an attendance of 270 at the Conclaves. The theme was "Men of Distinction of the Protestant Reformation". Local church Pioneer Fellowships presented the lives of men important to the Reformation in the form of short plays and skits. Miss Mary Faith Carson, Sub-committee chairman of Pioneer Work for the Presbytery, led the planning of the two Conclaves.

SHF Fall Rallies were held on Nov. 22, 23, and 24 at Camp New Hope and the Guilford Park Presbyterian Church, Greensboro. Districts III and IV had an over-night Rally at Camp New Hope with 85 Senior Highs and Adult Advisers present. Districts I and II met at the Guilford Park Church with 200 present. Rev. Don Shriver of Gastonia was guest speaker. The Rallies were planned under the direction of the SHF Council, with Jey Deifell, Greensboro, Moderator and Mrs. Reid Montgomery, Greensboro, Adult Adviser.

The DCE's of Orange Presbytery were entertained at a luncheon on December 11 at the home of Miss Helen Cole, Area DCE, Orange Presbytery. Those present were Miss Miriam Bowditch, Miss Margaret Hansel, Miss Anita Withers, First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro; Mrs. Edgar Allred, DCE, Church of the Covenant, Greensboro; Miss Mildred Mallard and Miss Emily Campbell, Starmount Presbyterian Church, Greensboro; Miss Dorothy Williams, Glenwood Church, Greensboro; Miss Margaret Hood, Graham Presbyterian Church; Miss Connie Kneeder, First Presbyterian Church, Burlington, and Mrs. A. C. Strand, Hawfields Presbyterian Church, Mebane.

SETS SCHOLARSHIP

The Women of the Church of Granville Presbytery have established a scholarship to be awarded annually beginning this year to a youth in this Presbytery for study in a Presbyterian school of higher education.

The action was taken at a board meeting in Raleigh at the Milner Memorial Presbyterian Church. Each of the 52 churches in the Presbytery was represented at the business session followed by a luncheon.

The scholarship committee appointed by the president, Mrs. E. L. Barber, is headed by Mrs. Kelsey Regent of Durham and includes Mrs. J. R. Sweet of Henderson, Mrs. E. H. McFarland of Oxford, Mrs. D. S. Loy of Roanoke Rapids and Mrs. Raleigh Griffin of Selma.

RETIRED

At the meeting of Winston-Salem Presbytery held January 21, at Yadkinville, Dr. J. Harry Whitmore, former minister of the First Church, Thomasville, and Stated Clerk of the Presbytery for the past twelve years, was retired and succeeded by the Rev. John R. Smith, the General Secretary of the Presbytery, who will also serve as Stated Clerk and Treasurer. The Rev. Ray E. King of the Fairmount Church at Lexington was elected moderator nominee to succeed the Rev. James E. Bearss, minister of the Yadkinville Church.

EVERY FAMILY PLAN

The Every Family Plan of the *Presbyterian Survey*, the official magazine of the Presbyterian Church, U. S., is producing phenomenal results. Circulation in the General Assembly's drive to get the magazine into every Presbyterian home so as to produce a better informed membership has passed the 145,000 mark, more than doubling the approximately 45,000 circulation of six months ago. The plan, based on other denominations' highly successful efforts for their publications, is designed to increase the support and understanding of the total program of the church through education, information, and inspiration. To date more than 850 churches of the denomination are enrolled in the plan.

In the Synod of North Carolina, Kings Mountain Presbytery has the highest percentage of churches enrolled, 23 churches or 52%. The other Presbyteries, in order, follow: Concord Presbytery, 20 churches, 44%; Fayetteville, 18 churches, 41%; Granville and Wilmington Presbyteries, tied, respectively, with 18 and 22 churches, 33%; Albemarle, 20 churches, 30%; Mecklenburg and Orange, tied, respectively 26 and 20 churches, 24%; and Winston-Salem, 11 churches, 22%. The Synod average is 28%.

TAR HEEL OF THE WEEK

Miss Ada McRackan, Director of Field Work Service for the State Board of Public Welfare, Raleigh, was named "Tar Heel of the Week" by the *News and Observer* under date of January 12, 1958.



MISS MCRACKAN

the Raleigh Woman's Club, and the Young Women's Christian Association.

Dr. Ellen Winston, State Commissioner of Public Welfare, says of Miss McRackan, "She has a clear and informative way of presenting problems to groups interested in Public Welfare. She has the complete confidence of her co-workers and she has an intense loyalty to programs with which she is associated. The word 'gracious' fits her better than anyone I know".

1957 IN RELIGION

(By Dr. Winfred E. Garrison, Professor of Philosophy and Religion, University of Houston, Houston, Tex.—Written for Religious News Service.)

The principal religious events of 1957—at least in the Protestant area—can be grouped under evangelism, union movements, ecumenical conferences and actions and attitudes in relation to racial segregation and integration.

The fact that church membership has had about its customary rate of increase (three per cent in this year's reports as compared with 2.8 last year), and that this is, as usual, a good deal more than the estimated 1.7 per cent increase in the population, may be viewed with a degree of gratification that is limited by knowledge that the margin of probable inaccuracy in the statistics is greater than the reported increase.

Many of the denominational figures are rough estimates. For example, among the twenty branches of the Eastern Orthodox Church reporting the larger groups report membership in even thousands. One has raised its figure from 440,000 to 760,000 in the last two years; another from an even million to 1,150,000. The total for the Eastern churches is 25 per cent higher than two years ago.

Another religious body which has no central office added a million to its previous figure a few years ago, and this year adds an even 1,000,000. In the entire list of 268 denominations (254 reporting) there are enough figures of this kind to put a serious limitation on the value of any precise percentages of increase that may be based on them. Even one extra million slipped into the reports means an additional one per cent in the reported total membership of all the churches. In spite of all this, it still seems quite certain that the churches are growing. How fast, nobody knows.

Undoubtedly the most conspicuous and highly-publicized religious event of the year was the Billy Graham evangelistic campaign in New York. During a great part of the summer the huge auditorium of Madison Square Garden was practically filled at every service. Since the Gospels carefully record the number of those who ate of the loaves and fishes, it may be deemed that there is a justifying precedent for the managers of the New York campaign in reporting that the total attendance at the meetings was 1,941,200, and that the number of "decisions for Christ" was 56,526.

A rally at Yankee Stadium brought a larger crowd than a World Series game because it filled the playing field as well as the bleachers. Estimates ranged from 75,000 to 200,000 for the jam that stopped traffic in Times Square while Mr. Graham spoke there.

Stimulated perhaps by the events in New York, the National Council of Churches has enlisted the services of some of the best Christian thinkers to study, and to guide the churches in studying, the "essential nature and task" of evangelism, with a view to developing an acceptable and defensible theological foundation for it before turning to the secondary question of "methods." During 1957 the United Church of Canada quietly conducted a National Evangelistic Mission which, late in the year, developed into a serious study of the Christian approach to the questions of family, community and economic life and international affairs.

Paralleling the spectacular evangelistic efforts and many smaller ones that received only local publicity, the work of Christian education made steady progress. A meeting of 1,600 religious educators was held at Cincinnati under the auspices of the National Council's Division of Christian Education. There are now 6,000 employed directors of religious education in local churches—a profession scarcely known 20 or 25 years ago. It has been estimated that 1,000 churches are now looking for qualified persons to fill such positions.

As it was said a year ago, so it can be said now with more emphasis and with fresh illustrations, the churches are leading their communities in the development of liberal attitudes and policies in regard to race relations. Of southern ministers, some have been heroic in facing adverse local sentiment and even violence, many have been courageous but moderately cautious, very few have been vehement supporters of the continuance of racial segregation on the old lines.

The expressions of church conferences and conventions, in which laymen also are represented, have similarly leaned strongly to the liberal side. It cannot be doubted that the phrase, "All men are created equal," has in general more meaning for Christians than for citizens who do not see in it any religious significance.

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. (Southern) approved the Supreme Court decision outlawing segregation in schools and voted its disapproval of all forms of racial segregation. The Richmond (Va.) ministerial association condemned the rigid stand of their state's authorities against integrated schools. A large denominational conference of southern religious leaders meeting at Nashville urged all Christians to let their Christian principles find application in specific attitudes and policies in relation to this vexed problem.

A large number of Atlanta (Ga.) ministers issued a joint statement of the same general import. A sociological study of the sentiments of ministers in two border cities—Baltimore and Washington, D. C.—found "far more liberal racial attitudes"

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GILMORE TO SOUTH POLE

Voit Gilmore, former mayor of Southern Pines and recently Synod's Chairman of the Higher Education Financial Campaign, reported on January 16 that he and a score of North Carolinians, in an appropriate ceremony, planted a flag of the State of North Carolina in Antarctica. The flag was provided by the Board of Conservation and Development.

The dispatch bringing the news was telephoned to the *News and Observer* from Antarctica by way of an amateur short-wave station in Norcross, Georgia, owned by "Ham" J. A. Brigbam.

Mr. Gilmore left early in January by airplane, flying to Cape Town, South Africa, where he embarked for the USS Wyandott for Ellsworth Station in the Antarctic Circle. The 39 year old graduate of the University of North Carolina and an Elder in the Southern Pines Presbyterian Church, was scheduled to return to the United States by way of Buenos Aires, Argentina, in mid-February. In his report he said, "My home-state companions will be men of Navy's Operation Deep Freeze. Lt. Cmdr. Howard Currin, a native of Oxford, of the USS Wyandott, and Lt. Gerald Davis of South Mills, of the Coast Guard ice breaker Westwind, will head the 'Tar Heel Occupation Force'."

"Today, the same North Carolina flag fluttered with the Stars and Stripes over this polar outpost by special permission of Capt. Flynn Ronne, the famed explorer who is commanding officer.

"We have delivered 40 scientists and technicians who will spend a year studying weather, geology, aurora and glaciers as part of the International Geophysical Year.

"There's a snowstorm tonight and the sun is shining brightly all night. It's too much for the Tar Heel delegation, so we are planting the flag deep and heading for home next week."

DOOM LEAVES HAMLET

The Rev. James R. Doom, Pastor of the Hamlet Presbyterian Church, recently accepted a call to become associate-secretary of the Department of Church Architecture in the Board of Church Extension, Atlanta. The continuing volume of building activity throughout the General Assembly, and the mounting backlog of requests for help which have come to the Department make Mr. Doom's acceptance highly valuable to the Church. This is especially true in light of the fact that the Church actually paid out \$19,300,000 for new buildings last year, and contracted building debts of millions more. Mr. Doom is an honor graduate of Georgia Tech, and winner of the American Institute of Architecture Medal before entering the ministry. He joins the Rev. O. V. Caudill, Secretary, in advising congregations on building plans.



GILMORE

NECROLOGY

Dr. Angus R. McQueen, 81, beloved member of Fayetteville Presbytery and pastor of the Dunn Church from 1907 until his retirement in 1946, died December 7, 1957 at Dunn. Funeral services were held in the Dunn Church and in Union Church in Moore County, with burial in the Union Church Cemetery.

Dr. McQueen was born and reared within the boundaries of Fayetteville Presbytery and served his entire ministry in Fayetteville Presbytery. He was born near Carthage, son of the late Rev. Martin McQueen. He was educated at Davidson College and Union Theological Seminary in Virginia and first served as pastor of the Dunn, Godwin, Bluff, and McMillan Churches.

In an editorial in the "Dunn Dispatch" on December 12, 1957, Dr. McQueen was quoted as having said on one occasion that if he could live his life again, he would choose to spend it exactly as he had, namely, as resident of Dunn and pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Dunn.

He is survived by a sister, Miss Margaret McQueen of Dunn, and an adopted son, Jack McQueen, a student and teacher at the University of North Carolina.

Dr. McQueen served as Moderator of the Synod of North Carolina in 1926.

Mrs. Byron C. Clark, 80, widow of Dr. Byron C. Clark, long-time pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Salisbury, N. C., died the morning of December 16, 1957, at 12:15. She is survived by a sister, Mrs. George Ish, Portsmouth, Va., three daughters, Mrs. C. B. Pratt, Madison, N. C., Miss Edith M. Clark, Salisbury, N. C., and Mrs. L. W. McDaniel, Salisbury, N. C. A son, Byron Oldham Clark, died March 26, 1955.

Mrs. Clark was the former Edith Oldham, daughter of Montcalm Oldham and Nannie Rayfield Oldham of Accomac, Va.

She was active in church affairs, interested in civic work, a member of Euridic Music Club, having a devoted interest in music, and was a gifted singer. She belonged to the Woman's Club of Salisbury and King's Daughters.

The Rev. George W. Powell, 29, pastor of the Pleasant Hill Church, Route 1, Pineville (M), died suddenly at the Manse on January 27. Mr. Powell had served only a year as pastor of the church. He was a native of Mt. Olive and a graduate of Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, Ga. Before coming to North Carolina, he had served as pastor of Nachoochee and Helen Presbyterian Churches of Athens, Ga. Mr. Powell was buried at Mt. Olive. He is survived by two sisters, Miss Nell Powell of the Manse and Mrs. Charles Lascola of Warwick, Va., and his foster father, Roy Beaver of Statesboro, Ga.

PRESBYTERIAN HONORED

Thomas H. Whitley, superintendent of Caswell County Schools, was presented the local Kiwanis Club Citizenship Award for 1957. The award was made by Dr. Samuel Holton of the University of N. C. who said that the recipient "measures up well on these criteria of unselfish service, humility, willingness to forget narrow community-mindedness, length of contribution, and community participation." Mr. Whitley is brother of two Presbyterian ministers. Dr. Roy Whitley of the First Church, Monroe, and the Rev. John Whitley of the First Church, Leaksville. He is an elder in the Yanceyville Church and Clerk of the Session. He is also a member of the Board of Trustees of Flora MacDonald College, and according to his minister is a very valuable member of the Church and a useful citizen in the community". The citation pointed out that Mr. Whitley is a graduate of the University of N. C. where he was a member of the Varsity Baseball Squad and that he has been active with the work of Boy Scouts, the Red Cross, and the Crippled Children's League.

RALEIGHANS ON PRESBYTERIAN TOUR—Four Raleigh Presbyterian leaders were among 50 Tar Heel ministers who visited State College, Duke University, and the University of North Carolina January 15, to view the need for better facilities to house Presbyterian student activities. Shown here at a luncheon in the Student Union at State College are (left to right): the Rev. Robert Henderson, campus minister for Presbyterian students at State College; Dr. John S. Brown, pastor of West Raleigh Presbyterian Church; and the Rev. Lynn Brown, pastor of White Memorial Presbyterian Church. Seated is Dr. Harold J. Dudley, general Secretary of the Presbyterian Synod of North Carolina.



PAN PRESBYTERIAN

In the latter part of December, 1957, the Presbyterian Church of Cameroon, the first indigenous Presbyterian church in Africa, was established in French Cameroon in West Africa. It grew out of Synods and Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the USA.

Potomac Presbytery, meeting in Washington, January 30, voted to condemn the use of Churches and religious educational buildings as facilities for separate private schools, in the event public schools are closed to evade the Supreme Court decision on racial integration. At the same meeting of Presbytery an overture was approved to call on the General Assembly to "render moral support and material assistance" to clergymen of the denomination who are "sacrificing themselves" because of a courageous moral stand on race relations.

The Rev. Robert D. Nicholson, 24, of Dallas, Texas, Presbyterian, U. S. A. Minister, was recently named as full time secretary for the World Youth Projects Division of the World Council of Christian Education.

A resolution urging churches not to permit their facilities to be used as a means of sidestepping anti-segregation laws and court decisions was adopted by more than 100 delegates at the annual meeting of the World Presbyterian Alliance of the North American Area Council meeting at Mount Pocono, Pa., late in January. Integration in American education was called the "crucial issue" of race relations today. A Brazilian professor of religious history, Dr. M. Richard Shaull of the Presbyterian Seminary in Campinas, Brazil, reported to the Alliance that his country was "a tremendous religious vacuum" and one of the "great frontiers of the Protestant movement."

The Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, Troy, N. Y. elected a woman elder for the first time in its 132-year history in January. She is Miss Isabella C. Ross, a former Presbyterian missionary in India.

Results of a recent Church study made by the National Council of Churches discloses that 62.1% of the membership of the Presbyterian Church U. S. A. lives in metropolitan areas.

Dr. John Thompson Peters, Secretary of Stewardship and Promotion in the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A. has been named chairman of the Department of Stewardship and Benevolence of the National Council of Churches.

A reproduction in hand-wrought bronze of one of the most famous Celtic crosses in Scotland was dedicated to the memory of the late Dr. Peter Marshall in New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, in January.

The Presbyterian Church in the USA and the United Presbyterian Church announced in Philadelphia recently the establishment of a \$22,500 scholarship fund to help Presbyterians to prepare for church careers.

RECREATION INSTITUTE

The third Southern Regional Institute on Recreation for the Aging will be held at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, March 27-29. Under the joint sponsorship of the Bureau of Recreation—University Extension Division, the N. C. Recreation Commission, the N. C. Recreation Society, the Chapel Hill Association for the Aging and Community Relationships, and the Department of Recreation, Durham. All sessions are to be held in the Morehead Planetarium. Director of the Institute will be Dr. Harold D. Meyer of the Department of Sociology in the University.

For registration or further information contact should be made with the Director at Box 1139, Chapel Hill, N. C.

INMAN TO GEORGIA

February 2 the Rev. Sam M. Inman, minister of the Selwyn Avenue Church, Charlotte, since January, 1943, tendered his resignation as pastor, effective March 1, in order to accept a call to become the Executive Secretary of the Presbytery of Athens, Synod of Georgia. Offices of the Presbytery are located at Toccoa, Ga. He is the only minister the Church has had since its organization. His only other pastorate was in Richmond, the Mizpah Presbyterian Church.

During his pastorate Mr. Inman has led the church in a complete building program, including a sanctuary and educational building, costing in excess of \$500,000. The present budget of the church is \$75,000. The present church membership is 567.

A native of Atlanta, Mr. Inman is a graduate of Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va. For a time he was engaged in business before entering the Seminary. In Mecklenburg Presbytery he has held numerous responsible offices including Moderator, and he has served on several of Synod's Committees. He is also a member of the General Council of the General Assembly.

Mr. Inman is married to the former Miss Margaret Garwood of Atlanta, and they have a daughter, Margaret, and a son, Sam, Jr.

DR. HOMER McMILLAN

Funeral services for Dr. Homer McMillan who died Feb. 8th, at the age of 82, were held at North Avenue Presbyterian Church on Feb. 10th. Dr. Vernon S. Broyles, Pastor, conducted the service, assisted by Dr. P. D. Miller, Executive Secretary of the Board of Church Extension, and Dr. Claude H. Pritchard, Secretary of the Division of Home Missions and Negro Work. Dr. McMillan served as Secretary of the Executive Committee of Home Missions for 42 years, retiring in 1948. He was known and loved throughout the Presbyterian Church, U. S., and his influence extended far beyond these limits.

REPORT ON HIGHER EDUCATION CAMPAIGN SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA

JANUARY 1, 1958

The summary below is not final, but an estimate, as of this date, of what the Campus Christian Life division of the Higher Education Campaign of the Synod of North Carolina might expect to receive when the Campaign collections are completed. Changes occur due to some new pledges and also to cancellations.

Regular Pledges through 12-31-57.....	\$1,710,607.01
Anonymous Pledges	300,000.00
Unconfirmed	69,572.00
Total Pledges	\$2,080,179.01
Paid in 1956	\$ 414,328.56
Paid in 1957	495,396.23

TOTAL PAID TO 1-1-58.....	\$ 909,724.79¹
Consolidated College	\$ 653,528.37
Campus Christian Life.....	108,921.40
Expenses through 12-31-57.....	\$ 147,275.02
Anticipated Additional Expenses	19,724.98

TOTAL EXPENSES (Actual & Anticipated).....	\$ 167,000.00
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Designated Pledges:	
To Consolidated College	\$560,245.30
To Campus Christian Life.....	19,093.38
East Carolina	\$3,261.90
U. N. C.	2,452.50
N. C. State.....	3,766.07
Duke	200.00
General	9,412.91

TOTAL DESIGNATED PLEDGES.....	\$ 579,338.68
Anticipated Income	\$1,333,840.33
Consolidated College	\$1,143,291.71 ²
Campus Christian Life.....	190,548.62 ³

SUMMARY OF TOTALS PLEDGED AND PAID BY PRESBYTERIES THROUGH 12-31-57

	<i>Pledged</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Paid</i>
Albemarle	\$ 79,054.06	45%	\$ 47,184.26
Concord	117,445.10	34%	60,254.19
Fayetteville	139,917.15	32%	63,222.59
Granville	80,414.38	34%	39,050.73
Kings Mountain	189,046.10	76%	91,461.64
Mecklenburg	397,347.04	45%	183,740.92
Orange	283,213.32	65%	154,370.01
Wilmington	112,321.52	56%	45,844.04
Winston-Salem (Church Pledges)	\$169,429.34		
(Presbytery Misc.)	140,000.00		
	309,429.34	139%	222,147.49
Miscellaneous Gifts	2,419.00		2,119.00
TOTAL.....	\$1,710,601.01	54%	\$ 909,394.87
Unconfirmed	69,572.00		
Anonymous	300,000.00		
GRAND TOTAL PLEDGED	\$2,080,179.01	65%	

¹Includes 329.92 Interest Received.

²Add \$560,245.30 designated CPC, making a total of \$1,703,537.01.

³Add designated CCL \$19,093.38—making a total for CCL of \$209,642.00.

JACKSONVILLE CHURCH

The new Presbyterian Church at Jacksonville, constructed at a cost of \$161,000, on North Bayshore Blvd., was used for worship for the first time Sunday, January 19. The minister of the Church is the Rev. John S. Steele. The property on which the church is located was given by the Graham P. Johnson Family. Leslie and Boney, Wilmington, was architect. Construction on the church was begun in July, 1956. The membership of the church has increased during the past 18 years from approximately 50 to more than 300. The new church of modern design will have a sanctuary seating 400 worshippers. In addition there are 16 Sunday School rooms and a fellowship hall. The Building Committee was headed by Graham P. Johnson, and the Finance Committee by E. D. McMillan. Mrs. Frank Mullins served as chairman of the furnishings committee.

CAMPUS CHRISTIAN LIFE CAMPAIGN

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program of Presbyterian work on these campuses, and to study the inadequate facilities and needs for ministering to the more than 5,000 Presbyterian students in North Carolina on non-Presbyterian campuses. (See picture of the "Hut," former army barracks at Chapel Hill, used to minister to more than 1,000 Presbyterian students—page 13).

Dr. John A. Redhead, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, Synod's Chairman of the Campus Christian Life Campaign served as host for the several tours and presided over the luncheon meetings. Dr. Lawrence I. Stell, Chairman of Synod's Committee on Campus Christian Life; Dr. Harry M. Moffett, Jr., Gastonia, a member of the Committee; and the Rev. Harry E. Smith, Campus Christian Life Minister at Chapel Hill,

BLACK TO HIGHLAND

The Rev. Hubert L. Black, of Dalkeith, Scotland, is the new pastor of the Highland Church in Fayetteville. Mr. Black and his family arrived in Fayetteville on January 20 and were received into Fayetteville Presbytery on January 28.

Mr. Black is the son of the late Dr. James Black, distinguished Scottish theologian and author. Born in Edinburgh on October 10, 1913, Mr. Black was graduated from Edinburgh Academy, from Edinburgh University, and received his seminary training at New College, Edinburgh. Following his seminary graduation, he took graduate work at Union Theological Seminary in New York in 1938-39. He holds the Master of Arts degree from Edinburgh and the Master of Systematic Theology from Union.



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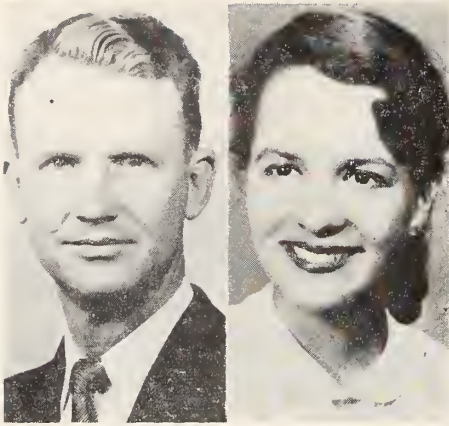
Mr. Black served as Preaching Assistant at Old Church, Falkirk, Scotland, in 1939. He was ordained in January, 1940, and became pastor of St. John's Church, Newton-Stewart, Scotland. In 1948 he moved to his present pastorate as minister of St. John's and King's Park churches, Dalkeith, Scotland.

Mrs. Black is the former Miss Christine Campbell Weir. They have two children, Lorraine Florence, born on May 31, 1945, and James Hubert, born on September 30, 1947.

have presented the Synod's Program of work to each of the groups. Speakers have appeared before all nine Presbyteries telling the story of Campus Christian Life, and the Campaign has been endorsed by every Presbytery.

The Campaign is in fact a continuation of the original campaign to raise \$3,500,000 for Higher Education in the Synod. When the 1956 Campaign was completed, it fell short of a sufficient amount of money to provide the funds for developing the physical program on the campuses specified, namely \$265,000 at Chapel Hill, \$90,000 at State College, \$85,000 at Duke University, \$30,000 at East Carolina College, and \$30,000 at Woman's College. Actually not more than approximately \$210,000 was pledged on the original goal of \$500,000. The Synod of N. C., meeting at Montreat in 1957, unanimously approved of a recommendation of the Campus Christian Life Committee to resume the Campaign for its program in an amount to match the need, namely \$300,000. The Campaign was authorized for the first four months of 1958. The firm of Ward, Dreshman and Reinhardt was employed to conduct the Campaign and Gerry Disney was named the Director, with headquarters at 1809½ Glenwood Avenue, Raleigh.

Plans of the campaign call for participation by every church with a local committee developing the particular method for meeting the quota of its church. Presbytery rallies are being scheduled March 2, when a televised program will present the Campus Christian Life work simultaneously across the State. The Campaign itself will be conducted the latter part of March.



ABOVE: Dr. and Mrs. Hugh Farrior, Missionaries enroute to the Belgian Congo via Brussels, Belgium. Dr. Farrior, who served for a time on the medical staff of the Eastern North Carolina Sanatorium at Wilson, was born in Chinkiang, China and is the son of Rev. and Mrs. S. E. Farrior of Concord who were for forty years missionaries to China. He was educated at the American School in Shanghai, the Darlington Boys School, and Davidson College. He served in the U. S. Naval Air Corps during World War II. He received his medical degree from the Medical College of Virginia.

Mrs. Farrior is a native of Charleston, West Virginia, and a graduate of Florida State University. She served as Danforth Graduate with the college religious program at Western Reserve University in Cleveland. She also attended Assembly's Training School at Richmond.

The Farriors are missionaries of the First Presbyterian Church of Wilson and left the United States last August for Belgium where they are studying for a year before continuing their journey to the Congo. They have one child Lillian Hope.

WORLD MISSION CONFERENCE

The second annual Presbyterian World Mission Conference for the Raleigh area, sponsored by the Raleigh Presbyterian Council, was held January 9, 10, and 11, in the First Presbyterian Church of Raleigh. The principal speakers included Dr. William M. Elliott, Dallas, Texas, Moderator of the General Assembly; Dr. James A. Jones, President of Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va.; Dr. C. Darby Fulton, Nashville, Executive Secretary of the Board of World Missions; and Dr. Hoyt Miller, Missionary to the Belgian Congo.

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Miss Shirley Ann McRee, Missionary of the First Presbyterian Church, Statesville, to the Belgian Congo, was guest of the Church in the late fall. Miss McRee is a native of Lubbock, Texas. She is a graduate of the Assembly's Training School at Richmond.

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A Presbytery-wide World Mission Conference was held in the Reynolda Church, Winston-Salem, in December following similar workshops held in Winston-Salem Presbytery at Glade Valley and at North Wilkesboro in November.

R. N. Marshall, an elder in the Winston-Salem First Church, served as Chairman of the Planning Committee. One of the speakers was Miss Gertrude Mason, Missionary to Recife, Brazil, a native of Madison, N. C.

COMMITTEE ON MINISTERS' SALARIES ACTS

The ad interim committee named by the 1957 Synod to study ministers' salaries and to "take appropriate action" assembled for the third time since the meeting of Synod in the White Memorial Church, Raleigh, Sunday, February 2, with J. B. Brewer, Rocky Mount, Chairman, presiding. In addition to members of the Committee were some of the Presbyter Executive Secretaries and Chairmen of the Committee on Stewardship in Presbyteries. Also present was Dr. Samuel W. Blizzard of Princeton, N. J., on a twelve-months leave under a Rockefeller grant to study the subject of ministers' salaries across the nation, under the sponsorship of the National Council of Churches of Christ in the U. S. A total of 26 were present to hear a report which represented a summary of studies made in each presbytery of salaries of ministers under four classifications: Home Missions Ministers, Ministers of Small Self-Supporting Churches with salaries up to and including \$5,000.00; those of Medium size Self-Supporting Churches with salaries from \$5,001.00 up and including \$8,000.00; and those of Large Churches with salaries over \$8,000.00.

In making the report, Chairman Brewer said, "Inflation has passed the minister by completely. He stands forgotten." At the close of the meeting Dr. Blizzard, a Presbyterian U.S.A. minister, commended the committee for its excellent work, and stated that "the group is doing more than any other in the United States." "One basic principle," added Dr. Blizzard, "lies back of the study; namely, that this is essentially a layman's job—laymen speaking to laymen about a project undertaken by laymen."

The study reveals that the income of Home Mission ministers, including manse averages throughout the Synod \$4,681.38, but that if professional expenses and other proper deductions are taken into consideration, (such as travel, books and periodicals, and the MAF), the Home Missions minister's salary averages \$3,586.79, or an hourly wage rate of \$1.19. The net earnings per member served is \$25.62 and the net earning per church served is \$2,194.90. The average Home Mission minister is married, with one plus dependent other than himself and wife, and earns \$1,061.79 per family member. He is able to carry life insurance in the amount of only \$6,055.00 on which he pays premiums of \$125.00 annually. The study is based on a report made by 82 Home Mission pastors.

In the second classification (ministers of small self-supporting churches up to \$5,000.00) the minister's gross income is \$5,333.58, but after deducting professional expenses only \$4,246.83, or an hourly rate wage of \$1.41. The net earnings per church member is \$13.87 and the net earnings per church served \$3,166.82. The average minister of such churches is married, and has two minus dependents other than himself and wife, and earns \$1,146.18 per family member. He is able to carry only \$9,002.00 in life insurance at an annual cost of \$190.18. The study is based on a report by 173 ministers.

In the third classification of medium size self-supporting churches, salaries from \$5,000.00 to \$8,000.00, the total gross income is \$7,961.44, less professional expenses and deductions of \$1,149.40, leaving a net take-home pay of \$6,812.04, which is an hourly earning rate of \$2.26. The net earnings per church member served is \$11.23 and the net earnings per church served is \$6,905.35. The average minister of this size church is married and has two plus dependents other than himself and his wife, and earns \$1,495.82 per family member. He is able to carry \$13,777.00 in life insurance at an annual cost of \$338.00. This is based on a study of 74 ministers reporting.

In the group of ministers of large churches with salaries over \$8,000.00 the gross income is \$12,856.35 and net take-home pay income is \$11,741.95, or an hourly rate of \$3.89. Net earnings per church member served is \$6.90 and net earnings per church served \$13,046.01. The average minister of this group is married and has two plus dependents other than himself and wife and earns \$2,552.60 per family member. He is able to carry \$22,500.00 in life insurance at an annual cost of \$610.90. The study is based upon a report by ten ministers.

All of the presbyteries have a minimum salary requirement of \$4,000.00 except Mecklenburg and

BENEFACITOR DECEASED

It was only recently that news reached the Editor of the Presbyterian News that Mr. Charles M. Norfleet of Winston-Salem died in the early fall. The distinguished businessman, civic, and religious leader of Winston-Salem was the principal benefactor of the Glade Valley School for a number of years. So well was he known and beloved at the mountain institution that he was affectionately known as "Mr. Charlie". Mr. Norfleet was a ruling elder in the Reynolda Church.

UNION THEOLOGICAL SEMINAR

Union Seminary enrolled 246 students in residence last fall, and of these 84 were new students from fifteen states and four foreign countries. They represent five denominations. Twenty-four are veterans and 29 are married. The total student body is divided into 69 seniors, 75 mid-dlers, 15 special students, and 19 graduate students working toward the degrees of Master and Doctor of Theology.

Additions to the teaching staff include Dr. James L. Mays, a native of Georgia, Associate Professor of Biblical Studies and Dr. William B. Kennedy, a native of Spartanburg, Assistant Professor of Christian Education.

Ministers of North Carolina who are participating in the Tower Room studies during 1957-58 are as follows: Wade H. Allison, Rose Hill; Denver S. Blevins, New Bern; I. Howard Chadwick, Charlotte; Alvis M. Daniel, Wildwood; James L. Doom, Hamlet; Reid H. Erwin, Chingquapin; Norman H. Flowers, Warsaw; Sidney A. Gates, Salisbury; Walter H. Goodman, Jr., Beulaville; William B. Heyward, Raeford; Horace H. Hilton, Jr., Wilmington; William B. Hood, Wallace; Joseph H. Lansinger, Smithfield; Jerry C. McCann, Wrightsville Beach; John R. McAlpine, III, Charlotte; Charles S. McChesney, Wallace; Graham C. McChesney, Winston-Salem; Mortimer J. McChesney, Wilmington; James W. McGinnis, Havelock; Joseph B. MacLeod, Southport; M. C. MacQueen, Clinton; Allen C. McSweeney, Greensboro; James A. Marrow, Wilmington; Everett P. Moye, Mooresville; Ben F. Ormand, Brevard; James R. Phipps, Statesville; J. Shepherd Russell, Jr., Lake Waccamaw; J. Murphy Smith, New Bern; Stradford T. Snively, Kenansville; John S. Steele, Jacksonville; Walter H. Styles, Valdese; A. Leslie Thompson, Charlotte; W. F. Thuston, Hendersonville; J. S. Walkup, Whiteville; R. Murphy Williams, Jr., Wilson; E. D. Witherspoon, Wilmington; and Charles W. Worth, Whiteville.

WORLD ALLIANCE

Dr. Marshall S. Woodson, President of Flora Macdonald College, Red Springs, recently attended the annual meeting of the World Presbyterian Alliance at Pocono Manor, Pa., serving as a representative of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. on the administrative committee. He was this year re-elected as an officer on the committee for another three year term.

The World Alliance includes four areas throughout the world with a membership of 41,000,000. The North American area represents a membership of 6,000,000.

Wilmington with a minimum of \$4,200.00; however, Albemarle, Fayetteville, and Wilmington have lower standards for single men, respectively \$3,400.00, \$3,800.00 and \$3,900.00. Mecklenburg has an allowance of \$300.00 for travel.

The following were in attendance of the meeting: Committee members—David Andrews, Statesville (C); R. D. McMillan, Red Springs (F); A. P. Hassel, Jr., Raleigh, (G); William A. Mason, Belmont (KM); Tom Ruff, Charlotte (M); Steve White, Mebane (O); George L. Mitchell, Wilmington (W); and Paul Blackwelder, Mocksville (W-S). In addition the following were present: Executive Secretaries: Rev. Tom M. Davis, Albemarle; Rev. E. L. Barbour, Granville; Rev. John R. Smith, Winston-Salem; Dr. Harold J. Dudley, Synod; at large—Graham M. Connell, Raleigh; Al Smith, Charlotte; Alex Thorpe, Rocky Mount; Don S. Kimrey, Raleigh; Dr. G. L. Hooper, Dunn; John Luther McLean, Lumberton; Dr. James E. Wright, Raleigh; W. A. Sherrill, Salisbury; John K. Ward, Wilmington; J. A. Scott, Wilmington; H. Dermont Hedrick, Oxford; and the Rev. Charles Lynn Brown, Raleigh.



TWIN CITIANS VISIT N. C. STATE—Fifty Tar Heel Presbyterian ministers toured North Carolina State College, Duke University, and the University of North Carolina January 15 to view the need for expansion and improvement of facilities to house Presbyterian student activities. Shown here during a luncheon held at State College (left to right) are: Jim Chatham, student from Winston-Salem; Dr. Julian Lake, pastor of First Presbyterian Church; and the Rev. W. R. Smith, Jr., pastor of Reynolda Presbyterian Church.

CONVOCATION

The annual Mecklenburg Presbyterian Convocation was held January 5 in the Covenant Church, with Dr. William M. Elliott, Jr., Moderator of the General Assembly, as the speaker. Participating in the service were Dr. Warner L. Hall, minister of the host church; Rev. Stewart W. Yandle, minister of the Commonwealth Church; Dr. A. B. Montgomery, Jr., minister of the Caldwell Memorial Church; and Rev. Thomas W. MacLean, minister of the Avondale Church.

The bulletin for the occasion reviewed Presbyterianism in Mecklenburg County, and showed that roots of the denomination go back more than 200 years. The growth of Presbyterianism was pointed out as follows: in 1925 there were 37 Presbyterian churches in the County and 10,527 members with property valuation of \$1,729,000, whereas today respectively the figures are 58, 26,000, and \$15,000,000.

The Presbyterian Hospital, founded in 1898 as a one-nurse hospital, was reported now to include 90 graduate nurses on its staff, with 281 beds and 234 doctors and associates. Present additions will increase the number of beds to 425. More than 12,000 patients have been received and dismissed during the past twelve years, and a total of 1620 babies were born at the Hospital.

The Alexander Home, valued at \$100,000, was reported as caring for and treating some 100 children each year. This is an institution for the treatment of emotionally sick children between the ages of 5 and 12. The capacity of the home is 26.

CONFERENCE DIRECTOR

Dr. Felix B. Gear, professor of Systematic Theology at Columbia University, Decatur, Ga., has been named Program Director for the 1958 Conference Season at Montreat. Dr. Gear has filled this position before, and carried the responsibility for scheduling lecturers for the Bible Conference, Sunday preachers, and assisting boards and agencies in planning and carrying out their summer conferences.

CHURCH REVIVED

The Wilkesboro Presbyterian Church (W-S) recently purchased a lot joining their property for the erection of an educational building, it was announced recently by Mrs. Louise Alexander, chairman of the Building Committee.

The century-old church awakened from more than a decade of slumber in the Spring of 1953 when a dozen persons met to re-open the church and provide for regular services.

The membership grew to thirty-eight persons that year, and this hardy band called a minister to devote his full-time to the church in June of 1957 when James H. Monroe became pastor.

Today the Kindergarten Department is housed in a converted private garage, the Junior Department meets in a near-by home, and three other departments meet in as many corners of the one-room century-old brick building. The church school has an enrollment of sixty, having doubled in the last year. Future plans call for the restoration of the old building after educational needs have been met.

PRESIDENTS

The men of White Memorial Church, Raleigh, recently honored the past presidents of the Men's Group at a dinner. Present for the occasion were James K. Dorsett, Jr., John M. Alexander, Dr. W. J. Senter, D. M. Crenshaw, Bruce Peabody, current president, Tom Brafford, James Walker, and W. T. Beaty.

CORNERSTONE

The Neuse Forest Church near New Bern celebrated its twelfth anniversary November 17, 1957, by laying the cornerstone of the new educational building now under construction. The Rev. Denver S. Blevins, Minister, presided and was assisted by Henry Davis, Builder; Sam Jordan, Mason; Alvia Hearren, Chairman of the Building Program; and Joseph Chance, Chairman of the Construction Committee. Appropriate articles including a copy of the Bible were placed in the cornerstone box.

The Church was organized November 18, 1944, with 74 members. Since that time, 573 persons have been added to the membership and 62 have transferred their membership. The present membership is 499.

The first minister of the church was the Rev. F. Hubert Morris, who was succeeded in 1950 by Reverend W. J. Boyd. Mr. Blevins began his pastorate in 1952.

The church was first a mission of the New Bern Church and was partially supported by Albemarle Presbytery until 1953, since which time it has been self-supporting.

The church has had a perpetual building program since its beginning. The present sanctuary was erected in 1945; the Fellowship Hall in 1948; the Manse in 1950. In 1954 a six-room brick home was purchased for a temporary educational building. In 1955 two additional homes were purchased and moved, providing lots for construction of the present educational building, for which ground was broken on September 22, 1957.

The annual budget of the church has increased from \$47 in 1945 to \$22,000. The present building program was begun without indebtedness. When it is completed, an additional building program is contemplated consisting of a new sanctuary to seat 500.

APPALACHIAN MOUNTAIN STUDY

Announcement has been made by the Ford Foundation of a grant for \$250,000 to Berea College in Kentucky for the purpose of making a region-wide study of conditions in the Appalachian Mountains. Headquarters of the study will be at Berea College, which for 103 years has been dedicated to the mountain people.

A committee of nineteen has been set up to make the study which includes one official representative of Berea College, one representative of the Council of the Southern Mountains, one representative of each of ten denominations in the mountain region, and seven members elected at large. The committee is incorporated under the laws of Kentucky. Dr. W. D. Weatherford, vice chairman of the Board of Trustees of Berea College, has been elected chairman.

Seventeen areas of study have been blocked out including economics, industrialization, health, education, religion, etc. A central staff of four workers will direct the study—including Dr. Weatherford of Berea, Director of Administration; Dr. Howard Beers of the University of Kentucky, Director of General Research; Dr. Earl Brewer of Emory University, Director of Religious Research; and Dr. Rupert Vance of the University of North Carolina, Research Consultant. This staff will be assisted by a representative from each of the seven State Universities located in the Southern Appalachian region. Also there will be four teen field workers from the State Universities who are graduate candidates for the Ph.D. The study will probably take from two to two and a half years of time and full reports will be published in a volume. In addition, a number of monographs published in rather large numbers will be prepared on individual aspects of the study. These will be used in implementing the results of the study.

The purpose of the whole study will be to assemble adequate, accurate and comparable facts on which the various agencies working in the mountains may base a forward-looking and advanced program. The conditions and needs of the churches will be a central element in this study.

A RARE PATTERN

"A Rare Pattern", by Lucy Phillips Russell of Rockingham, was published by the University of N. C. Press, Chapel Hill, in the fall. The review below is a summary from the original review by Claire Russell Cheney, granddaughter of the author who is 95 years old.

When my sister, Avery, and I were children, grandmother's visits to our house meant two things (we'd get a peek at the beautiful booties she was always knitting and (2) we'd hear the most wonderful stories about Yankees and the Civil War and when she was a little girl and wore silk stockings and hoop skirts.

But sometimes she aggravated us. When we most wanted her to stop everything and play games with us, she'd answer, "Just a few minutes, when I finish working on my book." Why our grandmother would want to work on a "book" when in our household every available corner was filled with books was something our childish minds could not comprehend.



MRS. RUSSELL

THE BOOK

The "book" has been completed and it's called "A Rare Pattern." The author is Lucy Phillips Russell, my father's mother, and it's published by the University of North Carolina Press.

Lucy Phillips Russell is a sprightly young lady of 95 years and this is her first and only book. The title, "A Rare Pattern," was given to it because of the interesting and rare pattern her life has taken since she was born in 1862 in Chapel Hill. Her life, like the booties she knits for feet still to come into this world, has been both intricately woven and simple to the point of austerity.

My grandmother was the grand-daughter of a Presbyterian minister, James Phillips, who came to Chapel Hill in 1826. Her father, Charles Phillips, was a member of the first faculty at the University, and head of the Department of Mathematics.

When grandmother was three years old the Yankees invaded the Phillips home in Chapel Hill, in spite of Charles Phillips' attempts to turn the enemy away outside Chapel Hill. Grandmother opens her book with this following incident: "A curly-haired child of three years, seated on a huge cavalry horse with a soldier holding her in place by one foot, is no common sight at any time, but when one realizes that this scene took place in the spring of 1865 at Chapel Hill, North Carolina, the seat of the University of North Carolina, and that the soldier was a blue-coated Yankee, the occurrence is almost incredible."

Soon after the war came the Reconstruction and the Phillips family moved to Davidson where great-grandfather was a Professor of Mathematics. The University was closed and their beloved Chapel Hill grew seedy and neglected-looking. Life at Davidson was happy but Lucy Phillips' parents were homesick for their former University life. Grandmother's aunt, Cornelia Phillips Spencer, who later "rang the bell" to announce the reopening of the University, sent for grandmother to come back to Chapel Hill. She wanted her to keep her daughter, June, company. Besides, she didn't think young Lucy was getting quite the proper education she could give her. Thus, three of grandmother's school years were spent in the Spencer home where classes were held for June and Lucy. (June Spencer later became the mother of J. Spencer Love of Chapel Hill).

Grandmother's book will be of great interest to those interested in old Chapel Hill, Raleigh, Davidson and Rockingham. She writes of Peace College where she spent one year of normal school preparing for a teaching career, of the University where she was one of the first teachers to enroll in the first summer school classes, of the Battles and Hoopers of Chapel Hill, the McCreas, the Leaks, and McCalls of Rockingham. The Negro slaves, "Aunt" Dilsey and "Uncle" Caleb, were two of her best friends and she recounts many stories of their antics with humor.

Grandmother started writing her book around 1925, although she says "I can't quite remember exactly when it was. But I do know that sometimes I'd forget where I put the manuscript and would hunt days for it." Very often years would elapse between the times she'd work on her book which is one reason why it took her so long to finish it. Another reason was that old man time crept up on her and during the last few years, she had found it increasingly hard to write.

"A Rare Pattern" is the story of my grandmother's life. It takes place in Chapel Hill, Davidson, Raleigh and Rockingham. It is admittedly the story of small-town life in the Old South, full of graciousness and charm. For that reason it may not appeal to some, but to those who love history and tales of the "good old days," it will be well worth reading.

Lucy Phillips Russell now lives in Rockingham with her oldest daughter, Susie Russell Crosland.

SYNOD'S COUNCIL CONVENES

Synod's Council convened in the White Memorial Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, February 6 with 17 members present. J. Neveland Brand, Wilmington, chairman, presided over the day-long meeting, during which a resolution was unanimously adopted to recommend to Synod that beginning January 1, 1959 the Synod's Office and the *Presbyterian News* be incorporated under one annual budget, to be supported by the annual Presbytery per capita assessment. E. B. Crow, Jr., chairman of the sub-committee on Finance and Audits, pointed out that the new method of support would increase the per capita tax from a present 5½¢ to 36¢, but from the standpoint of expense to the Synod, there would be no difference, since the present method provides support from benevolence funds. The new method would place the support of the Synod's Office on an equitable basis, which is not the current practice.

The Council also approved of another recommendation to Synod; namely, that the Agencies of Synod be instructed to route all funds for operation received from local churches through the Central Treasurers of Presbyteries, at the same time advising treasurers of local churches from whom such gifts are received, of the practice of the Synod to use the plan of Central Treasurers; and also, to request the Chairmen of all Councils of Presbyteries to personally present to the Presbyteries the practice of the Synod.

The Committee on Finance and Audits reported on the disposition of the Equalization Fund in the total amount of \$31,665.18. Seven agencies of Synod shared in the fund to the extent of receiving 79.69 percent of their 1957 budgets. The cause receiving the lowest percent of its budget before adding the Equalization Fund was the Revolving Salary Fund, 62.2159 per cent. Other agencies participating in the order of their budget-percentages are as follows: *Presbyterian News*, 62.3826%; Synod's Office, 62.8644%; Church Extension, 69.5242%; Campus Christian Life, 71.7704%; Christian Education, 74.5902%; and Educational Institutions, 77.2596.

In amounts received from the Equalization Fund, the list is as follows:

Revolving Salary Fund.....	\$ 4,020.55
<i>Presbyterian News</i>	2,597.09
Synod's Office	4,589.62
Church Extension	6,559.95
Campus Christian Life	2,989.74
Christian Education	2,257.00
Educational Institutions	8,651.23
	\$31,665.18

Barium Springs, which received 99.2777 % of its budget, the Presbyterian Home, which received 101.2951% of its budget, and Inter-Church Relations, which received 119.7865 % of its budget (each before deducting its contribution to the Equalization Fund) did not share in the Equalization Fund, but contributed together a total of \$10,806.59.

The General Secretary, Dr. Harold J. Dudley, presented a Report on Finances, including statements for all of the accounts handled in Synod's Office. The

Report pointed out that 21 different accounts are handled in the Office, and that in 1957 the total amount handled was \$1,672,008.70. This included \$622,543.41 for the Higher Education Campaign. The accounts with amounts handled follow:

Synod's Office	\$ 26,375.88
Church Extension	53,026.65
Educational Institutions.....	267,693.25
Synod's Account	7,487.04
Inter-Church Relations	2,400.99
Campus Christian Life	42,898.43
<i>Presbyterian News</i>	16,272.46
Synod's Foundation	337.60
Revolving Salary Fund.....	18,330.21
Barium Springs	116,652.22
Presbyterian Home	31,067.25
Christian Education	30,550.42
Catechism Awards	1,254.00
Higher Education Campaign....	622,543.41
Curriculum Study	15,000.00
Loan Funds	278,869.54
Designated Funds	3,809.95
Equalization Fund	25,860.49
Contingency Fund	23,578.64
Consolidated College Fund.....	5,367.67
Campus Christian Life Campaign	110,362.68

The following were present for the meeting besides Mr. Brand, Mr. Crow, and Dr. Dudley: Rev. Charles Lynn Brown, Rev. Vernon B. McGehee, Pinetops; Fred A. Long, Lenoir; Rev. R. D. Patrick, Kings Mountain; Rev. Carl Miller, Rockingham; Rev. Roscoe Prince, Pinehurst; Graham M. Connell, Raleigh; Ennis Jackson, Gastonia; Mrs. Colon W. McLean, Washington; Wm. F. Mullis, Charlotte; W. L. Carter, Greensboro; Fielding P. Clark, Conover; Dr. Kelsey Regen, Durham; Dr. Roy E. Watts, High Point; J. R. Dalrymple, Laurinburg; Ralph Scott, Burlington; Visitors present: Dr. H. Howard Thompson, who conducted the devotional, and Gerry Disney, Director of the Campus Christian Life Campaign; Staff members: Miss Ruby Jones, bookkeeper, and Mrs. Barbara Ennis, secretary.

The Rev. Charles Lynn Brown was re-elected vice-president to serve a term of two years. The time and place of the next meeting were designated as follows: Stewardship Committee, June 25, and the Council, June 26; both meetings in the White Memorial Church, Raleigh.

SYNOD'S MEN'S COUNCIL

The Synod's Men's Council convened at Montreat on January 11 with James R. Dalrymple, Jr., Laurinburg, President, presiding.

James Harris, Chairman of the Program Committee for the 1958 Men's Conference, presented plans for the Conference which will be held June 20-22. Presbytery chairmen were urged to select promotion chairmen for the several Presbyteries.

The Council voted to invite the Rev. Leon Anderson of the Board of Church Extension, Atlanta, to direct the 1958 Negro Youth Conference to be held at Teachers College, Fayetteville, the week of June 9. Mr. Anderson was the 1957 Director.

The Council adjourned to meet on February 16 at Larry's Restaurant, Sanford, 4 P.M.

STEWARDSHIP PREVIEW

A study of the 1958 Budgets of the several Presbyteries of the Synod of North Carolina, reveals that there is a tendency on the part of some of the Presbyteries to reduce the Askings of the Synod and the Assembly, though as a whole the following facts are pertinent: Total Askings of the Synod for the Assembly: \$1,486,184; Amount accepted by Presbyteries: \$1,306,388 (constituting 46.16% of the Synod's budget as accepted by Presbyteries for the Assembly's Causes). This is an increase of 16.54% over 1957 acceptances (185,388), but \$179,796.00 less than the Assembly asked of the Synod for 1958.

In the area of the Synod's Causes the facts are: Total Askings of the Synod of Presbyteries for Synod's Causes: \$913,839; Amount accepted by Presbyteries: \$800,795 (constituting 28.3% of the Synod's budget as accepted by Presbyteries for Synod's Causes). This is an increase of 10.12% over 1957 acceptances (\$73,621), but \$113,044 less than the Synod asked the Presbyteries to give for 1958.

The Presbyteries have adopted budgets for their own causes totalling \$722,912 (constituting 25.54% of the Synod's overall budget for all benevolence causes, specifically for Presbyteries' causes). This represents an increase of 15.41% over the 1957 Presbytery budgets (\$96,534).

A study of the six Synod's Causes handled entirely in Synod's Office is even less encouraging, when it is kept in mind that budgets of Assembly's and Synod's Agencies are prepared six months or more in advance of the time Presbyteries adopt their budgets. The study reveals that for the causes of Synod's Office, Church Extension, Educational Institutions, Campus Christian Life, Inter-Church Relations, and the *Presbyterian News*, the Presbyteries have consistently accepted, percentage-wise, less each year for the past four years (including 1958) except in two cases, than the years before. In the case of Synod's Office, Church Extension, Inter-Church Relations, and the *Presbyterian News*, the amounts requested each year were not increased; therefore, the percentage index for these causes is an accurate estimate, while for Educational Institutions, and Campus Christian Life the increase asked is sufficiently large to counteract to some extent, at least, the consistent lowering of percentages.

In regard to the relationship between the amounts asked, accepted, and given, while the picture is not quite regular, the over-all index is that the contributions are considerably under both the amounts asked and the amounts accepted. Out of a possible 14 items where the full amount might have been contributed for the six causes over a period of three years, only three score 100% or better, for the percentage of contributions made in relation to the Askings. The score is identically the same for the percentage of contributions made in relation to Acceptances. In the first category appears 8 instances of subscribing not more than 80% of Askings; and in the second there are 9 instances of subscribing not more than 80% of Amounts Accepted.

The study reveals that some Presbyteries are making a valiant attempt to raise Acceptances and Gifts to the level of Askings of the General Assembly and of the Synod. If 80% is used as the index percentage, Orange and Kings Mountain Presbyteries score higher than any of the other Presbyteries, in that order. By adding the number of times any Presbytery scores 80% or better in each of the Classifications—percentage of Askings given, and percentage of Acceptance actually given, or by adding together these scores, Orange and Kings Mountain Presbyteries are clearly revealed to be the best Stewardship Presbyteries in the area studied. A summary of Presbyteries follows:

	80% or More Given of Asking Acceptance		Total
Orange	11 times	10 times	21 times
Kings Mountain.....	10 times	10 times	20 times
Winston-Salem	6 times	4 times	10 times
Concord	3 times	7 times	10 times
Albemarle	2 times	8 times	10 times
Granville	6 times	2 times	8 times
Mecklenburg	3 times	3 times	6 times
Wilmington	2 times	2 times	4 times
Fayetteville	1 time	1 time	2 times

¹Granville's record of 6 here actually should rate it tie with Winston-Salem since the measure in this column is nearer the ideal.



RESOLUTION

(Adopted by the Board of Trustees of Flora Macdonald College, February 11, 1958.)

"WHEREAS, Orange, Wilmington, and Fayetteville Presbyteries own and control Flora Macdonald College; and

"WHEREAS, the Trustees of Flora Macdonald College are appointed by and responsible to these Presbyteries; and

"WHEREAS, the controlling Presbyteries, together with the Synod of North Carolina, in meetings lawfully convened, have directed and authorized the Board of Trustees of Flora Macdonald College to enter into a consolidation agreement with Peace College and Presbyterian Junior College; and

"WHEREAS, Peace College and Presbyterian Junior College have already agreed to consolidation;

"WHEREAS, the delay in consummation of the consolidation is damaging not only Flora Macdonald College but the entire program of higher education of the three Presbyteries and the Synod of North Carolina;

"WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of Flora Macdonald College has been prevented from complying with the expressed will of the the controlling Presbyteries and Synod by legal action which has been instituted by four Trustees seeking to thwart and set aside the expressed will and purpose of the controlling Presbyteries and Synod; and

"WHEREAS, the issues concerned have already been heard and decided by both the Superior and Supreme Courts of North Carolina;

"NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

"THAT the Board take prompt and vigorous action to defend the suit seeking to set aside the will of Presbyteries and Synod;

"THAT the Board affirm its purpose and intent to comply with the direction and expressed wills of Orange, Fayetteville, and Wilmington Presbyteries and the Synod of North Carolina as soon as the way may be cleared;

"THAT copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Moderators and the Secretaries of the three controlling Presbyteries, to the Moderator and the Secretary of the Synod, to the Chairman of the Board of the Consolidated College, and to the Chairmen of the Boards of Peace College and Presbyterian Junior College."



CHAPEL HILL

ABOVE: Top: A back view of the Presbyterian Hut which serves as center for Westminster Fellowship activities, Church School rooms, student lounge, and office for the Minister to Students.

Bottom: Minister to Students' Office—Reverend Harry Smith counsels a student in his office at the Hut.

DCE'S SPRING RETREAT

The annual meeting of the DCE's Association of the Synod of North Carolina will be held March 3, First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, beginning with the registration at 3:30 P.M. on Monday at the Hotel Charlotte. In the evening, delegates will attend a banquet followed by a reception at the new Charlotte Presbyterian Book Store from 8 to 10 P.M. Speakers will include the Rev. James Fogartie, Minister of the Myers Park Church, Charlotte, and the Rev. Joseph W. Flora, Minister of Education in the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro. Mr. Fogartie will lead the Bible studies and Mr. Flora, the worship services. John M. Meares of Raleigh, former Chairman of the Southeastern Recreation Workshop of the Methodist Church, will be in charge of recreation on Tuesday, "At the Cabin".

Officers of the Association are: Ellen Williams, Greenville First Church, Treasurer; Mary Faith Carson, Chapel Hill, Secretary; Jeanie Ogilvie, Durham First Church, President; Jean Moling, Fayetteville, Representative of Area Directors; and Dorothy Williams, Glenwood Church, Greensboro, Program Chairman.

PRESBYTERY OFFICE

The Office of Fayetteville Presbytery was recently moved to the new Highland Office Building, located at 2504 Raeford Road. The Rev. Leighton B. McKeithen is Executive Secretary of the Presbytery.

PRESBYTERY COUNCIL PRESIDENT

At the fall meeting of the Men of Concord Presbytery, Edgar Reading of Concord was elected President to succeed Fielding Clark, Conover. Mr. Reading, 38 years old, is a native of Concord where he attended the local public schools. Mr. Reading is engaged in the hosiery business, but he writes, "I am engaged also in commercial photography, and am, of course familiar with the inevitable remark about the poor photographic subject breaking the camera, but the story behind this one tops them all and is true. This is a self-portrait, with my wife's assistance. When my camera was set up and ready to shoot, the tripod collapsed, broken beyond repair, smashing my camera to the floor. We finally managed to get the picture, but the camera is now on its way to the repair shop. Even the tripod couldn't stand it".



READING

Mr. Reading, who served in World War II, is married to the former Grace Linker of the Rocky River Presbyterian Church Community in Cabarrus County. They have four children—two boys and two girls, ages seven through fourteen. Mr. Reading reports that "his interest in the work of the church grew naturally. My father, R. W. Reading, was an Elder in the Bayless Memorial Church for as long as I can remember until his death in 1941, and both my older brothers have been church officers for many years. I have three sisters who are also active in the church. I joined Bayless Church in 1931 when Rev. Waldo P. Robertson was its Pastor, and have been a deacon there for about 18 years.

"My only qualification for Men's Work is that I believe in it. I have seen its progress in my own church under the leadership and guidance of some of our consecrated laymen, our former pastor, Rev. David F. Blue, and our present pastor, Rev. Clarence A. Lingle. I have seen the interests and talents of men used in this phase of the church life that could be used in no other, and the new men being brought into the full fellowship of the church through this medium is to me convincing proof of its value as an instrument in God's hands."

DEDICATION SERVICES

The new First Presbyterian Church of Asheboro, N. C. was dedicated with appropriate ceremonies, January 26, with special services at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. This marked the climax of a ten year dream of the congregation, during which time the necessity for changing locations became evident, new property was purchased, and building plans completed.

The new Educational Unit of the 107 year old church is of contemporary colonial architecture, with a modernistic look. It provides a future fellowship hall which is being used now for the sanctuary, and made very worshipful with the installation of permanent furnishings. It will seat 300. The Sunday School is designed for 400 on the departmentalized plan.

The new plant is located next to the Asheboro High School, with strategic streets on two sides of the property. The church was constructed on a 7 acre lot, which insures plenty of space for the future, together with adequate parking facilities. The entire building is a one story structure, built on ground level. The total cost of the new church is \$260,000.00.

The January 26 ceremonies were participated in by former ministers and supplies: Dr. Cothran G. Smith, pastor from 1923 to 1942; Dr. George D. Jackson, pastor from 1948 to 1952, Rev. Frank S. Jones, pastor from 1943 to 1947; Rev. Charles N. Foshee, temporary supply; Dr. R. H. Stone, Executive Secretary of Orange Presbytery; and Rev. James T. Benjamin, Jr., pastor of Dogwood Acres Church, a daughter of the First Church. Former members of the church from out of town were entertained in the homes of the congregation over the weekend.

Harold E. Wagoner of Philadelphia,

QUEENS CAMPAIGN

Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 14—More than a million dollars has been pledged to Queens College in Charlotte and the immediate vicinity in the advanced gifts phase of the \$2 million Centennial Fund campaign now in progress in the Carolinas, Col. J. N. Pease, chairman of the fund committee announced today.

In the campaign currently being conducted in North Carolina, groups of alumnae and Presbyterian Church committees are working under the leadership of Karl G. Hudson, Raleigh, synod chairman. Mrs. Hunter Dalton, Jr., High Point, is alumnae chairman.

Members of the advisory committee for the state are M. C. Benton, Winston-Salem; Thornton H. Brooks, Greensboro; and Dr. F. L. Knight, Sanford.

Chairman of the church committee in the Presbyterian Synod of North Carolina is the Rev. Chester Alexander, D.D., Burlington. According to Dr. Alexander, of the churches which have already reported, 65 per cent have achieved their quota figure or have exceeded it.

The campaign for \$2 million is being conducted in both of the Carolina synods with which the college is affiliated. Funds received through the campaign will be used for faculty salary and maintenance endowment and for the construction of a library and residence hall.

James J. Harris, Charlotte, is chairman of the advanced gifts committee which has been responsible for the million dollars already received. Carl G. McCraw, Charlotte, is executive vice chairman of the general committee.

In 1957 Queens, a liberal arts college for women, celebrated its hundredth anniversary. The campaign begun in the centennial year will provide the funds with which the college will begin its second century of development. Plans are being made to meet the educational needs of the expanding college student population and of the rapidly growing Carolinas.

Penna., was the architect for the new church, and Coltrane-Graham Construction Co., of High Point was the general contractor. Buick W. Woodley has been chairman of the Building Committee from the inception of the undertaking. Rev. James H. Wade has been pastor of the First Church since the Fall of 1953.



RECREATION WORKSHOP

The fifth annual Assembly-Wide Recreation Workshop of the Presbyterian Church will be held at NaCoMe Conference Grounds at Pleasantville, Tennessee (12 miles southwest of Centerville, Tennessee) April 28-May 2, 1958. Members of the staff include Glenn Bannerman, Richmond, Va., expert in square dance calling and camp recreation; Rev. Don Barnes, Ft. Worth, Texas, Song leading; Bob Fakema, Baton Rouge, La., Philosophy, Program Planning, Singing, and Conference Recreation; Miss Virginia Gregory, Raleigh, party planning, Older Adult and Community Recreation; Rev. W. R. Hammontree, Tupelo, Miss., Campercraft and Cookouts; J. K. Jones, St. Petersburg, Fla., wood carving and hand puppetry; Wayne Robichaux, Baton Rouge, La., folk dancing and rural recreation; Howie Tanner, Waupun, Wisconsin, handicrafts; and Rev. Leo M. Rippy, Jr., Nashville, Tenn., Nature Study and Crafts.

The cost of the conference is \$25 and should be sent to the Rev. Robert P. Davis, Box 1176, Richmond, Va., before Wednesday, April 23.

CCL FILM AVAILABLE

Any churches desiring a 30 minute 16mm motion picture film telling the story of the Campus Christian Life Program in the Synod of North Carolina may secure same by writing Synod's office. The film, kinescoped at Chapel Hill, presents Dr. Lawrence I. Stell, Chairman of the Synod's Committee on Campus Christian Life, as moderator, and the following personnel who are in one way or another related to the Campus Christian Life Work of the Synod: Dr. Harry M. Moffett, Jr., minister of the Gastonia First Church and member of Synod's Committee who was personally related to the Campus Christian Life Program on campuses of the University of Missouri and the University of Texas before coming to Gastonia; the Rev. Vance Barron, minister of the Chapel Hill Church; the Rev. Harry E. Smith, Campus Christian Life worker at Chapel Hill, and Ann Morgan, a student at the University of North Carolina.

The film points out that Baptists have the largest number of students on all campuses in the state followed closely by the Methodists and the Presbyterians, Episcopalians and Lutherans in that order. The total number of white students on all campuses this year is 46,000.

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reports from Commission chairmen as follows: Dr. W. A. Kale, Chairman of Christian Education; Dr. Clyde A. Milner, Chairman of Social Actions; Dr. George R. Whittecar, Chairman of Ecumenical Relations; Dr. Robert G. Tuttle, Chairman of Pastoral Ministry; and Dr. A. J. Walton, Chairman of Town and Country.

New officers were elected as follows: President, Dr. W. Arthur Kale, Durham, Professor, Duke Divinity School, (Methodist); First Vice-President, Dr. Harold J. Dudley, Raleigh, General Secretary, Synod of N. C. (Presbyterian, U.S.); Second Vice-President, Aubrey Mauney, Kings Mountain, Textile Executive, (Lutheran); Third Vice-President, A. T. Spaulding, Durham, Insurance Executive (National Baptist); Fourth Vice-President, Mrs. B. Frank Hall, Wilmington, Gen. Chairman, Dept. UCW (Presbyterian, U.S.); Secretary, Mrs. P. Hunter Dalton, High Point, (Presbyterian, U.S.); Treasurer, E. Burke Hobgood, Durham, Bank Executive (Southern Baptist); Finance Chairman, Herbert G. Bailey, Greensboro, Bank Executive (Episcopal); Commissions: Christian Education, Mrs. Guion Johnston; Social Action, Rev. W. W. Finlator; Town and Country, Dr. A. J. Walton, re-elected; Ecumenical Relations, Dr. George R. Whittecar, re-elected; Pastoral Ministry, Dr. Robert G. Tuttle; Members-at-Large, Class, 1960: Mr. Irving Carlyle, Winston-Salem, Attorney (Southern Baptist); Mrs. Francis O. Clarkson, Charlotte (Episcopal); Mr. Voit Gilmore, Southern Pines, Lumber Executive (Presbyterian, U.S.); Mr. D. E. Hudgins, Greensboro, Insurance Executive (Episcopal); Dr. Harry M. Moffett, Gastonia, Pastor, (Presbyterian, U.S.); Dr. Cecil W. Robbins, Lousburg, College President (Methodist); Dr. W. R. Strassner, Raleigh, College President (Baptist); and Rev. B. Tart Bell, (Friends).

During the day reports were presented to the Council by the following: Mrs. B. Frank Hall, General Chairman of the United Churchwomen; Miss Carolyn Montgomery, President of the United Christian Youth Movement; E. B. Hobgood, Durham, Treasurer of the Council; H. G. Bailey, Greensboro, Finance Chairman; Rev. Morton R. Kurtz, Durham, Executive-Director of the Council; and the President who gave a brief account of his attendance of the meeting of the National Council of Churches in St. Louis in December, 1957.

The Executive Director awarded annual citations to distinguished churchmen who have contributed to the work of the Council from its beginning in 1935. They were Dr. Price H. Gwynn, Dean of Flora Macdonald College, Red Springs and Dr. L. E. M. Freeman, Professor in Meredith College.

Dr. Gwynn helped to organize the Council in 1935 and served as vice-president in 1938. For a number of years he was the Council's Chairman of the Committee on week-day religious education, which promoted the teaching of the Bible in public schools. More recently he has been a member of the Commission on Christian Education and Chairman of the Committee on Leadership Education. He is also currently serving



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ing as the representative of the North Carolina Council on the Commission on General Christian Education of the National Council of Churches.

The Council adopted a strong report dealing with the race situation, giving emphasis to the positive side of the question, specifically pointing out gains which have been made during the past 25 years and particularly during the past four years since the Supreme Court's ruling on integration. The report was presented by Dr. H. Shelton Smith of Duke University.

In the Women's Division, it was pointed out that the financial project for the year was over-subscribed by more than \$1,000, a total of \$2,066.13 being contributed for the Child Care Center for Migrants at Elizabeth City. The President reported a total of 45 local organizations of UCW. Mrs. Harold J. Dudley reported on attendance of the National Council of Churches at St. Louis.

The financial report showed that the total income of the Council which included CROP, World Day of Prayer, May Fellowship Day, World Community Day, United Churchwomen Receipts and Clothing Collected was \$123,152.84. Operation receipts amounted to \$31,304.99, and disbursements total \$30,022.48. A budget for 1958 was adopted in the amount of \$37,720.



This group shows the first four senior home economics majors beginning a six-week residence in the Flora Macdonald Home Management House on the campus, with their supervisor, Miss Charlotte Womble, as they get a start in the various phases of homemaking. Left to right, they are, Yvonne Bennett of Clinton, S. C., taking inventory of the linens; Miss Womble, giving overall directions for 'family' activities; Joann Ray of Conway, S. C., listing the daily schedules; Jane McDonald of Fayetteville, trying her hand at cooking—with a cook book handy—and Jane McLeod of Carthage, with a tray of utensils, on her way to the kitchen cabinet.

LATE NEWS BULLETINS

The third Ecumenical Institute for Christian Leaders of the Southern States will be held at Blue Ridge Assembly, Blue Ridge, N. C., July 20-25. The Institute is sponsored by the Southern Office of the National Council of Churches. The purpose of the Institute is to manifest oneness in Christ as Lord and Saviour; to strengthen understanding and promote cooperation among denominations; to find ways of doing things together as churches and church people; to provide inspiration, fellowship, and ecumenical education.

Reverend John Osman, a member of South Carolina Presbytery, now of White Plains, N. Y., a city planning-expert and Vice-President for the Fund for Adult Education of the Ford Foundation, recently advocated establishment of religious centers in modern cities similar to shopping, civic, and medical centers.

Church construction in January totaled \$68,000,000, which was \$1,000,000 above the previous record set in 1957.

Pfeiffer College at Misenheimer, N. C. recently enrolled the first Negro student, a precedent in private colleges in North Carolina.

Two out of three persons over 14 years of age in the U. S. regard themselves as Protestants and one in four as Roman Catholics, the Census Bureau reported in Washington recently. The estimate is based on a survey made last March by the Bureau among 35,000 households in 330 areas across the country. If the results of the survey were projected for the country's population as a whole, it is claimed 79,000,000 above the age of 14 are Protestants. 30,700,000 are Catholic, while 3,900,000 are Jews. Baptists lead with a total of 23,600,000 among Protestant groups. Methodists are second with 16,700,000; Lutherans, third, with 8,400,000; and Presbyterians, fourth, with 6,700,000.

Dr. J. G. Joyce, a retired minister in the United Church of Canada, is supply pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Greenville.

Raylor University at Waco, Texas is seeking \$250,000 to establish a chair on Church and State.

America's greatest domestic issue today is not racial integration in schools but "public subsidies to the church," an official of the Protestants and Other Americans United for Separation of Church and State, said recently in Atlanta. He was the Rev. C. Stanley Lowell of Washington, D. C., associate director of POAU.

A scholarship program which will bring as many as sixteen foreign students to Davidson College each year for four years has been made possible by grants from The Richardson Foundation, Inc. and the Mary Lynn Richardson Fund, both of Greensboro.

Dr. Ben R. Lacy, Jr., pastor of the Hamoden-Sydney, Va. College Church, conducted services in the Shelby Church in January.

Mixed marriages are said to be much more common among Roman Catholics than Protestants and Jews but 94 per cent of American married couples are of the same religious faith, the census bureau recently reported. There are 26,916,000 marriages where both partners are Protestants, 8,361,000 Catholic and 1,258,000 Jewish. In mixed marriages there are 2,225,000 between Protestant and Catholics, 57,000 between Protestants and Jews and 41,000 between Catholics and Jews.

Dean James A. Pike of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, New York has been "honored to be called" to "accept the election" as Bishop Coadjutor of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of California.

Memphis Presbytery recently disapproved unauthorized meetings of pro-segregation laymen's groups by vote of 51 to 31.

Hodding Carter, editor of the Greenville, Miss. Delta Democrat-Times in an address before the

F. M. C. SCHOLARSHIPS

Dr. Price H. Gwynn, Jr., Dean of Flora Macdonald College, has announced the establishment of the Vardell Scholarships, as another effort on the part of the college to aid high school graduates of superior ability to further their education. The awards are based upon the four-year high school record, character and personality of the applicant, and a scholarship examination.

The Vardell Scholarships will make available a total of \$4,400—one scholarship of \$1,600, one of \$1,200, and two \$800 scholarships. Successful candidates may enroll in the Liberal Arts division, the Conservatory of Music, and the departments of business, home economics, and science. At a time when the cost of higher education continues to increase on almost a daily basis, these awards are designed to enable qualified students to pursue higher education at a fraction of the actual cost. The Administration of the College will continue its present program of grants-in-aid, work scholarships, and loans.

In making the announcement, Dean Gwynn expressed his desire that the Vardell Scholarships will motivate young people who have now ruled out higher education because of lack of financial resources, to apply, enter, and successfully complete a college education.

The awards are open to students in North Carolina and other states—this year, twelve states are represented in the Flora Macdonald student body. Applications may be obtained by writing directly to Dr. Price H. Gwynn, Jr., Dean of Flora Macdonald College.

Churchmen's Washington Seminar, recently declared "that more progress is being made on the personal level in race relations in the South than is being made by force of federal laws and court orders."

Rev. Gerald N. Reiff, minister of the Pilot Mountain Church has accepted a call to the El Bethel Church, Rte. 1, Leaksville (O).

Rev. J. Edward Craig, minister of the Effingham, S. C. Presbyterian Church, has accepted a call to the Paw Creek Church (M).

The Rev. Charles Williams, graduate student in Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, has accepted a call to become the pastor of the Mount Olive Church (W) next summer.

WANTED

Position as Director of Christian Education in a Presbyterian Church in North Carolina by a senior in Maryville College who has majored in religious education. Contact Synod's Office.

1957 IN RELIGION

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than had been expected. The Texas Council of Churches fought the ten segregation bills that were before the legislature and were influential in defeating eight of them. Oklahoma City's council of churches elected a Negro as its president. When Koinonia farm and church—an interracial community Christian enterprise in Georgia—was attacked with fire, dynamite and rifle shots, neighboring councils of white churches and the Georgia Council of Churches protested.

Some items of news from the North also deserve mention. The Presbyterian U.S.A. General Assembly declared for "a non-segregated church in a non-segregated society." An all-white church in the Rochester (N. Y.) presbytery chose a Negro minister. Members of a Negro Episcopal church in Syracuse which had to be closed accepted an invitation to join a neighboring white church. In Chicago the First Presbyterian church and the Normal Park Baptist both have white and Negro co-pastors, beginning in the autumn of this year. In Minneapolis the great Hennepin Avenue Methodist church absorbed the membership of a Negro congregation whose building was swept away by a new highway development.

Two notable unions of denominations were consummated in 1957. The union of the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., and the United Presbyterian Church was approved. On June 25, at Cleveland, Ohio, a uniting synod effected and impressively dramatized the merging of the Congregational Christian Churches and the Evangelical and Reformed Church to form the United Church of Christ.

This new body of more than 2,000,000 members (and this by a rather accurate count) regards itself as the nucleus for a still larger united Church and holds the door open for other denominations which may wish to enter. The Disciples of Christ at their October convention—hereafter to be called the "International Convention of Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ)"—voiced a receptive attitude toward any overtures that might come from this new united church.

The American Lutheran Church, the Evangelical Lutheran Church and the United Evangelical Lutheran Church will merge in 1960. Four national student organizations of as many denominations have a pending merger designed to reduce the sectarianism of religion on the college campus.

The plan for a United Church of North India has been completed and now awaits action by the seven Protestant bodies which have been parties to the project. These include Anglican, Baptist, Methodist, Disciples of Christ and Brethren. Like the basis for the Church of South India, it recognizes the validity of the present ministries of the participating churches and also accepts the historic episcopate as the basis for future ordinations. The reports of official conversations which have been going on for three years between the Church of England and the Church of Scotland are now being submitted to intensive study by the parties concerned and will doubtless be considered by the Lambeth Conference of 1958. Intercommunion rather than union is the immediate objective.

Most notable among the general conferences of the year were the meetings of the World Council's central committee and some of its commissions at New Haven, Conn., in July, and the North American Faith and Order Conference at Oberlin, Ohio in September. The theme of the latter, "The Nature Of The Unity We Seek," was intensively studied by many regional groups during the summer.

ROMANISM

During the year Pope Pius XII issued three encyclical letters dealing with missions, materialism, radio, films and TV.

Probably the most significant of these was "Miranda Prorsus" (Remarkable Inventions) dated Sept. 8, in which he instructed bishops all over the world to set up committees on films, radio and TV in their respective countries.

Shortly after the encyclical the American hierarchy, holding its annual meeting in Washington, D. C., took steps to widen the work of the National Catholic Welfare Conference's Episcopal Committee on Motion Pictures to include the moral evaluation of radio and TV. The committee controls the National Legion of Decency organized 24 years ago to issue moral ratings of films shown in the U.S. The bishops set up a committee to study ways and means of also evaluating radio and TV programs.

In an April encyclical, the 81-year-old Pontiff stressed the urgent need for more priests and qualified laymen in the mission field, especially in Africa. In July the Pope addressed an encyclical to the hierarchy in France warning against the "terrible temptation" of materialism and calling upon the faithful everywhere for a "collective effort for the Christian renewal of society."

The year's largest international gathering of Catholics took place in Rome in October at the Second World Congress of the Lay Apostolate. More than 2,000 delegates from about 90 countries attended the meeting five years in preparation and the most important and representative gathering of its kind in modern times.

Most of the delegates were received by the Pope



Left to right: Wylie Hogue, Pastor, First Church, Wadesboro; J. Herbert Burns, Deacon, First Church, Wadesboro, (Young Man of the Year); F. M. Mills, Jr., Deacon, First Church, Wadesboro, (J. C. of the Year); and John T. King, II, Elder, First Church, Wadesboro, President of J. C.'s and son for former Presbyterian Missionaries.

in St. Peter's Basilica. He told them that the laity's special responsibility is to bring the spirit of Christianity into all spheres of human life—family, social, economic and political.

In October, the Pontiff took his longest journey outside the Vatican since he was elevated to the papacy when he went to Santa Maria di Galeria to inaugurate new transmitters for the Vatican Radio. The new station covers a 1,037-acre site, an area nearly 10 times larger than that of Vatican City. Considered the world's most powerful broadcasting center, the station broadcasts around the clock in some 28 languages.

Churches in countries behind the Iron Curtain were still struggling to carry on their work in the face of Communist restrictions and anti-religious propaganda. Hungary, after a brief period of freedom following the anti-Soviet abortive revolt, the Communist regime gradually, and with increasing determination, refastened its grip on the churches.

In China new and more drastic measures against the Catholic Church were forecast with the formation of a government-sponsored Patriotic Association of Chinese Catholics.

Probably the Catholic Church in Poland is the strongest of that in any other Communist-ruled country. The Polish hierarchy was said to be "satisfied" over the progress the Church has made under the Gomulka regime. This was reported by Auxiliary Bishop Karol Pekala of Tarnow on his visit to America. He was the first member of the Polish hierarchy to visit this country since 1946. He said that during the year the situation of the Church in Poland has shown a definite improvement.

JUDAISM

A notable event in world Judaism was the decision to form a World Council of Conservative Synagogues. This action was taken in November by the biennial convention of the United Synagogue of America at Kiamesha Lake, N. Y.

Aim of the council will be to stimulate religious life and advance the Torah (Jewish religious law) in all parts of the world. The convention also approved a pilgrimage to Israel in 1958 to break ground for a seminary center in Jerusalem for American students studying in schools and universities in that country.

The United Synagogue, a federation of Conservative congregations, also adopted unanimously a set of Standards for Synagogue Practice. The code is the first of its kind ever formulated by a national organization of synagogues.

Attention was focused on the religious upswing in this country by leading speakers at the annual General Assembly of the Synagogue Council of America in New York last March. The council represents Orthodox, Conservative and Reform rabbinical and congregational bodies in the U. S.

Consensus of the speakers was that although there is a substantial increase in synagogue rolls, "Jews have not become religious to the extent we had hoped."

A prediction that in the next ten years Reform Judaism would become the dominant religious force among Jews in the Western Hemisphere was made in October by Dr. Maurice N. Eisendrath of New York. The president of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations addressed some 600 rabbinical and lay delegates attending a four-day Reform Religious Leadership Mobilization Conference.

In November at Memphis, Tenn., Jews dedicated the largest Orthodox synagogue in the U.S. Constructed on a 13-acre plot, the Baron Hirsch Synagogue of Memphis has 2,000 permanent seats and provisions for an additional 1,000. The center, costing \$1,600,000, took nearly seven years to build.

NEWS AT LARGE

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command. Following his election to the presidency of the NCCC, Dr. Dalberg called for a program of "massive reconciliation" among the nations, based on the Christian concept of love.

The official report on attendance by personnel of the U. S. Air Force and their dependents at chapel services conducted by chaplains during 1957 totaled 10,517,300.

Monique Eckert, 18-year-old granddaughter of Dr. Albert Schweitzer, left France in December to work as a nurse for ten months in his hospital at Lambaréne, French Equatorial Africa.

Biblical archeology in the Holy Land is "one of the few sciences that can challenge the record of nuclear physics for spectacular progress in the world today," the National Geographic Society claimed in a news release recently. Discoveries are verifying Biblical times and facts and are establishing a firm chronology in the history of old Testament characters, as well as Christ.

Dr. John A. Mackay, president of Princeton Seminary, recently reported that the relations between church and state in Hungary are "exceedingly delicate" and that contacts between the Hungarian Churches and those of the West "may become increasingly difficult."

Prime Minister Kwame Nkrumah of the new nation of Ghana recently urged all religious, racial, and tribal groups of the country to work together in "wholehearted devotion to God" and their country.

Merger of the International Missionary Council with the World Council of Churches was overwhelmingly approved in principle at the conclusion of the IMC assembly meeting in Ghana early in January. The IMC was organized in 1921 and comprises 38 national missionary organizations and Christian councils. The vote approving merger was 58 to 7, and was based on the principle that "the unity of the Church and the mission of the Church can no longer be separated."

Dr. Charles Joseph Turck, retiring president of Macalester College, St. Paul, Minn., has been appointed Executive Director of the Japan International Christian University Foundation with offices in New York, succeeding Dr. Stanley I. Stuber.

Top officials of the National Council of Churches commended President Eisenhower recently for his State of the Union message to Congress urging "total peace."

Ministers who say "they want nothing to do with politics" are neglecting their responsibility as Christian citizens and setting a poor example for members of the congregation, Lutheran Congressman Thor Tollerfson (R.-Wash.) said recently in Washington.

The Connecticut Council of Churches has disclaimed any sponsorship of a talk given at Hartford, Conn., early in January by Paul Blanshard, Washington, D. C. special counsel for Protestants and other Americans United for Separation of Church and State. Mr. Blanshard told a meeting of the Greater Hartford Chapter of POAU that the national organization would provide the chapter "moral and financial support . . . clear through to the Supreme Court" if it fought state aid for Catholic school bus transportation.

Adlai E. Stevenson said recently in New York that the Soviet earth satellites are a warning that mankind faces the choice of extinction or human brotherhood.

A study of the role of religion in American life will be made by the Fund for the Republic, according to Dr. Robert M. Hutchins, New York President. The study will deal with relations between Church and State, the role of religion in public life, and religious dissent.

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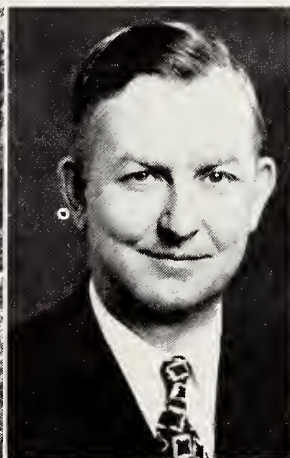
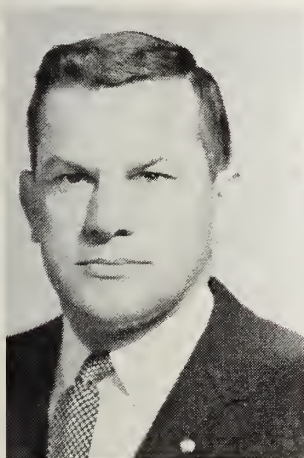
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GENERAL ASSEMBLY CONVENES CHARLOTTE FIRST CHURCH APRIL 24 - 30

By REV. W. M. WALSH



One of the most significant events for Presbyterians of this area will be the meeting of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States which will be in session in the historic First Presbyterian Church of Charlotte (photo, left) April 24-30, 1958. This marks the third session in the First Church, previous meetings having been held in 1897 and in 1920. It is of special interest to North Carolinians to recall that the Moderator of the 1920 meeting was the late Dr. Walter L. Lingle, at that time Professor of Church History and Missions in Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Virginia, and, beginning in 1929, President of Davidson College. The present Moderator is Dr. William M. Elliott, Jr., Pastor of the Highland Park Presbyterian Church of Dallas, Texas.

About 600 Commissioners and Board members are expected to attend. Mecklenburg Presbytery has the largest representation in the Assembly, nine ministers and nine elders. Commissioners will come from every Presbytery in the Church, the bounds of which extend as far west as Texas and Oklahoma, north to parts of Maryland, and include all the States of the southeastern seaboard.

Preparations are well under way for this important meeting of the highest court of the Church. Committees have been appointed to handle every detail of entertainment and are now at work. The over-all Chairmen of these committees are the two churchmen whose likenesses appear on this page: Philip F. Howerton, (inset, right) son of a former pastor of the First Church, Dr. J. R. Howerton, and Jones Y. Pharr, Jr., (inset, left), both of whom are elders in the church and prominent in the business, civic and social life of the community.

Mr. Howerton has twice been a Commissioner to the General Assembly, including the forthcoming meeting, is a past Moderator of Mecklenburg Presbytery, and is currently a member of the Assembly's Board of Annuities and Relief and the Board of the Mountain Retreat Association. Mr. Pharr has served the First Church in various ways, and has also been active in the work of the Presbytery. He had an important part in the organization of the South Tryon Street Church and is now a member of the Commission on the Minister and His Work. He, too, has been a Commissioner to the Assembly from Mecklenburg Presbytery.

Minister of the Church is Dr. E. Lee Stoffel, native of Bristol, Tenn., and graduate of the University of Tennessee. (Continued on page 12)



ELLIOTT

ASSEMBLY

CHARLOTTE, N. C.—(PN)—For the twenty-fifth time, the State of North Carolina will be host to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, U.S., when it convenes here April 24. It will be the fourth time that Charlotte has been host to the Assembly, beginning with the fourth meeting of the Assembly in 1864, and returning in 1897 and 1920.

The Ninety-Eighth Assembly will be held in First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, and will bring a record number of commissioners from the sixteen synods. A total of 508 commissioners are eligible to attend this year, Dr. E. C. Scott, Stated

Clerk, has announced.

The Assembly will not only include some far-reaching matters for action, it will get off to a most unusual start. The opening service, at 7:30 p.m., April 24, will not be held in the host church, but rather in the more spacious Covenant Presbyterian Church. There the sermon of the retiring moderator, Dr. Wm. M. Elliott, Jr., of Dallas, will be delivered, and there the new moderator elected.

Items of special interest facing the Assembly include:

A proposal for change in the Church law governing remarriage after divorce, (Continued on page 16)

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Editorial . . .

WELCOME TO ASSEMBLY

The Synod of North Carolina unites in according a welcome to the General Assembly as it convenes in the city of Charlotte, and trusts that the prestige of Presbyterianism, so manifest in the "Queen City", will manifest itself in ways that will lend spiritual uplift, not only to the meeting of the Assembly, but through the Assembly to the entire denomination.

North Carolina, with 139,000 Communicants, is the largest Synod, and Charlotte boasts more Presbyterians in proportion to population than any other city of the South. For many years Mecklenburg Presbytery was the largest in the Assembly, and only recently has Atlanta Presbytery surpassed her. The current membership of the Presbytery is 32,557. With 108 churches, she leads all Presbyteries of the General Assembly.

Congratulations to the First Presbyterian Church of Charlotte, host Church to the Assembly, and to the City of Charlotte, and to Mecklenburg Presbytery.

BUILDING

New construction of church edifices totaled \$64,000,000 during February. \$1,000,000 less than the figure for February, 1957. It was the first time in two years that church construction has failed to set a new monthly record.

Church construction is declining apparently because of the impact of the current business recession, the government reported in Washington.

A total of \$37,043.76 was reported in pledges recently toward a \$70,000 goal for the building of a new educational building at Glenwood Church, Greensboro (O).

Murphy Presbyterian Chapel, an out-post Sunday School of Glenwood Church, was organized as The Community Chapel Church by a commission from Orange Presbytery recently.

More than 250 men and women of the First Church, Gastonia, canvassed for the \$820,401 which has been pledged for the building of the new sanctuary.

The Elizabethtown Church held the first services in the newly renovated sanctuary on Easter Sunday.

Construction has begun on the first unit, a fellowship hall, of the Butner Presbyterian Church.



ABOVE: Dr. John A. Redhead, left, Greensboro First Presbyterian Church pastor and Synod Chairman of the Campus Christian Life Campaign, sharing refreshments with the Rev. Robert Henderson (right), Campus Christian Life Minister, N. C. State College, Raleigh, and two students in the Westminster Fellowship.

PRESBYTERIANS ELECTED

Early in March the North Carolina Textile Foundation, Inc., elected R. Dave Hall of Belmont, a member of the Belmont Presbyterian Church, and President of Belmont Hosiery Mills, as the new president. Other Presbyterians elected were, Halbert M. Jones, of Laurinburg, an elder in the Laurinburg Church, and William H. Barnhardt, Charlotte, an elder in the Myers Park Church, Vice-Presidents.

The organization provides financial support for teaching and research functions in North Carolina State College's School of Textiles. Its total income since its organization in 1942 is \$1,600,000.00.

R. Dave Hall, native of Gaston County and a graduate of Davidson College, is President of Belmont Hosiery Company and Belmont Knitting Company of Belmont. Mr. Hall has served in a number of important positions in the textile world, and is currently Director of the Bank of Belmont. He has served as Past-President of the Southern Combed Yarn Association twice and President of the North Carolina Cotton Manufacturers' Association. He is a past State Commander of the North Carolina American Legion, and a member of the N. C. State Employment Commission from its inception to the present. In his local Presbyterian Church, he has taught Sunday School and assisted in out-post Sunday School work.



R. DAVE HALL

PRESIDENT

Dr. John R. Cunningham, Charlotte, former president of Davidson College, and now executive director of the Presbyterian Foundation, administered the charge of office to Mary Baldwin College's new president, Dr. Samuel R. Spencer, Jr., recently.

CONSOLIDATED COLLEGE REPORT

Laurinburg, N. C., March 23, 1958—A financial report released to the public shows continuing progress in payment of pledges and added gifts for the building of the new campus of Consolidated Presbyterian College in Laurinburg. Almost one and one-third million dollars in assets were reported, as of March 15, for Consolidated Presbyterian College Fund, Inc., the fiscal agent for Consolidated Presbyterian College. The funds are carefully invested in mortgage loans, bonds, stocks, and on savings deposit, ready for short term availability when construction begins. About \$500,000 has been given since May 31, 1957. The total paid in from the Christian Higher Education Campaign to February 28, 1958 is \$681,592.55, and receipts from the Laurinburg Campaign to March 15, 1958 total \$578,090.85, according to the report from Mr. C. E. Beman, Treasurer. The total pledged amounts to about five million.

Mr. Hector MacLean, Lumberton, chairman of the Board of Consolidated Presbyterian College, expressed gratification that the pledges are being paid so promptly and said that the architects are making good progress on the preliminary stages of planning the new plant.

WILLIAM BLACK HOME

The William Black Home at Montreat announces that Mrs. Arthur H. Moore of Rock Hill, S. C. has been secured as manager for the 1958 season. The Board of Trustees is highly pleased with Mrs. Moore's ability and experience in operating institutions of this type. Mrs. R. H. Waltman of R.F.D. #3, Matthews, N. C. who is taking reservations, says that the Home is filled to capacity July 16-23.

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY AND CHARLOTTE

By DR. R. H. STONE

Even before Mecklenburg County was carved out of Anson in 1762, this section was a Presbyterian stronghold. Of the eight colonial churches five are in present Mecklenburg—Sugaw Creek, Steele Creek, Hopewell, Providence and Philadelphia; Centre (host church for the organization of the Synod of the Carolinas in 1788) now in Iredell County and Rocky River and Poplar Tent now in Cabarrus.

These churches, "young" in their day, have stood staunch for two hundred years and are now "mature". In propagating Presbyterianism their offspring in successive generations can be traced in daughters, grand-daughters, in organizations they have sponsored.

Between the period of the Revolution and the beginning of the Nineteenth Century, the following churches were organized and affiliated themselves with the Associate and/or Associated Reformed groups: Gilead, Prosperity, Lower Steele Creek, Sardis, Providence and Little Steele Creek.

Today, there is probably concentrated in the City of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County the largest Presbyterian constituency, (in proportion to population), to be found anywhere.

In the City of Charlotte there are 13,944 Presbyterians, (US), in the following 22 churches, with date of organization: Avondale 1944, Caldwell Memorial 1912, Camp Greene 1931, Charlotte First 1832, Commonwealth 1941, Covenant 1947 (Union Second 1873 and Westminster 1897), Eastminster 1952, McQuay Memorial 1950, Myers Park 1926, North Charlotte 1909, Plaza 1907, St. Paul 1906, Seigle Ave. 1945, Selwyn Ave. 1941, Smallwood 1950, South Park 1945, South Tryon 1955, Sunset Hills 1947, West Ave. 1909, Westminster 1952, Westover Hills 1947, Wilmore 1914. The memberships range from 115 to 2660 with an average of 634.

There are 33 churches with membership of 11,549 outside the City with every township having at least one Presbyterian Church—with larger ones having four or five. Amy James 1942, Amity 1882, W. H. Belk 1955, Bethel 1828, Central Steele Creek received 1911; (Union 1883 of Lower 1790 and Little 1799), Clanton Memorial 1948, Cooks Memorial 1892, Cornelius 1909, Forest Hill 1955, Hopewell 1762, Huntersville 1878, Mallard Creek

1827, Matthews 1877, McGee 1913, Mulberry 1888, Nevin 1929, Newell 1891, Paw Creek 1909, Philadelphia 1770, Pineville 1874, Pleasant Hill 1836, Providence 1767, Ramah 1783, Robinson 1887, Sardis received 1952 (organized 1790), Sharon 1831, Steele Creek 1760, Sugaw Creek 1755, Third 1890, Thomasboro 1921, Trinity 1951, Williams Memorial 1885, Hickory Grove 1957. The memberships range from 64 to 916 with an average of 350.

The total membership is 25,493. Total contributions to all causes, year ending Dec. 31, 1957, \$2,546,605.

Total membership of the Presbytery including Anson, Montgomery, Richmond, Stanly and Union Counties is 32,445. Total contributions, all causes, \$2,982,573.

Davidson College and Calvary Churches geographically and politically in Mecklenburg County but ecclesiastically in Concord Presbytery account for 610 additional members: This makes 26,103 Presbyterians (US) in Mecklenburg County.

Mecklenburg County is also a stronghold of the Associate Reformed Presbyterians. There are 4,424 members in this denomination in six City and seven County churches: Allen Hills 1957, Back Creek 1801, Chalmers Memorial 1908, Charlotte First 1874, Craig Avenue 1949, Ebenezer 1869, Gilead 1787, Glenwood 1924, Huntersville 1875, Parkwood 1908, Plaza Hills 1908, Prosperity 1788, Tabernacle 1899.

In addition, there are in the City of Charlotte, two other Presbyterian Churches with a membership of 875—Calvary (Independent) and First Bible.

In Catawba Presbytery (USA) there are the following 26 churches with membership of 3561: Ben Salem, Riddleville, Brandon, Brooklyn, Grier Heights, Seventh St., Johnson C. Smith, Statesville Ave., Wilson Memorial, Emmanuel, Lloyd McClintock, Miranda, Mt. Olive, Murkland, St. Paul, Siloam, Woodland, Davidson (2nd), Bethesda, Caldwell, Matthews Chapel, Henderson Grove, New Hampton, New Hope, Lawrence Chapel.



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EVANGELISM PRE-ASSEMBLY CONFERENCE

April 23-24, 1958

First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C.

SCHEDULE

Wednesday Afternoon

2:00-2:30 Registration
2:20-3:00 Worship—Leader to be elected

3:20-4:20 First Seminar

(A-H)—Ministers—*Preaching for Decision*—Dr. Frank Hall, Wilmington, N. C.
Laymen—*The Witnessing Elder*—Mr. Theodore E. Jones, Dallas, Texas

(I-P)—*The Care of New Members*—Dr. John Calvin Rose, Miami, Florida

(Q-Z)—*The Church School Teacher As Witness*—Dr. Gerald Knoff, New York City

4:45-5:30 "The Holy Spirit and Evangelism"—Dr. Charles L. King, Houston, Texas

Wednesday Evening

7:30 Popular Meeting on Evangelism Report—Looking Ahead in Evangelism

Address—Dr. Elmer G. Homrighausen, Princeton, N. J.

Thursday Morning

8:30- 9:30 "Witnessing, The Mission of the Church" — Dr. Charles L. King

9:50-10:50 Second Seminar (Same leaders as above. Classes rotate)

11:15-12:15 Address—Dr. Homrighausen

Thursday Afternoon

1:45-2:30 "Witnessing, The Educational Task of the Church"—Dr. Knoff

2:45-3:45 Third Seminar (Classes rotate)

4:00-4:45 Address — Dr. Homrighausen

The composite summary gives a total of 34,963. The Charlotte/Mecklenburg Planning Commission estimates the population of the county at 268,000 as of Jan. 1, 1958. Figuratively speaking, every eighth Mecklenburger is a Presbyterian.

The two hundredth anniversary of Presbyterianism in Mecklenburg County was fittingly observed in June 1955 at the

Southern States Exposition Grounds when in four performances twenty thousand people saw a historical drama, "Voice in The Wilderness", by Dr. LeGette Blythe, with a cast of over four hundred.

Institutions of Higher Learning in the County are: Queens College, Davidson College and Johnson C. Smith University, (USA).

LEFT: Photo of part of group of 275 ministers and laymen, who on February 18 toured the campuses of Carolina, Duke, and N. C. State to study the Campus Christian Life Program. Photo taken near the West Raleigh Church.





Chapel Hill Church spire ablaze.

CAMPAIGN FOR CCL

Sunday afternoon, February 28, 16 simultaneous meetings in the interest of the Campus Christian Life Campaign of the Presbyterian Synod of North Carolina were held across the state, reaching several hundred Presbyterian leaders, representing many of the 640 Presbyterian churches in the Synod. Television Stations, WNCT, Greenville, WBT, Charlotte, and WSJS, Winston-Salem, presented programs during Sunday afternoon, describing Campus Christian Life Work on some of the campuses of North Carolina Colleges. The campaign, approved by the Synod of North Carolina, is being undertaken to raise a minimum of \$300,000 for capital improvements for Presbyterian work at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina State College at Raleigh, Duke University at Durham, Woman's College, Greensboro, and East Carolina College, Greenville.

The Campus Christian Life Committee of the Synod, meeting in Charlotte Feb. 26, reaffirmed the imperative of providing funds for the support of Presbyterian work on non-Presbyterian campuses, and in light of the destructive fire which burned the Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church, recognized that the emergency created by the fire only emphasizes the need for at least \$315,000 more than was being sought. The Committee called on all Presbyterians and churches throughout the Synod to respond to the appeal to reach the goal during the campaign, which was officially inaugurated February 1.

Meetings were held at Greenville, Washington, and Wilson in Albemarle Presbytery, respectively in the First Presbyterian Church; in Lenoir and Salisbury in Concord Presbytery, likewise in the First Presbyterian Church; in the First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville for that Presbytery; in the Raleigh White Memorial Presbyterian Church, and the Durham First Presbyterian Church, Granville Presbytery; First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, Orange Presbytery; and the Highland Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem, Winston-Salem Presbytery.

NEWS AT LARGE

The first complete index of a major portion of the 2,000 year-old Dead Sea Scrolls has been printed in New York by an International Business Machines Corporation electronic computer.

Frank Pace, Jr., former Secretary of the Army, said in New York that the "breadth and generosity of spirit" needed by the U. S. to face "a time of great trial and tribulation" can only come "from a religious nation".

Delegates to the national convention of the Young Women's Christian Association in St. Louis, Mo., were urged "to promote a spring cleanup campaign" across the U. S. Dr. Edwin T. Dahlberg, president of the National Council of Churches said: "Our language is filthy, our rivers are polluted, and our highways are littered with empty beer cans."

Dr. Raymond G. McCarthy, associate professor of health education at the Yale Center of Alcohol Studies, said recently that teenagers are more curious about why so many people drink than why they don't. A survey of 3,000 high school students showed that only 11 percent approved of drinking. 59 percent disapproved, and 30 percent had no comment.

A Protestant official said in Minneapolis, Minn., recently that an estimated four million children of all faiths are released from public schools of the U. S. once a week to attend weekday religious education classes.

Manufacturers of alcoholic beverages spent \$38,483,000 for "spot" advertisements of beer, wine, and ale on television in 1957, making the industry rank third among all products utilizing this medium of advertising, the Methodist Board of Temperance reported in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bates, president of the United Church Women of Mississippi, has resigned her post after charging the group "let integration become its one absorbing interest".

Chaplain (Rear Admiral) George A. Rosso, a Roman Catholic priest, was named Chief of Navy Chaplains effective in June. He is now assistant director of the chaplains division of the Bureau of Naval Personnel in Washington.

An ancient Greek manuscript of portions of the New Testament Gospels has been presented to Boston University's School of Theology by Archbishop Makarios, spiritual leader of the Greek Orthodox Church in Cyprus.

Dartmouth College's Baker Library in Hanover, N. H. was presented with a "Breeches Bible", once owned by John Alden, a Pilgrim who came to America on the Mayflower.

Russia's churchgoers are not all just plain, ordinary working people, but include university professors, Stalin Prize Winners, actors and other professional people, according to the dean of one of Moscow's oldest churches.

For the first time in 86 years, a new edition of the complete works of John Wesley is planned by

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MEN'S CONFERENCE

The Men's Conference, Synod of North Carolina, will be held at Montreat June 20-22, beginning with registration Friday afternoon at 3 p.m. The opening session will be in charge of J. R. Dalrymple, Jr., president, of Laurinburg. The keynote address will be delivered by Dr. Ben L. Rose, professor in Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, on the subject "Our Presbyterian Church—Its Beliefs and Mission."

On Saturday, morning discussion groups will be led on various phases of the Presbyterian Church and Program by the following: Dr. John R. Cunningham, Charlotte, Cliff W. Coleman, Richmond, Dr. Robert F. Sloop, Lumberton, Dr. Frontis W. Johnston, Davidson, Dr. S. J. Patterson, Richmond, and Judge Malcolm Seawell, Lumberton.

Saturday evening the principal address will be delivered by Dr. Rose on the subject, "The Presbyterian Layman—His Home—His Family—His Church," and again on Sunday at the 11 o'clock service Dr. Rose will preach on the subject, "How May I as a Layman Fit Best Into the Life of My Church".

The song director for the Conference is the Rev. David C. Moss, Minister of the First Presbyterian Church, Thomasville.

PRESBYTERIAN BOOK STORE

On March 3, the Board of Christian Education, Richmond, Virginia, opened a new Presbyterian Book Store in Charlotte at 118 West 5th St., with Mrs. Lex Klutts as Store Manager. In the evening, a banquet at the Hotel Charlotte was presided over by Cameron Dean of the Board of Christian Education who presented Dr. Marshall S. Woodson, Moderator of the Synod, who brought greetings to the more than 100 leaders of Charlotte who were present for the occasion. The principal speaker of the evening was Dr. Marshall C. Dendy, Executive Secretary of the Board of Christian Education, Richmond, Virginia.

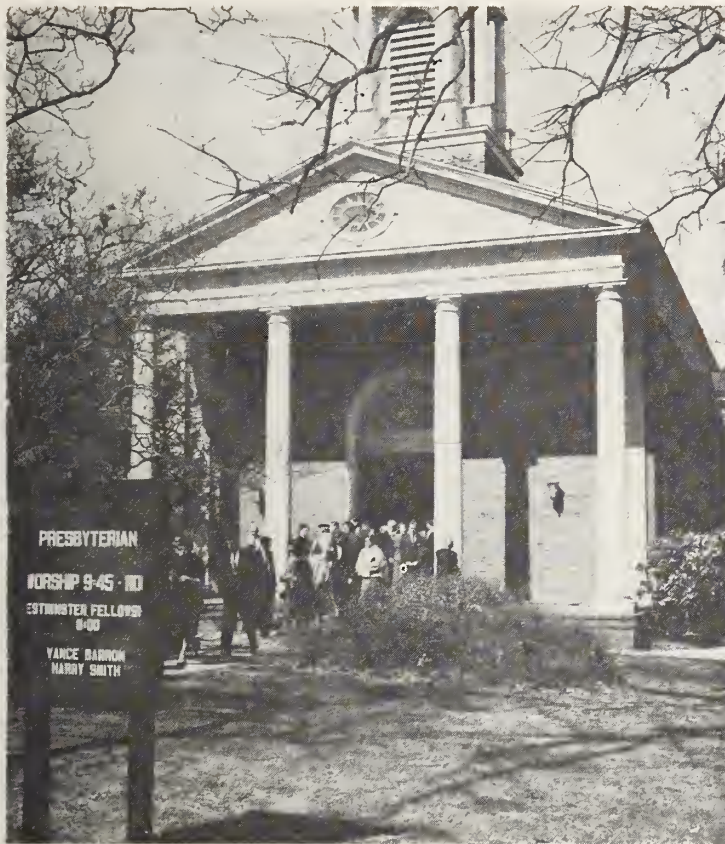
The Charlotte Store is one of four now operated by the Presbyterian Church in the U. S., and will specialize in religious books and Bibles, also offering non-religious books of fiction and non-fiction.

CHESHIRE TO MOVE

The Reverend C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., Minister of the Park Avenue Church, Burlington, since November, 1947, has accepted a call to become Executive Secretary of the Presbytery of Louisiana with Headquarters in Baton Rouge June 1.

In his new position Mr. Cheshire will serve as full time director of Presbytery Extension work through organizing and constructing new churches.

A native of Norfolk, Va., Mr. Cheshire received his A.B. degree from Erskine College and his B.D. degree from Erskine Theological Seminary at Due West, S. C., and his master of theology degree from Union Theological Seminary in Richmond. He has served pastorates in Gastonia before coming to Burlington, where he has been active in both church and civic affairs, including Civitan and the City Recreation Commission.



Chapel Hill Church: Before and after fire.

BELK BROTHERS PHILANTHROPISTS

CITATION

Irvin Belk, of Charlotte, was recently recognized in "Who's Who in America" by a citation for educational philanthropy. Mr. Belk, President of Belk Buying Service, Inc., was honored for gifts to Queens College. Bi-annual awards are made by "Who's Who" in order "to encourage financial assistance to non tax-supported schools."

OUTSTANDING BUSINESS MAN

John M. Belk, of Charlotte, was recently named the "Outstanding Businessman in North Carolina During 1957." Mr. Belk, President of Belk Bros. Department Store, received the award at a banquet at Chapel Hill. State Treasurer, Edwin Gill, presented the award given annually by the Alpha Lambda Chapter of Delta Sigma Pi, University of North Carolina business fraternity.

The award is presented to the member nominated by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, who "has made the greatest contribution during the year to the improvement of business ethics and practices in North Carolina."

GIFT OF INFIRMARY

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Belk, Charlotte, have presented to Queens College through the Centennial Fund campaign \$75,000 for the construction, furnishing, and equipment of the Irwin-McKay Infirmary. The infirmary will honor the physicians in the families of both Mr. and Mrs. Belk, who is the former Miss Katherine McKay, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Hamilton W. McKay, Charlotte.

Mr. Belk is executive vice-president of Belk Stores Service, Inc. and director and vice-president of the various Belk Mercantile Corporations.

PAN PRESBYTERIAN NEWS

Dr. Harold R. Martin, moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. and minister of the Second Presbyterian Church, Bloomington, Ill., left on a two-week visit to Protestant missions in Mexico, Panama, and Colombia. During the tour, he will confer with Protestant leaders and will preach at the Prince of Peace Presbyterian Church in Mexico City, and in various Presbyterian churches in Colombia.

The Bible is the spiritual mainstay of the defense of America, Secretary of the Army Wilber M. Brucker declared in Washington, D. C. He said that he is confident that a nation which "practices the principles encompassed in the Bible" will survive, but that a nation which spurns them "will not long endure". "The Bible points the way to a genuine brotherhood of man", he declared, "as well as the only way to lasting peace".

A benevolence goal of \$39,175,297 for 1959 was proposed in New York for the new United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. The denomination will

The new infirmary will replace the old-est building on the Queens campus. The present infirmary is a small frame cottage which was moved to the campus at the time the Myers Park location of the college was established. It is expected that the new infirmary will be ready for occupancy in the fall of this year for the 1958-59 college session.

The building will include four hospital rooms, two additional rooms which can be converted into hospital rooms in emergencies, a diet kitchen, living quarters for the college nurses, and a student health center in which there will be space for a waiting room, an office-consultation room for the college physician and nurses, an examination-treatment room, and a laboratory.

Mrs. Belk, a graduate of Smith College, was enrolled at Queens while studying to obtain a teaching certificate in 1951-52.

be formed May 28 in Pittsburgh, Pa., with the merger of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. and the United Presbyterian Church of North America.

Dr. Charles "Chuck" Templeton, internationally known Presbyterian evangelist who left his job in Toronto as a sports cartoonist 20 years ago to enter the ministry, announced that he is leaving the pulpit to devote his time to television and writing.

A \$600,000 training center for overseas personnel of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. and United Presbyterian Church of North America will be erected at Stony Point, N. Y.

MEMORIAL TO CHARLES M. NORFLEET

There is still a void in our lives because of the death of our friend and trustee, Mr. Charles M. Norfleet, a Ruling Elder in the Reynolda Church, Winston-Salem. Nothing was more characteristic of his life than his interest in young people. He never failed to let people, everywhere he went, know of his interest in the work of the Glade Valley School. He made people feel that the training of young people for happy useful lives is of utmost importance, and that it is most challenging.

Mr. Norfleet made the statement at the annual Board Meeting held last June that he would not be around always and that he certainly did want to see a boys' dormitory built before he left this earth. His many friends have borne testimony to the enthusiasm which he had for this work by the MEMORIAL GIFTS which have been sent to the school. Two of them have been designated for the scholarship fund but most of them have been earmarked for the boys' new dormitory. To date the amount of \$3,086.60 has been received as a memorial to this great man of God. All but \$125.00 will be used in the building fund for the boys' dormitory.

An attractive "In Memoriam" book was given by Mrs. H. W. Kendall of Greensboro. The names of all donors will be inscribed in this book which will serve as a permanent record.

He was a Trustee of Glade Valley School for more than thirty years.

TRIBUTES BY SYNOD LEADERS TO E. E. GILLESPIE

"Dr. Gillespie is really one of the heroes of the faith. Ever since I can remember, his name has been synonymous with dedicated, vigorous leadership. We can all pray that God will continue to raise up among us such men as Dr. Gillespie."

—Rev. Charles Lynwood Brown

"For many years it was my happy privilege to serve as a member of Synod's Committee on Home Missions and on its Executive Committee. Much of the joy of this service came from being closely associated with Dr. Gillespie, whose gracious and lovable spirit was an inspiration and benediction. A greater zeal for service of the Master I have never seen than was always evidenced by the life of this Christian noble."

—J. Harold McKeithen

"Even a newcomer to the Synod of North Carolina can sense the devotion and effectiveness with which Dr. E. E. Gillespie served his Lord in this state. Especially here in Winston-Salem Presbytery have his fingerprints been easy to see and his pioneering spirit felt. The fact that one of our churches bears his name is but an indication of what this one life has meant to so many. We all rejoice in a life so fruitfully spent."

—Rev. John R. Smith, Executive Secretary

"There is only one church in the Synod that bears his name but there are dozens of churches which enshrine the faith and devotion of Dr. E. E. Gillespie, whose crusade for Christ and the Presbyterian Church, literally 'From the Mountains to the Sea' for more than a quarter of a century has enlarged and enriched the Kingdom of God through the Church he loved so dearly and served so devotedly."

—Rev. E. L. Barber, Executive Secretary

Granville Presbytery
"Dr. E. E. Gillespie has set a high standard of churchmanship, as pastor, editor, very effective leader in the vital Home Missions service, and in the founding of the William Black Home. His strong friendships and devoted labors will have an abiding influence upon individuals, local churches and the general life of this Synod."

—Rev. Thompson B. Southall, Executive Secretary, Concord Presbytery.

"From the time I first knew Dr. Gillespie many years ago until the last day of his life, his personal religious life, his zeal for the kingdom of God, his dedication to the advancement of the cause of Christ, and his unfailing loyalty to his Master so well summed up in the Scripture saying, he lived 'with an eye single to the glory of God.'"

—Rev. William M. Currie

"The Synod of North Carolina has been indeed fortunate to have in its membership a man of the caliber of Dr. E. E. Gillespie. His life and his works speak for themselves."

—W. H. Sullivan

"Dr. Gillespie was a saintly man. His daily life was consistent with his profession of Christian faith. My first acquaintance with him was in the Ashe County churches of Winston-Salem Presbytery. He moved as naturally and humbly and devotedly among the Home Mission churches as he did in the largest churches of the Synod. He leaves behind him a noble ministry which has made its impact upon the entire Synod and in the lives of countless people. 'He being dead yet speaketh.'"

—Dr. J. R. Cunningham

Dr. E. E. Gillespie was one of the great men of our Synod. His consecration to Christ and devotion to duty will long be remembered. He made a great contribution to the spiritual life of the Synod and the effectiveness of his ministry will long be felt in the lives of us who knew him personally."

—Rev. A. Leslie Thompson

GILLESPIE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The E. E. Gillespie Scholarship Fund to encourage religious service has been established for administration by the Consolidated Presbyterian College of Laurinburg, according to a statement by Dr. R. H. Stone, Executive Secretary of Orange Presbytery, issued in Greensboro recently.

Members of the family and friends of the late Dr. Gillespie have established the funds in memory of the former Superintendent of Home Missions of the Synod of North Carolina, who served for 27 years.

C. E. Beman, treasurer of the College, is the Fund Treasurer.

"To me, Dr. E. E. Gillespie was the personification of Home Missions, since his intense desire was to make Christ known in every area of our Synod. Certainly his perspective was global with reference to the Kingdom but in keeping with the sphere of service to which he felt God was especially marshaling his efforts, he gave himself unrelentingly to channels for disseminating the Gospel to our nearby neighbors."

"It was largely through the planning, the vision, and the continuous efforts of this man that the Synod of North Carolina has made the progress it has incident to proclaiming Christianity within its boundaries."

—Dr. Roy E. Watts

"Dr. E. E. Gillespie was a great Presbyterian who served the Synod of North Carolina in a magnificent manner. All of us who knew him knew of his devotion and consecration. A man of great intellect and understanding, he never tired in the good work of the Synod of North Carolina and he always had the work of the whole of the Church at heart. Pursuing most diligently the causes which were assigned to him, he never lost sight of the total work of the Church."

"His heart was strangely warmed by the word 'evangelism' and his conversation and prayers always gave evidence of his earnest desire to serve men who did not know Christ. Thus, he inspired others to be concerned about the lost and encouraged them to be soul-winners for Christ."

"He was patient and persistent, careful and thorough, worthy of emulation and deserving of commendation."

—Rev. Albert B. McClure

"No one in Presbyterian circles in the South, and especially in the Synod of North Carolina, can be unaware of the distinctive ministry and service to the church given by Dr. E. E. Gillespie. For those of us in the Synod of North Carolina, to think of 'Home Missions' is to think of Dr. Gillespie. For many years to come Presbyterianism within the bounds of the Synod of North Carolina will continue to gather the fruits of his labors. It is therefore with a sense of gratitude to God for his life and his work that we express our Christian sympathy to his family upon his death."

—Dr. Kelsey Regen

"No man of my acquaintanceship has served the Synod of North Carolina with greater fidelity and devotion. He loved the Presbyterian Church of North Carolina and gave to it a leadership which resulted in deepening the spiritual life of the Synod and inspiring a greater participation on the part of the ministers and churches in the total work of the Kingdom. His influence shall abide not only because of what he did but also because of what he was. He was a great Christian and in his daily life and conversation he incarnated the spirit of his Master. We shall remember him with gratitude and thanksgiving as we thank God for the impact of his life upon the Presbyterian Church of North Carolina."

—Dr. Marshall S. Woodson

"In the life of Dr. E. E. Gillespie, Presbyterianism played a predominant part. The Synod of North Carolina is much richer because he lived in our midst. He served His Master and His Church well, and in his passing we feel our loss keenly. Truly it can be said of Dr. Gillespie he walked daily with his Lord and not only preached the word, but lived the word."

—Irwin Belk

"Dr. Gillespie was among the great men of our church and he was as good as he was great."

"There were many things about him that strongly impressed me; his deep personal piety, his keen intellect, his insight into solving problems, his zeal, his tireless energy, and his perfect reverence for the revealed word of God."

"His life and labors were recognized and appreciated by the whole church, but his efforts meant even more to the home missionaries. He was ever ready to give them encouragement. Through his guidance, many of them attained larger places of usefulness."

"Not only our Synod but the Church at large is much the richer for his life and labors. His memory will be precious for years to come. He has left an enduring inheritance and many shall rise up and call him blessed."

—Rev. P. D. Patrick

"I knew Dr. E. E. Gillespie for more than thirty years as a fellow-laborer in the work of the Synod. He was a great soul; a big man in every respect, and greatly endowed of God for the work of the ministry. I revered him as a father, admired him as a man of God, and loved him as a friend."

"A great earnestness always characterized his speaking."

"His memory for names and faces was amazing. His genuine interest in young ministers and their work and his cordial and friendly greetings and affection won him their lasting affection and cooperation."

"I recall an occasion when he stirred the General Assembly with a speech that brought lasting results in our denominational program. He had been appointed a member of an ad-interim com-

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ERNEST EUGENE GILLESPIE

(By Dr. R. H. Stone, Executive Secretary Orange Presbytery, long-time friend of Dr. Gillespie, who was requested to prepare this article.)

On the evening of February 22nd Dr. Ernest Eugene Gillespie quietly entered into "The General Assembly and Church of the Firstborn" and his body was laid to rest the next day in the family plot in Green Hill Cemetery in Greensboro. His death followed a period of declining health extending over several months. He has been one of the outstanding champions of the Church for more than a generation in the fields of pioneering Evangelism, Church Extension, Stewardship, Defense Service Council, Educational Institutions, and the leader and inspirer of the construction and operation of the William Black Home at Montreat. He was loved and honored in the Synod of North Carolina as was no other minister of his day.

Dr. Gillespie was born in Greensboro on October 4th 1869, the son of Mr. Daniel Dennison Gillespie and Mrs. Catherine Anne Woodburn Gillespie. It was an heritage going back to the Scotsman Gillespie who gave the definition of God in the Westminster Assembly. He was a graduate of both Guilford College and the University of North Carolina. In the latter institution he was a Phi Beta Kappa. At the time of his baptism in the Buffalo Church he was dedicated by his parents to the Gospel ministry. At the age of seventeen he united with the First Presbyterian Church of Greensboro and the next year became a charter member of the Westminster Church.

In 1897 he was graduated from Union Theological Seminary in Virginia. In September following he was ordained by Orange Presbytery and established his residence in Jefferson, N. C. where he laid the foundations for Presbyterianism in Ashe County. He organized the Ebenezer Church and prepared for the organization of the Jefferson and Obids Churches and added the leaven that became the Peak Creek Church. From the very beginning of his ministry he had a passion for souls, which continued for more than fifty years. An honored elder in the Obids Church tells of how he and others once spent their Sundays—drinking and gambling in the corner of a split rail chestnut fence "until Mr. Gillespie got hold of us."

He rode horse-back over the mountains at first but soon had to get a buggy to carry his organ which he played, leading the singing before preaching in school houses, in private homes, and in groves when the season permitted. The historic organ, used in organizing his first church, was played at the fiftieth anniversary of the Ebenezer Church, and is now a treasure of the Historical Foundation at Montreat.

A county was too small an area for the services of such an evangelist and executive. In 1899 he was called to lead in the Home Mission work of the Synod of North Carolina. In this great renaissance movement he was the superintendent and a potent factor until 1904 when he was called to the First Presbyterian Church of York, S. C.—where from 1905 until 1924 he was happy in his one and only pastorate. There all of his magnificent pastoral gifts were bestowed upon an appreciative and enlarging congregation. His services overflowed from Bethel Presbytery into the Synod of South

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DR. ERNEST EUGENE GILLESPIE
(1869-1958)

(Tribute delivered by the Reverend Harold J. Dudley, D.D., General Secretary, Synod of North Carolina, Presbyterian Church in the United States, at the funeral of Dr. E. E. Gillespie, Sunday, February 23, 1958, First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C.)

No eulogy could possibly do justice to the one whose memory we honor and cherish today. Yet, we pay him the tribute which is due him, though it is inadequate.

The Synod of North Carolina has no Patron Saint. Yet, if one were to be chosen by the Synod, there could be only one nominee—Ernest Eugene Gillespie.

Goodness and Greatness, as we well know, are attributes of God alone. Yet, there have been occasions in history when he has endowed a man with these attributes after the likeness of Himself. One of these men is Dr. Gillespie.

No summary of the life and character of Dr. Gillespie could possibly omit the fact that he was Friend of all. He was the friend of all the churches, for whom he had constant concern. He was the friend of all the ministers, whose wise counselor and advisor he was.

He was Preacher par excellence, "rightly dividing the word of truth".

He was Presbyter and Statesman, with the exceptional ability of "pouring oil on troubled waters". So much so was this true that he rightly deserved to be called the Presbyterian Statesman.

He was a Prayer without a peer—the man of prayer. Whenever his voice was raised in prayer, it seemed as though he

lifted us to the brink of heaven, itself.

He was the epitome of meekness and mildness, of kindness and tenderness, of gentleness and patience. Yet, he was both fervent and forceful—a man of courage and conviction.

He was a Man of *The Word*—God's Word, which he broke as nourishment for the soul. He was a man of *his* word. He was a man of the *right* word. This is to say that he was graceful and tactful, considerate and helpful.

He was more nearly the likeness of Jesus Christ than anyone I ever knew—that most "Unforgettable Character".

God has taken from our midst our Patriarch, who like Abraham, Moses, and Elijah was among us in wisdom, and power, and holiness, and love.

Nor shall the memory of him fade.

It is significant that the tragic fire at Chapel Hill on Thursday and his removal from among us on yesterday should be so nearly simultaneous, for not only was he an alumnus of the University of North Carolina, but the student work of the Synod was close to his heart. The current effort in the Synod to undergird the Presbyterian work on the campuses of the non-Presbyterian institutions had his hearty support.

How fitting it would be that in connec-

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Carolina where he was a leading light in Home Missions and in Stewardship.

During the York pastorate there came many calls from much larger churches and overtures to become the administrative head of Church institutions. These were courteously and graciously declined. It was evident that God was saving him for the crowning work of his ministry—a span of a quarter of a century within his home Synod.

After the passing in 1924 of Rev. A. W. Crawford, Home Mission Superintendent within the Synod of North Carolina, it was generally concluded that there was but one who could carry the work of sustentation and extension and evangelism to such an high peak as Dr. Crawford—Dr. E. E. Gillespie. From 1924 on he spent twenty-four vigorous and highly fruitful years in leading the Synod of North Carolina in its Home Mission, Evangelistic and Stewardship Programs. During this period the churches of the Synod were increased from 530 to 592. The total gifts skyrocketed from \$823,060.00 to \$1,632,426.00. The communicants in 1924 were 73,213 and in 1948, 110,756.

During this period he held evangelistic meetings in areas where Presbyterianism was non-existent, and more often than not communities asked, as a result of his preaching, "Why can't we have a Presbyterian Church?" Many have. The people on Little Horse Creek in Ashe County named their church the Gillespie Presbyterian Church.

He initiated the Pre-Synod Home Mission Conference which for thirteen years brought outstanding leaders in their fields of endeavor to share their experiences with those interested in all phases of Home Mission endeavor.

Another great service to the Synod was his making friends with people of means and inducing them to give large gifts to buildings, sustentation, and the increase of capital funds.

One of his many great services to the Church was his understanding of inexperienced ministers and of his helpfulness to them. He was a pastor to many of the ministers of the Synod. He was a model. His pulpit utterances were simple but deep and penetrating and accompanied by the power of the Holy Spirit. With him, as with God, he was no respecter of persons. He was at ease in various surroundings. Oft he knelt upon a littered floor to pray to God to save the soul of the lost sinner who had bowed with him. He set an example as a tireless worker. As a boy he did ice skating but one wonders if in his mature years he knew how to fish or play golf. His hobby, his recreation and his vacation was preaching the gospel of redemption through Jesus Christ. As an aid to his work he founded and edited THE PRESBYTERIAN NEWS.

When he was honorably retired in 1948 the Synod gave him a great ovation and presented him an handsomely bound volume of letters of appreciation from his friends and admirers. After retirement he was the continued leader of the Home Mission enterprise until the Synod's work was reorganized, and he was succeeded by Dr. Harold J. Dudley, who gave a magnificent tribute to his fallen hero and predecessor at his funeral in the First Presbyterian Church of Greensboro, attended by more than thirty Presbyterian ministers.

Dr. Gillespie was often honored by the hosts who loved him. In 1912 he was Moderator of the Synod of South Carolina. In 1935 he was Moderator of the Synod of North Carolina. He was several times Commissioner to the General Assembly where his counsels were given and heeded. In 1913 the Presbyterian College of South Carolina conferred upon him the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity.

He had a home in which he was honored, loved, and adored. In 1905 he was married to Miss Mattie Lee McIver, of Gulf, N. C. This union was blessed with four children: Mrs. Lois McIver Ford, Mr. John M. Gillespie, Ernest Eugene Gillespie, Jr. and Miss Mattie Lee Gillespie—the two latter having died several years ago.

No man of his day has made the impression upon the Synod of North Carolina that Dr. Gillespie made. He was leader without peer, prince among men, God's good man. Every facet of the work of the Presbyterian Church as committed to the Synod of North Carolina has been brightened and blessed by his noble ministry.

"He being dead yet speaketh" through redeemed souls, through churches he has built to the glory of God, and through various superstructures erected by him.

Those who love progress in the Kingdom of Christ should pray "O God, give us men like Dr. Gillespie."

tion with our effort, he might be remembered, not only in our hearts, but permanently in stone at that place where during his student days, he disciplined his mind.

On behalf of the Synod of North Carolina, I bring its expression of sympathy and love to the family of Dr. Gillespie, and its gratitude to Almighty God for his life, his service, and his influence.



Interior Chapel Hill Church Before Fire (Right) and After (Left)

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN MISSIONARY

NORFOLK, VA.—The beginnings of the world missionary effort of two great Protestant Churches of America are being celebrated in Norfolk. The first missionaries ever to go out to a foreign field from either the Presbyterian or the Methodist Churches of this country sailed from Norfolk 125 years ago, as friends and co-laborers in Africa.

City-wide celebrations, including the exchange of pulpits between all Methodist and Presbyterian Churches, a tremendous and moving pageant with more than 300 persons performing, and a giant mass meeting that culminated in the unveiling of plaques to the first missionaries, have marked Norfolk's observations, March 9 to 16.

One Methodist and two Presbyterian missionaries were to have sailed together on Nov. 1, 1832 to begin missionary work in Africa. The death from Asiatic cholera of one of the Presbyterians, the Rev. Joseph Barr, delayed his partner, the Rev. John B. Pinney. The Methodist, the Rev. Melville Cox, went ahead with his plans, and left America Nov. 1. Mr. Pinney followed on a different ship that sailed from Norfolk on Jan. 1, 1833. Because Mr. Pinney's ship, the *Roanoke*, sailed directly to Monrovia, Liberia, while Mr. Cox's ship went by way of European ports, the Presbyterian was on hand to welcome the Methodist when he arrived March 7, 1833—125 years ago.

A "missionary drama" performed in Norfolk Arena, entitled "Heralds of Christ," drew a tremendous crowd on March 14 to see the 100 actors and hear the chorus of more than 200 voices. Methodist minister the Rev. Ernest K. Emurian of Portsmouth, Va., wrote the drama.

Congressman Dr. Walter H. Judd, of Minnesota, himself a former medical mis-

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION U.T.S.

The Alumni Association of Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Virginia, met in annual session February 25, Schaufler Hall, with Dr. Andrew R. Bird, Jr., minister of the First Presbyterian Church, Huntington, West Virginia, and President, presiding.

Dr. James A. Jones, President of the Seminary, was introduced and reviewed the program of work of the Seminary and introduced new members of the faculty who briefly told of their work and their plans.

The Association adopted the recommendation of the Board of Directors that the 1958-59 Alumni Fund objective be primarily to bring a visiting professor from another institution to the Campus for a term of residence of a quarter or more; and secondarily to bring other distinguished scholars to the Campus for occasional lectures.

The Alumni Fund produced \$2,958.48

sonary, delivered the concluding address of the celebration on March 16, preceding the unveiling of two plaques honoring the first missionaries. Bishop Paul N. Garber of the Methodist Church formally unveiled the marker. A feature of the meeting was the reading of the names of all Presbyterian and Methodist missionaries from Virginia who have followed in the missionary steps of these first two during the 125 years.

Many other smaller mass meetings, of youths, women, and men, were held during the week of observations. Chairmen of the observation, Dr. Frank A. Brown, Presbyterian retired missionary, and Charles M. Earley, Methodist lay leader, state the observations are not only to honor the first missionaries, but to bring "a new and ringing challenge to the Christian forces of the area, and especially to the youth of these two great sister churches."

in cash and pledges in 1956-57, representing 405 contributors, and \$2,652.38 in cash and pledges in 1957-58 from 326 contributors.

New officers were elected as follows: Dr. John A. Redhead, Jr., First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, president; Dr. Lawrence I. Stell, Trinity Church, Charlotte, vice-president; Dr. W. Priestley Conyers, III, Richmond, Va., Secretary-Treasurer.

MONTREAT HOME MISSION CONFERENCE

The Executive Committee of the Home Mission Association of the General Assembly met in Atlanta early in the year and set up the following program for the 1958 Church Extension Conference at Montreat, August 7-13:

Evening Inspiration—The Rev. Wade P. Huie, Jr., Ph.D., of Columbia Seminary, Thursday night through Sunday morning.

The Rev. John A. Redhead, D.D., of Greensboro First Church, Sunday night through Wednesday night.

Association Meetings 11:30-12:30 (with optional extensions).

Friday—Church Architecture, with helps on locating, planning, building, and financing church building.

Saturday—How the Association can help with Negro work; and with Rural work.

Monday—The Women of the Church and the Home Mission Association. Closer co-operation on the Presbyterial level.

Tuesday—Business Session of the Home Missions Association. Reports, policies, and elections.

Wednesday—"Live Issues of 1958", to be developed by the Executive Committee during the previous days of the conference.

FOUNDATION MOVES TO NEW HOME

The Presbyterian Foundation has recently opened its offices on the Tenth Floor of the beautiful new Wachovia Bank Building in Charlotte. The building is located across the street from the First Presbyterian Church where the General Assembly will be meeting in April. Dr. John R. Cunningham, formerly President of Davidson College, is serving as the first Executive Director the Foundation has had since its establishment in 1865.

By action of the General Assembly in Birmingham last spring, the Trustees were authorized to petition the State of North Carolina for an abbreviated name for the Foundation. Upon the petition of the Trustees later in 1957, the State authorities in Raleigh approved as of October 1, 1957 the following official name for this agency: "The Presbyterian Foundation, Inc. (U.S.)."

The principal bequest which has been received during 1957 was that of Dr. Calvin T. Young of Plant City, Florida. This bequest has been in the process of administration and settlement for about two years. The total amount of the legacy is slightly over one million dollars. A sum of \$57,182.96, representing the income during the time of settlement up to October 1957, was distributed in January to the following beneficiaries: Board of World Missions in Nashville, Board of Annuities and Relief in Atlanta, Board of Christian Education in Richmond, and the Presbyteries of St. Johns, Westminster and Everglades in Florida.

The bequest of Mrs. Maude B. Hope of Shelby County, Kentucky, amounting to \$14,755.95, has been divided among World Missions, Church Extension, Christian Education, Annuities and Relief and Student Loan Funds.

The Nelson Harris Lewis Memorial Scholarship Fund, amounting to \$17,512.27, was established to assist young men and women from the Presbyterian Orphans' Home of Lynchburg, Virginia in securing a college education. The authorities of the Home are to select students "of good character, high scholastic standing, ambitious and desirous of receiving a college education." The persons providing this endowment were relatives of Nelson Harris Lewis who died at the age of nineteen years. He was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Rodman Lewis.

The Presbyterian Foundation was made the residuary legatee in the will of Mr. W. F. Martin, a Deacon in the First Presbyterian Church of Grenada, Mississippi. Through his bequest a sum of \$6,121.64 is invested by the Foundation, the income to be sent to the First Presbyterian Church of Grenada for Sunday School extension.

It was reported to the Trustees at their recent meeting that during this school year, the Foundation is providing grants-in-aid to seventeen students for the ministry in Union Seminary in Richmond, to two candidates for the ministry in the University of North Carolina, and to one young lady in the Georgia State College for Women.

It is the purpose of the Foundation to serve as a channel through which bequests, gifts, annuities and life insurance can be received, invested and distributed as designated to any and all causes and institutions of the Presbyterian Church

GROWTH NORTH CAROLINA CITIES

(Mr. Hal Hyde, Secretary of Urban Church Department, Board of Church Extension, of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S., recently released information, based on expert studies, showing population estimates for a number of North Carolina towns and cities. The list appears below.)

NORTH CAROLINA					
City—Presbytery	1-1-57	1-1-65	% Inc.	1-1-75	% Inc.
Burlington—Orange	77,400	101,050	30.6	139,750	38.3
Charlotte—Mecklenburg	244,700	354,220	44.8	552,580	56.8
Gastonia—Kings Mountain	62,370	90,100	44.5	140,190	55.6
Goldsboro*—Albemarle	44,640	76,700	71.8	118,500	54.5
Greensboro—Orange	145,087	214,700	48.0	343,100	60.0
Raleigh—Granville	119,400	175,980	47.4	283,330	59.3
Reidsville—Orange	30,320	43,350	42.9	66,580	53.6
Salisbury—Concord	42,620	50,430	18.3	61,978	22.9
Shelby—Kings Mountain	28,800	43,200	50.0	70,200	62.5
Statesville—Concord	33,520	52,800	57.5	90,710	71.8
Wilmington—Wilmington	66,600	82,770	24.3	107,930	30.4
Winston-Salem—Winston-Salem	159,600	233,750	46.5	369,559	58.1

*Activation of Seymour-Johnson A. F. B. is reflected in the first eight-year period.

in the United States. A number of the foundations in other Presbyterian bodies are setting a pace in growth and development which may well challenge the membership of the Presbyterian Church in the United States.

CHAPEL HILL CHURCH

Presbyterians of Chapel Hill have voted to proceed with plans for church expansion after reconsidering the entire project in light of the February 20 fire which destroyed the church sanctuary.

In a congregational meeting recently following the morning service, the congregation endorsed the proposals of the Building Committee to proceed with the building of the educational unit and student center on the same site in downtown Chapel Hill where the former sanctuary stood.

Final drawings have been prepared but are undergoing some slight adjustments as result of the fire.

The Rev. Vance Barron, Minister, announced that the Board of Deacons are in the process of inaugurating a fund drive to support the building program. In a sermon shortly after the fire, Mr. Barron pointed out that a church is "more than a building". "The Presbyterian Church of Chapel Hill stands intact to-

day. I hope we will cancel nothing and trust we will go on in some way in all the life of our congregation. It seems to me this experience already has drawn us closer together".

More than 500 worshippers attended the Sunday services held the Sunday following the fire, and Sunday School classes were held at various places over the Campus. Virtually every organization with facilities in Chapel Hill offered space to care for the needs of the large congregation and Presbyterian student constituency on the Campus.

Mr. Barron in his sermon said, "We now see as never before that the Church of Jesus Christ is a fellowship in the minds and hearts of people that can never be destroyed by material loss". He expressed thanks for all the help which had been tendered by local people and across the nation. He quoted from one letter which stated "We are sure God will sustain you in this testing time. We know that the church triumphant has never been touched," and indicated that the letter contained a check for \$1,000.

In closing, Mr. Barron stated, "We are not going to rebuild the sanctuary just as it was. It must be on a larger scale. And our plans for this construction must be changed from the indefinite future to the immediate future."



All that Remained of the Chapel Hill Church Communion Table.

BENSALEM CHURCH DESTROYED BY FIRE

By KATHERINE ALLEN

On March 7, 1958 the Bensalem Church Sanctuary and Sunday School addition was completely destroyed by fire from an undetermined cause. This ended the use of this building which had then served over a period of more than one hundred years—Rev. N. T. Bowden preached the dedicatory sermon in December 1859—and a brief nine year life of the Sunday School addition.

But there lay behind this century of service, over sixty years of history for this distinguished Presbyterian Church. The records of the early days of the church are lost but James Keahy, clerk of the session, wrote down in 1837 the then known information. As early as 1790 services were held in this immediate community by William Bowden and in 1802 services were held in a small log house which grew in 1813 to Ottery's Church.

In 1830 a frame Church was built at about the present site when the name was changed to Bensalem. Through the long years Bensalem had a succession of ministers, many of very brief pastorates, one of whom was the Rev. A. M. Hassell, who died while there in 1901. During his pastorate of a year and a half, 56 members were added to the church, nearly all by examination. There were, however, some extended pastorates such as that of Rev. Hugh McLaurin, 1837 to 1850; Rev. K. W. McIntyre, 1873 to 1899; Rev. Robert S. Arrowood, 1904 to 1914; Rev. W. L. Wilson, 1914 to 1924; Rev. J. W. Crinkley, 1933 to 1941 and Rev. Harvey A. McBath, 1944 to 1957. The present pastor, Rev. Paul D. Buzard began his ministry on June 1, 1957.

Bensalem is the mother church of Eagle Springs, Spies and Elise Church of Robbins. She has sent seven of her sons into the ministry. Rev. Lauchlin Currie was a missionary to the Choctaw Indians on a Texas Reservation. Following him were Rev. William P. N. Currie, Rev. Grover Currie, Rev. Alex. McInnis, Rev. Lacy McDuffie, Rev. Donald O. McInnis and Rev. David A. McLean, who is a missionary in the Congo.

In 1933 the first addition to the sanctuary was made by the construction of two Sunday School rooms as wing at the front of the church.

In 1949, however, the growth of the Sunday School demanded more room and a modern Sunday School building was constructed, with six classrooms and restrooms, all paneled in knotty pine. A modern oil-heating system, a new Baldwin electric organ and many fine pieces of Sunday School equipment were among those things lost in the fire. A very fine hand-carved pulpit that was made in the 1850's by Malcolm McLean was also lost; as well as the beautiful pulpit furniture, given in part by Mrs. Marjorie M. Odom, the baptismal font given by the Monroe Clan and the Communion table and chairs by the McDonald Clan, as Memorials.

The Manse for the field was built in 1936 in Eagle Springs and was modernized last year before the present pastor came to the fold.

The fire occurred about 2 p.m. on Friday, March 7 and was discovered by an elder, Fuller Monroe, who had gone to the church to get chairs for a Circle meeting. He spread the alarm but fire trucks from the surrounding towns of Eagle Springs, Candor, Biscoe, and Robbins were unable to save this historic old heart pine church. Early Saturday morning, March 8, a bulldozer and other machinery and trucks and about 40 men gathered at the site and started clearing the ground for a new church building. By Saturday night every evidence of the existence of the former structure was cleared away, several large oak trees damaged by the fire were removed and the ground smoothed and ready for rebuilding.

On the next day, Sunday, March 9, when the Bensalem congregation met in the Eagle Springs school after the morning worship, a congregational meeting was held, moderated by Rev. Leighton B. McKeithen, Jr., Executive Secretary of Fayetteville Presbytery. A Building Committee with Foster Williams Chairman and a Finance Committee with Walter Moore, Chairman and J. Archie Kelly, Eagle Springs, Treasurer, were elected and Bensalem had officially gone to work on a new Church and Sunday School Building.

NEWS OF MINISTERS AND CHURCHES

Hal D. Laughridge became Administrator of the Myers Park Church, April 1. In his new position, he has charge of the business affairs of the church and heads the staff of 35 persons who are full-time employees. Mr. Laughridge has had wide experience as an insurance executive and has done promotional, personnel, and public relations work. He is a deacon in the Myers Park Church, and is currently President of the Men's Club.

Joe S. Shore was ordained and installed as an elder in the Wilkesboro Church (WS) February 2. Mr. Shore has been a leader in the congregation since the church was revived two years ago, serving as a teacher in the Sunday School and as Chairman of Stewardship.

Men of the Plaza Church, Charlotte (M) have been sponsoring athletic teams in the Pop Warner Little League for boys, ages 10-13.

A church party was held early in March for the older members of the North Wilkesboro congregation. A feature was a fashion show of costumes modeled in the 1890 period. The Rev. Watt M. Cooper, Minister, directed a quiz on past events in North Wilkesboro.



Candor, N. C.

March 25, 1958

The Presbyterian News

Box 6325

Raleigh, N. C.

Dear Dr. Dudley—

At the request of Dr. Leighton McKeithen, Jr. I am enclosing some information about Bensalem Church which was destroyed by fire March 7th. We would be glad if you would use as much of this as you think best, together with the pictures in the next edition of the *Presbyterian News*.

Our loss was complete, not even a hymn book being saved and we are worshiping and holding Sunday School in the Eagle Springs School. There was insurance of only \$15,000.00 on the church so that we are faced with a tremendous task and deeply in need of all the help the churches of the Synod might give us.

A congregational meeting has been called for April 13, at which time we hope to approve tentative plans and get our financial campaign definitely underway.

We will greatly appreciate any assistance you may give us.

Yours very truly,

(Mrs.) Katherine Allen



LAUBACH APPEALS

Dr. Frank C. Laubach, noted Christian missionary on literacy, is appealing to all Americans to give \$1 a week over and above regular giving for the purpose of providing 260,000 technically trained Christian men and women to serve the "under-privileged", hungry, and illiterate areas of the world, in an effort to match "the 400,000 Communist missionaries now working among the billion people of South Asia and Africa, telling them that America does not care, and that Communism is their only hope."

Dr. Laubach points out that our Point Four Program now has thirteen hundred technical experts in under-developed areas and that all the Mission Boards together have 230 agricultural missionaries, and further that there are not more than 400 missionaries spending a major part of their time teaching illiterates or writing books that will aid the people to improve their farming and living conditions. He adds, "If the adults of the United States understood that their survival depended upon everybody helping, they would give \$1 a week without feeling one cent poor-

er. This nation is so frustrated, bewildered, disgusted, and even frightened that they are waiting for a chance to do something that will change our present retreat and fear into a joyous advance."

Dr. Laubach warns that we "face the most frightening peril in all our history—a double threat." He points out that already the communists have the allegiance of one billion people and that another billion who are illiterate, hungry, destitute and desperate are highly susceptible to communist promises. His conclusion is that should they embrace Communism, there will be two billion in the Communist camp against the other five hundred million people supporting the West.

NEW PRESIDENT

Mrs. Morrell DeReign of Caruthersville, Mo., has been elected chairman of the Board of Women's Work, succeeding Mrs. A. R. Craig, Rutherfordton, N. C., Mrs. W. A. McCutchen, Birmingham, is the new vice-chairman; and Mrs. Paul K. Buckles, Newport News, Va., has been elected secretary. The three will take office later this year.

78 YEARS S. S. ATTENDANCE

Recently the members of the Cecil Scoggins Family of Durham were honored in ceremonies during which it was pointed out that the family has amassed 78 years of continuous Sunday School attendance in the Fuller Memorial Presbyterian Church of Durham. Perfect attendance records range from 2 to 27 years. Linda, age 3 and youngest of the seven Scoggins children, "is a veteran of two years in the nursery class". Her father, a former elder and deacon of the church, holds a record of 27 years of perfect and continuous attendance. Other members of the family hold records as follows: Patsy, age 5, three years; Rebecca, 8, six years; Jack, 13, 10 years; Norman, 17, 11 years; Cecil, Jr., 19, 12 years; and Shirley, 21, seven years. Mrs. Scoggins' record naturally was broken at intervals through the years in the rearing of the large family, but at one time she held a record of seven continuous years. The minister of the Church, the Rev. Sam G. Harness, in referring to the record, called it "a wonderful and unusual accomplishment for a family". He added that "The Scogginses have been faithful at church, too, and that they attend regularly as a group—a wonderful demonstration of family spirit".

FREELAND HONORED

The Rev. Paul B. Freeland, Secretary of Overseas Relief and Inter-Church Aid, Board of World Missions, Presbyterian Church, U. S., has been elected chairman of the Executive Committee of Church World Service of the National Council of Churches. The Executive Committee of CWS is composed of overseas relief executives of 35 major Protestant denominations.

N.C.C.C. ORGANIZES YOUTH

Late in February the North Carolina Council of Churches through its Chairman on Youth Work, the Reverend Troy Barrett of Zebulon, organized the Youth Committee with representatives from most of the denominations which hold membership in the Council attending the meeting.

Miss Carolyn Montgomery, President of the North Carolina United Christian Youth Movement Council, and a student at Duke University, welcomed the group and outlined the present status of her organization. Also reporting on the Youth Work was Miss Ann Parrott, Ex-officio member of the State U.C.Y.M. Council and immediate Past President of the Council. The Committee voted to be responsible to the Commission on Christian Education of the N.C.C.C.

Mr. Andy Young, Associate Director of the Department of Youth Work for the National Council of Churches of Christ, spoke on the value and function of the Committee on Youth Work, as seen by the National Council.

The Chairman summed up the actions of the group as follows: (1) The Chairman of the Commission on Christian Education to be a member of the Committee on Youth Work; (2) U.C.Y.M. to mainly concern itself with high school students; (3) U.C.Y.M. to work with youth as related to the local churches, ages 14-24; (4) Relationship with the Student Christian Movement; (5) Relationship to summer camps and conferences.



NECROLOGY

Dr. Homer McMillan, for many years Secretary of the Executive Committee of Home Missions, and Secretary Emeritus of the Executive Committee of the Board of Church Extension, died in Atlanta, February 8, after a long illness.

Dr. William H. Hopper, who for a long time was the treasurer of the Board of Annuities and Relief, died in Louisville, Ky., January 29. He was connected with the Board for approximately twenty years.

Dr. Charles M. Boyd passed away unexpectedly at his home in Charlotte, Tuesday, February 25, 1958. Dr. Boyd received his education at Erskine College and Erskine Theological Seminary. He was ordained by the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in 1902 and served in that church until 1910. He then served in the First Presbyterian Church, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, Westminster Presbyterian Church, Charlotte. Since 1945 he has served the church as Presbyterian Minister to the hospitals of Charlotte. He served in many important positions in the church during his ministry.

CHURCH TO EXPAND

The congregation of the Myers Park Church, Charlotte, voted in February to raise \$790,000 for the purpose of expanding the church program, specifically improvement of the buildings including a sanctuary to seat 1200 and the erection of a three-story combination fellowship hall and educational building. In addition, the present facilities will be remodeled. Church-owned property across the street from the Church will be converted into a parking area.

Included in the improvement program will be a new organ and necessary furnishings for the church. Plans are underway now for the employment of an architect and it is anticipated that the program will extend over a period of approximately two years.

The church membership at present is 2,000 with a projected growth by 1968 of 3,000. Fred McPhail, Sunday School Superintendent, informed the congregation that facilities are now short of minimum requirements and that it is anticipated that the membership will be increased by 34% during the next ten years.

Chairman of the Building Committee is W. F. Mulliss, local attorney. The minister of the Church is the Rev. James E. Fogartie.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMAN'S DAY WCUNC

On the afternoon of February 28, some 75 women across the Synod of North Carolina met in the Alumnae house Woman's College University of North Carolina, Greensboro, at 3:30 p.m. in relationship to the Campus Christian Life program of work which is conducted at Woman's College by the Synod of North Carolina through its Campus Christian Life Committee. Tea (photo above) was served by girls of the Westminster Fellowship, following which several students were presented to welcome the visitors. Mrs. Paul Maulden, president of the Woman's College Alumnae Association and a member of the Kannapolis Presbyterian Church, Mrs. Coy Phillips, Campus Christian Life Worker, Greensboro, and Dr. J. M. Garrison, minister of the Covenant Presbyterian Church, brought brief messages. The group of women were then taken on a tour of the Woman's College Campus, prior to assembling in the Fellowship Hall of the Covenant Presbyterian Church for dinner, with Mrs. Maulden presiding. The program included a trio by students, including Misses Terry Garrison, Nancy Garner, and Libba Sugg. Miss Garner, Miss Ann Henderson, Miss Ann Lee Barnhart and Miss Garrison, spoke on the subject, "What Westminster Fellowship Means to Students", and Miss Ann Kreimeier, representing the local Campus Christian Life Committee, was heard on plans looking toward new student facilities. Dr. Garrison told of the Campus Christian Life Campaign in the Synod, and urged the women to return to their home churches in order to tell the story and arouse enthusiasm for the Campaign.

CALVIN'S INSTITUTES

A 400-year-old copy of the first French edition of John Calvin's Institutes has been given the Presbyterian Church, U. S. by the Reformed Church of France, in appreciation of relief-funds and funds for rebuilding Churches in France. The funds were sent through the Department of Overseas Relief and Inter-Church Aid, Board of World Missions. The 1559 volume is being placed in the Historical Foundation at Montreat.



Delegates of the Westminster Fellowship at the University of North Carolina visited the Goldsboro Presbyterian Churches on February 2. During the Sunday School hour, students talked to each class on "How the Church is helping us put our faith through college", explaining what is being accomplished in the Campus Christian Life program of our Church. Speakers at the First Presbyterian Church included Norwood Holmes, Kathy Webster, Mary Morgan, Bob Olson, Bill Bason, Bill McNaul, Ted Edlich, and Dan Southerland. Bill Lowe, Betsy McKinnon, and Jim Merritt spoke at the George Kirby Presbyterian Church. During the morning worship service, the Rev. Harry E. Smith, Presbyterian Minister to Students at Carolina, spoke to the congregation at First Church while Miss Janet Sutton, Associate to the Minister To Students, spoke at George Kirby Church. Talks were on "The Church on the Campus", defining the task and the challenge of the Church in the academic community.

Sunday afternoon, senior high school commission chairmen met with Westminster Fellowship members to discuss the purpose of commissions and to find out some new ideas about how to make commissions more effective.

That evening approximately one hundred fifty high school young people from the various denominations came together at the First Presbyterian Church for supper, recreation, program, and worship. The program consisted of a skit presented by the Westminster Fellowship entitled "Campus Gods on Trial". The skit, written by Harry Smith, depicts some of the trends on the college campus which students tend to substitute for the one true God. After the "trial" of "Conformity", "Openmindedness", and "Sunday Christianity", the audience (as the jury) was asked to decide if these virtues had become false gods.

From all reports, the week-end was an excellent one, both for the Goldsboro church members and the Westminster Fellowship.

In photo above: Seated: left to right: Bill Bason, Janet Sutton, Mary Morgan, Bob Olson, Ted Edlich, and Betsy McKinnon; Standing: Norwood Holmes, Bill Lowe, Bill McNaul, Dan Southerland.

ASSEMBLY CONVENES

(Continued from page 1)

uate of Kings College and Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, from which institutions he has received the B.D., Th.M., and Th.D. degrees.

No longer are commissioners entertained in the homes of the people, but in the hotels and the Assembly, in accepting the invitation of the First Church, was well aware of the excellent hotel facilities that Charlotte offers. However, the church is responsible for the placement of the visitors in the several hotels, and for other features of entertainment that are important in enabling this court of the Church to work with dispatch and comfort.

The First Church considers it a privilege and an honor to entertain the Assembly, and extends a cordial invitation not only to its members, but to all interested persons, to attend its sessions, all of which are open to the public. The opening session on Thursday evening, April 24, will be in the Covenant Presbyterian Church; and the commissioners will be the guests of Davidson College for the meeting on Saturday evening the 26th. Otherwise, all sessions will be in the First Church. On Sunday, April 27, pulpits in the city and in the county, Presbyterian and otherwise, will be filled by visiting ministers as requests are received. A full docket awaits this meeting of the Assembly, details of which will be carried in the daily papers.

chief, a heritage he renounced in order to become a Christian. This decision, made at the age of 10, meant separation from his family, friends, and tribal society.

Dr. Joseph H. Carter, former pastor of the Newton First Church and now President of the Edgar Tufts Memorial Association at Banner Elk, N. C., was guest speaker of the Men of the Hickory Church in February.

Philip Howerton, an elder in the First Church, Charlotte, was the speaker for the Men's Club of Myers Park Church, in March using as his topic, "Proposed Changes in the Book of Church Order of the General Assembly".

Dr. Dale H. Gramley, President of Salem College, addressed the Men of the Highland Church, Fayetteville, March 13.

Dr. James Farra Van Meter, noted Kentucky surgeon and past president of the General Council of the Presbyterian Church U.S.A., addressed the Men of the Myers Park and Covenant Churches, Charlotte, recently.

J. Richard Segars, a member of the Laurinburg First Church, was recently presented the "Young Man of the Year" Service Award of the Laurinburg Jaycees.

1958 MONTREAT CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Asheville Presbytery Young People—June 2-7

Knoxville Presbytery Young People—June 9-14

Young People, Synod of Appalachia—June 16-20

Holston Presbytery, Pioneer Young People—June 16-20

Men of Synod of North Carolina—June 21-22

Young Adults—June 23-27.

Summer School for Leaders—July 1-10

Church School Administration Conference—July 10-13

Directors of Christian Education—July 10-15

Women's Advisory Council—July 11-15

Women's Training School—July 16-23

World Missions—July 24-30

Music Conference—July 31—Aug. 6

Church Extension Conference—August 7-13

Annual Trustees' Meeting—August 6

Stated Clerks' Association—August 14-15

BIBLE CONFERENCE—August 14-24

Ministers' Wives Forum—August 19-21

Assembly's Youth Council—August 14-21

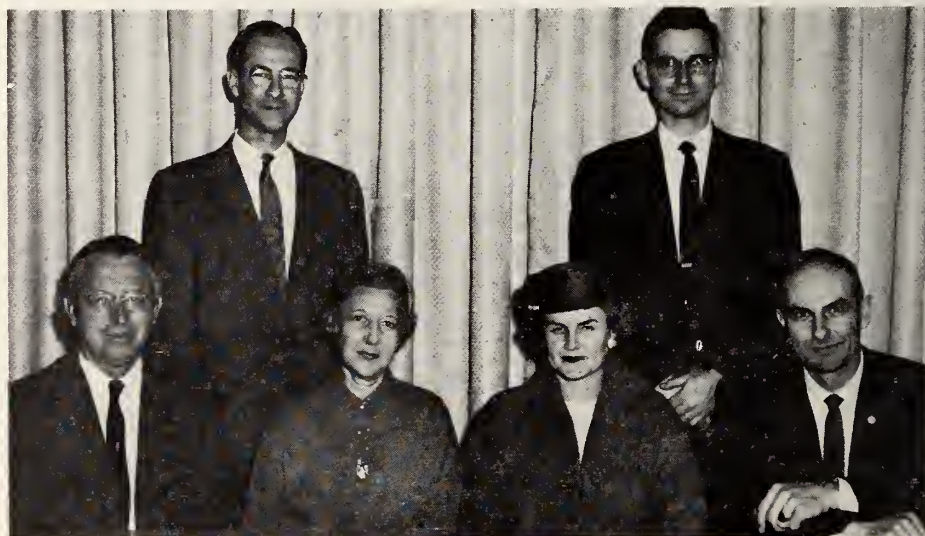
Westminster Fellowship Conference—August 25-30

Faculty Conference—August 25-29

MEN OF THE CHURCH

Dr. James A. Jones, President of Union Theological Seminary, was speaker in the Sardis Church (M) in March.

The Men's Club of the Reidsville First Church was recently addressed by Charles Blyouowei, a native of Liberia, Africa, and a freshman student in A. & T College, Greensboro. The young man was dressed in the costume of a Liberian



ABOVE: Four Ministers who have served the Lincolnton Church. Left to right: seated: Rev. and Mrs. A. B. McClure; Mrs. Allen C. McSween and the Rev. Mr. McSween; back row: Rev. James L. Mays and the Rev. James T. Womack, Jr. The photograph was taken at a recent meeting of Kings Mountain Presbytery.

CAMPAIGN RESULTS

Through April 15 a total of 91 churches of the 643 churches of the Synod reported gifts and pledges on the Campus Christian Life Campaign (GOAL—\$300,000) of \$125,000.

NEGRO YOUTH CONFERENCE

For a number of years the Men's Council of the Men of the Church of the Synod of N. C. has sponsored a Negro Youth Conference at the State Teachers College, Fayetteville. In sponsoring this conference the men have felt that they were having a part in a worthwhile project for the development of Christian character on the part of Negro youth between the ages of 15-24. There have been many worthwhile testimonials given by the youth who have attended these conferences as to their value and the appreciation they have felt for this contribution by the Men of the Synod.

The dates of the Conference are June 9-14, and the Director will be the Rev. Leon Anderson.

Men's groups are urged to be on the look-out for worthy Negro youth to attend the conference, and registrations should be sent to the Rev. Robert Turner, 200 W. Trade St., Charlotte.

DAVIDSON COLLEGE

According to a report mailed recently to all alumni and friends of Davidson College, gifts to the College by alumni totaled \$921,359 in 1957. This represents an increase of \$83,371 over the results achieved in 1956.

Acting Davidson College President, C. J. Pietenpol, announced recently that Davidson College faculty members will receive a substantial pay increase under a new salary scale approved by the Board of Trustees.

BEQUEST

Historic Thyatira Church (C), has received an endowment fund of \$10,000 from the estate of the late Mr. E. H. Harrison of Salisbury. Mr. Harrison, who was a member of Thyatira as a young man and whose kin are still members there, was particularly interested in the upkeep of the church cemetery which dates back to 1753. His will specified that the interest on this fund be used for cemetery and grounds care and improvement.

UNION

A new Presbyterian Church, the United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A., will be created May 28 in Pittsburgh, Pa., with the consolidation of the Presbyterian Church U.S.A. and the United Presbyterian Church of North America. The consolidation will be effected on the opening day of the General Assembly of the new church.

PRESBYTERIAN HOME

Trustees of the Presbyterian Home, High Point, re-elected officers and adopted a \$154,800 budget for 1958-59, in annual session at the Home recently. Renamed were W. H. Sullivan, Sr., Greensboro, president; J. B. Watts, Charlotte, vice president; Mrs. H. V. Koontz, High Point, secretary, and H. Logan Porter, High Point, treasurer. The recommended budget reflected a \$5,000 increase due to the rise in the cost of living.

LATE NEWS BULLETINS

Recently Mr. John A. Kellenberger, chairman of the Board of Trustees of Glade Valley School, received from the Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation a check of \$40,000 to be applied toward the goal of approximately \$125,000 for the erection of a boys' dormitory.

Rev. Charles G. Fitzpatrick has accepted a call as pastor of Dogwood Acres Church in Asheboro.

Malcolm R. Williamson, Jr. of Charlotte, son of Rev. and Mrs. Malcolm R. Williamson, was one of the three North Carolinians who won fellowships for study abroad during the 1958-59 academic year. He will study literature and philosophy in Asia.

Miss Dorothy E. Fazenzaker, the newly elected Director of Christian Education of the Dunn First Church, assumed her duties there recently. She is a native of Keyser, West Virginia.

Rev. Dolphus J. Allen, Jr. has accepted the call to the Belk Memorial Church, Hickory, and will begin his work in June, following graduation from Union Theological Seminary.

The Rev. Woodrow McKay has announced his resignation as assistant pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Salisbury, to assume new duties as pastor of the First Church, Chipley, Florida.

In March Dr. Curtis W. R. Larson was appointed Dean of Queens College by action of the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees. He will begin his duties on July 1.

King College in Bristol, Tenn., recently conferred the honorary degree of doctor of divinity upon Dr. E. Lee Stoffel, pastor of Charlotte's First Church.

CHURCH PLANNING AND BUILDING CONFERENCE

Early in April Mecklenburg Presbytery sponsored a Church Planning and Building Conference in the Covenant Church of Charlotte under the leadership of Hal Hyde, Assembly's Director of Urban Work, and the Rev. O. V. Caudill, the Assembly's Secretary of the Department of Church Architecture, and the following who assisted in the Conference: Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence, Executive Secretary of Macklenburg Presbytery, the Rev. Robert Turner, Director of Christian Education in the Synod of North Carolina, J. A. Stenhouse, President of J. N. Peace Co., Charlotte architects, Irwin Belk, of Charlotte, a member of the Assembly's Council on Architecture, and Dr. Warner L. Hall, host pastor.

98TH BIRTHDAY

On February 12, Dr. Charles G. Vardell, Sr., President Emeritus of Flora Macdonald College, observed his 98th birthday. On this occasion, Dr. Marshall S. Woodson, President of Flora Macdonald College, paid tribute to Dr. Vardell in an article in the Red Springs paper. Dr. Woodson pointed out that Dr. Vardell has been a man with "one consuming passion, and that to train women in Jesus Christ". He quoted Dr. Vardell as saying to him when he became President of the College, "The greatest thing on earth is a noble, trained, and dedicated Christian woman. The influence of her good life is immeasurable". Dr. Woodson pointed out as outstanding attributes of Dr. Vardell that he "was a man of amazing energy, fierce determination, personal magnetism, a consecrated Christian, and a man of faith and prayer".

ANNIVERSARY

The First Church, Maxton, is planning the celebration of the 80th anniversary of the church, Sunday, October 19. The history of the church is being compiled and the program for the observance of the day is in preparation. The Minister of the church is Rev. Joseph W. Walker.

RELIGIOUS EMPHASIS SPEAKER

Reverend Harry E. Smith, Campus Christian Life Minister at the University of North Carolina, was the Religious Emphasis Week Speaker at the University of Texas, Austin, Texas, February 23-March 3.

HONOREED

Dorothy B. Pressly, a senior in Duke University and daughter of Dr. and Mrs. William C. Pressly of Raleigh, was recently honored at a banquet, receiving the annual cash award given to the outstanding sociology student in the University.

CONFERENCE FOR NEGRO WOMEN



The annual interdenominational Christian conference for Negro women will be held in Teachers College, Winston-Salem, N. C., May 31-June 6, with the opening session on Saturday evening of May 31. The conference is sponsored by the women of the Synod and is open to any "good Negro woman" of any denomination, 21 years and over. Cost for the conference is \$14.00 plus traveling expenses.

Mrs. E. F. Heefner, Jr., 450 Westover Ave., Winston-Salem, N. C. is the director of the conference and registrations should be mailed to her.

In the photo below are the women who received diplomas in 1957 for completing satisfactory work during three annual conferences.

PRESBYTERIAN JUNIOR COLLEGE

By LOUIS C. LaMOTTE

The Presbyterians of the Synod of North Carolina have reason for satisfaction in the service they have rendered through Presbyterian Junior College. Many alumni and parents have expressed their appreciation of the college, such as:

"A fellow gets something there that cannot be found in the text books, something that you just can't put your finger on but that you will never forget."

Too often we measure a college by statistics and forget the very personal heart-beats enclosed within those statistics. The greatest values which the Presbyterians of North Carolina have rendered through Presbyterian Junior College have been the intangible ones which have left impressions upon minds, emotions, and wills—upon the souls of youth.

"If the other students who were there with me will give together one thousand dollars, I will match it," said a successful young business man from Atlanta in the college office one afternoon when we were conducting the Firm Foundation Fund campaign. In 1939 he completed a one-year business course at Presbyterian Junior College. The alumni responded and he made the gift. In such tangible ways many alumni have expressed their appreciation of what the Presbyterians of North Carolina have done for them through PJC.

The story of Presbyterian Junior College is a story of faith. The story begins in the long ago. In April, 1832, Fayetteville Presbytery met at Centre Church, three miles from Maxton. They appointed a committee to help young men educate themselves for the gospel ministry. Out of that interest came the organization of Donaldson Academy the following year. Out of the educational interest of the Presbyterians in the present Robeson and Scotland counties came the opening of Floral College, adjoining Centre Church, in 1841. In 1896 the same Presbyterians founded what is now Flora Macdonald College. One of the members of Centre Church began Lees-McRae College as a summer Sunday School. Dr. William Black, a childhood member of Centre and Maxton churches, was the greatest evangelist and founder of new churches in the history of our Synod. As he sought to establish new churches over eastern North Carolina, he saw the need for a college for young men. He interested Mr. W. H. Belk and others in a junior college, and Mr. Belk was the first trustee elected when Synod voted, on February 21, 1928, to found Presbyterian Junior College.

A charter was secured from the State of North Carolina and gifts amounting to \$20,000 were secured. Carolina College plant was for sale because the Methodist Church had decided to concentrate its education for women on the old campus of the new Duke University. The plant, valued at \$232,000 on the books, was purchased with \$20,000 and notes for the balance of \$15,600, which together constituted the purchase price. Presbyterian Junior College opened on September 11, 1929, with an enrollment of eighty-four. The great depression began in October of that year. Heroically they carried on. The Rev. R. A. McLeod, stated clerk of Synod, was the first president, but he died two and a half years later. Mr. R. G. Matheson, Jr., son of an esteemed minister of the Synod, served for two years, in which time the Matheson gymnasium was built. Many students paid part of their expenses in produce during these years. One month there was only ten dollars each for the faculty as salary. Young men kept coming, thirsting for education. Today many of them are leaders

in professions and business. The Rev. P. Cary Adams served as president from 1934 to 1938. He was greatly admired both as a man's man and as a Bible teacher by the students of that day.

During the depression the purchase price debt mounted to \$33,169.43. The total assets were only \$63,461.73 in the audit at the end of the 1937-38 financial year, so the net worth of the college was only about \$30,000. On September 30, 1957, the total assets had grown to \$1,014,348.09, and the net worth, or surplus, was \$973,874.24. The debt was paid by gifts of the Presbyterians and the mortgage burned at the ceremonies when the Rev. Louis C. LaMotte was inaugurated fourth president in May, 1939. He had accepted the work on August 15 the year before. In 1957 there is an endowment fund of \$338,696.13.

Enrollment increased in 1940-41 to 118 students. The World War II came and all students were subject to draft. There were only 53 regular students in 1944-45, and most of them were drafted before the end of the session. All faculty members were

subject to draft. The college president and the dean managed to remain with the college and keep it open. All other faculty members went into the war effort and were replaced. In 1939 the college began a government program to train pilots, and before the end of the war we sent out over 750 flyers.

Frank M. Fisler, '36, won the first Navy Cross given in the Pacific theatre for landing his plane on a rough sea near Hawaii and rescuing nine men from a B-17. Later he made the supreme sacrifice. A memorial fund in his memory helps young men attend his college. Robert P. Bender, Jr., '41, had four B-17's shot down under him and spent twenty hours in the English Channel. Twenty-seven alumni are listed on the gold-star plaque which hangs in the hall. In the Battle of Midway, in the mud of Italy, in a fighter duel over France, on the sands of Africa, and in many other places far from the dome of Presbyterian Junior College they followed

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ABOVE: Presbyterian Junior College, Maxton, N. C., Administrative Building with McLeod Dormitory in foreground.



ABOVE: Ministerial Christian Service Fellowship, Presbyterian Junior College, 1957.

ERNEST EUGENE GILLESPIE

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mittee to study the Negro Work program and organization of the Assembly. The Chairman of the committee did not take the study too seriously. Dr. Gillespie had asked the dates of the committee meeting, but through an oversight he was not invited to the meeting in which the report was formulated. He was greatly perturbed about this, and having advised the Chairman that he did not believe the mandate of the Assembly had been carried out in making the study, he purposed to tell the Assembly so. The speech in which he 'told the Assembly' aroused the Assembly to action. The result was the appointing of a new ad-interim committee that set in motion the reorganization and rejuvenation of the Negro Work program. I know how much Dr. Gillespie dreaded to make that speech, in which he had to reveal the neglect of duty of a life-long friend. But his great sense of duty and his Presbyterian conscience would not let him do otherwise.

"We miss him greatly in the work and fellowship of the Synod. But his influence lives on in the lives of so many of us who have been inspired and blessed by his ministry."

—Dr. Chester Alexander

"He was a great churchman and statesman. He possessed zeal and enthusiasm for the work of the Kingdom that was contagious, and a love for his Lord that made him dedicated to his task. His was a great ministry, and he shall be missed."

—Rev. Robert Turner

Dr. Ernest Eugene Gillespie was truly one of God's noblemen. In his active ministry he rendered a faithful and loyal service which will bear fruit for generations to come. He was a man of calm spirit and deep devotion to the work of Christ's Kingdom. His guidance in the field of home mission work is seen in the development and growth of the Presbyterian Church in the Synod of North Carolina. He was a man much beloved for his fine Christian spirit and was held in the highest esteem by those who knew him and worked with him.

PRESBYTERIAN JUNIOR COLLEGE

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duty to death. Many came back with high rank and many honors. Later four gave their lives in Korea.

In 1945 discharged veterans began to trickle in under the "G. I. Bill", and in the fall of that year there was a deluge. At the request of the Veterans Administration, the college took over the facilities at the Laurinburg-Maxton Air Base, and in 1946-47 there were 502 students attending on both campuses. The Air Base program was discontinued and attendance dropped to normal, limited by the one dormitory. This year attendance is up thirteen percent over the fall of 1956 for regular students with 193 regular and 5 special students enrolled. There are some 4,000 alumni scattered all over the world.

The McNair Cafeteria and the library have been erected since the war and four faculty residences have been purchased. The campus has increased from the original eighteen and a half acres to seventy acres and 260 acres are owned in a nearby tract in Scotland County.

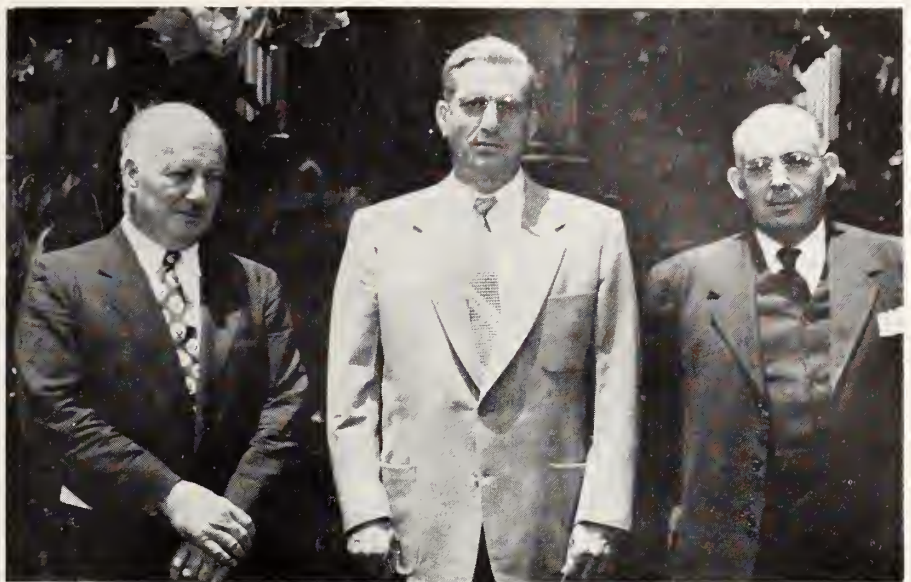
In 1954 when Fayetteville Presbytery met on the campus it passed a resolution as follows:

"That Presbytery commend Presbyterian Junior College for its constant progress, deep Christian convictions, and for the new peaks of achievement that are ever being climbed by its leaders."

The college has been most fortunate because of the devotion, wisdom, and generosity of its trustees.

Our college has moved forward educationally. A greatly enlarged and improved library, refurbished chemistry and biology laboratories, a new physics laboratory, audio-visual aids, a business machine laboratory, a mechanical drawing laboratory, a radio workshop, an organized program of counseling and guidance with a Ph.D. who specialized in the field as director and a Guidance Clinic, a full program of Summer Schools, night classes, adult education classes, a revised and enlarged curriculum, are a few of the many forward steps. The preparatory department was emphasized by consolidation with the Elise Academy in 1940, and Elise Senior High School has been continued as the title of the preparatory department. It was admitted to membership in the Southern Association in 1946. This year, because of the increasing enrollment of preparatory students, it was necessary to rent a house for their use as a dormitory. Some have expressed a belief that our Church needs an excellent preparatory school in the South. There is a lack in this educational area. Alumni have suggested that the campus of Presbyterian Junior College should be used for this purpose after the new campus in Laurinburg is ready and the Consolidated Presbyterian College is opened there.

There has been faculty improvement. When the college opened there were only six faculty members for the first year, and two other staff members. This year there are fifteen faculty members and



ABOVE: Living Presidents of Presbyterian Junior College: left to right: Rev. P. Cary Adams, A.B., B.D., President 1934-1938; R. G. Matheson, A.B., M.A., Ph.D., president 1932-1934; Rev. Louis C. LaMotte, M.A., Th.D., D.D., incumbent since 1938.

ten staff members.

Our fine young people may now receive at Presbyterian Junior College standard accredited university-parallel college courses at the freshman and sophomore level. Also there is a one year and a two year business course. With us they may take the first two years of preparation for such vocations as the ministry, teaching, agriculture, business, engineering, law, dentistry, medicine, medical secretary, and many others. Sound basic liberal arts courses are offered, including two years of Bible with a Christian emphasis on the campus of personal attention, counselling and guidance, many student activities and a friendly fellowship. The present program will be coordinated with the curriculum of the Consolidated Presbyterian College so that students may move on to the new campus in September 1960 without loss of credit or difficult adjustments.

The college has contributed to the Christian service of our Church. The alumni are generally serving as officers, teachers, and workers in their local churches. This was shown in the questionnaires during the Ford Foundation Survey. Each year about ten percent of the students are candidates for the ministry or mission service and more than a hundred of the alumni are now serving as ministers and missionaries. Only fifteen percent of the alumni failed to appreciate the religious life on the campus, as they reported in their questionnaires. Many of them gave glowing estimates of the religious influence, such as: "My greatest religious experiences were at P.J.C."

What of the future, Presbyterian Junior College is moving forward into a greater day. It views the consolidation as an opportunity for it to continue the educational progress it has been making and to attain higher levels of Christian service to our youth. Last year when the new campus of Wake Forest was dedicated, a woman said to the Presbyterian Junior College representative, as they marched in the procession, "What will happen to you when they build the new college in Laurinburg?" He replied:

"Lady, we are the new college. We are just moving six miles on to an eight hundred acre campus with new five million dollar buildings and joining with our sister institutions so as to carry on the same service for our youth in a better way."

DCE'S ELECT OFFICERS

At the annual meeting of the Directors of Christian Education of the Presbyterian Synod of North Carolina, meeting in Charlotte, March 3-4, the following new officers were elected: President, Miss Betty Wardlaw, Raeford; Program Chairman, Miss Connie Kneedler, Burlington; Secretary, Miss Ellen Williams, Henderson; Treasurer, Miss Miriam Bowditch, Greensboro; and Area Director, Miss Dot Lynch, Goldsboro.

The theme of the 1958 Retreat was "The Nature of the Church". Dr. James Fogartie, Minister of the Myers Park Church, Charlotte, led the Bible Study on the Book of Acts. Mrs. Charles Crane of the Department of Educational Leadership, Board of Christian Education, Richmond, Va., led a workshop in "Leadership Education", and Mr. John Meares of Raleigh led the group in a recreational workshop.

Fifty-five Directors registered, and on Monday evening were guests of the Board of Christian Education at a banquet in honor of the opening of the new Presbyterian Bookstore in Charlotte.

The outgoing President of the Association was Miss Jeanie Ogilvie of Durham.

CHANGES IN PASTORATES

Rev. W. Hoyt Pruitt of Spindale (KM) has become the new minister of Bessemer City and Long Creek Churches. He was formerly at the Spindale and Bostic Churches.

Rev. Joseph W. Amory has been dismissed from Fayetteville Presbytery, Bethel and Shiloh Churches, to become the new minister of the North Wilson Church (A).

Rev. Robert E. Merrell, former pastor of Bluff, Godwin, and McMillan Churches, has become the new pastor of Alta Vista Church, Miami, Florida.

The John Calvin Church of Salisbury has called Mr. Milton S. Carothers, a senior from Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., as its minister. He will begin work in June.

The Rev. James Edward Craig took up his work at the Paw Creek Church (M) on March 2.

On February 23, the Trinity Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, extended a call to Rev. Robert S. Woodson, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Yazoo City, Mississippi, to become Associate Minister.

Rev. W. M. Clark, Jr. has accepted a call to the Third Presbyterian Church, Staunton, Va. He is the former minister of Mt. Gilead and Pee Dee Churches (M).

The Rev. C. H. Rowan of Mecklenburg Presbytery was honorably retired as of Jan. 1, 1958.

Rev. W. Ted Smith has accepted a call to the Royal Oaks Church (C).

Rev. F. Clyde Pratt has accepted a call to the Chapel in the Gardens Presbyterian Church in Savannah, Ga. He is the former pastor of Nevin and Newell Churches.

Rev. E. E. Newberry was installed as pastor of South Tryon Church on Sunday, February 23.

Rev. Jack Morrison, a Senior at Columbia Theological Seminary, has accepted calls from the Mt. Carmel and Norman Churches. He will begin his ministry after graduation in May.

Rev. John S. Steele of the Jacksonville First Church has resigned effective "the last of May" in order to accept a call to the pastorate of the Franklin Church, Franklin, Virginia. Mr. Steele recently led the Jacksonville Church in a building program which has resulted in moving the Church and providing facilities for a sanctuary and educational building.

Rev. Jack Dail, former pastor at Providence, Be-rea, and Plainview churches (F) has accepted calls to St. Andrews and Black Memorial Churches in Orange Presbytery.

Rev. Malcolm P. Anderton has accepted the call of the Manly Church (F).

Rev. James F. Miller, former pastor of the Community Church in Slab Fork, West Va., has assumed his new duties as pastor of the Vaughn Memorial Church in Fayetteville.

Rev. James N. Grubb is the new pastor of Sunnyside Church (E). He formerly served the North Tazewell, Va., church.

Rev. William Sterling Smythe has accepted the calls of Centre and Smyrna churches (F). He is the former pastor of Tabor City and Brunswick churches (W).

Rev. Charles Morton Murray has accepted the call of the Galatia Church (F).

Rev. Bill Shaw Howell, Jr., will become the new pastor of the Barbecue and Olivia churches (F) in June.

the Zondervan Publishing House in Grand Rapids.

A report to the Advisory Council on Work with Negroes revealed that Southern Baptists are spending an estimated \$3,000,000 a year to serve Negroes in the U.S. and overseas.

The Wachovia Bank and Trust Company dedicated its new 15-story building in Charlotte with a religious ceremony.

United Church Women in North Carolina sent a message to President Eisenhower urging him as "leader of the free world to take the initiative in seeking realistic means to achieve disarmament and peace".

One of the rarest Bibles in the world, the Ferrara Bible, has been acquired by the Free Library in Philadelphia.

Membership in the Southern Baptist Convention increased to a record total of 8,966,255 last year, a gain of more than 257,000 over 1956, a denominational official reported in Nashville, Tennessee.

The National Council of Churches will hold its fifth General Assembly at San Francisco, Calif., December 4-9, 1960, instead of the following year as originally scheduled.

Publishing houses and bookstores of 32 denominations that are members of the Protestant Church-Owned Publishers' Association had gross sales of \$95,000,000 in 1957, it was reported at the group's seventh annual meeting in Buck Hill Falls, Pa.

"Wild exaggerations" of prohibitionists alienate many potential friends of the temperance movement, Prof. Everett Tilson of Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn., told the annual meeting of the United Church of Canada's Board of Evangelism and Social Service.

In a front page editorial signed by William Loeb, a Protestant publisher, The Burlington Daily News (Vermont) apologized for having run an advertisement for the film "Peyton Place" in its Sunday edition. Mr. Loeb said that the money charged for the ad would be donated to the diocesan office of the Legion of Decency in Chicago.

Factions of a church involved in a property dispute were told by a Superior Court judge in Atlantic City, N. J. to settle their differences "on their knees". Judge Lester A. Drenk added that "this controversy should be resolved by members of both groups on their knees in prayer to demonstrate your right to be called Christians. I hope in that way the Holy Spirit will enter your hearts and reunite your parish."

More than 15,000 programs were placed on TV stations last year by the National Council of Churches' Broadcasting and Film Commission. It was reported at the group's annual meeting in New York.

A Secretary of Peace in the President's cabinet was proposed in Miami, Fla. by Dr. Roy A. Burkhardt, minister of First Community Church, Columbus, O. and former president of the National Council of Community Churches. The noted clergyman also called for a non-governmental program of "world compassion"—a united drive backed by Protestants, Roman Catholics, Jews and labor and business.

Production of 20,312,000 tracts, a new record in 1957, was announced by the American Tract Society.

Supreme Court Justice Edward G. Baker ordered the Rev. William Howard Melish to move out of the rectory of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in Brooklyn, New York, within 30 days or be evicted by the sheriff. The ousted supply pastor was told to surrender the property to Dr. Herman S. Sider, who has been trying to take possession of the rectory and church since last December when the Court of Appeals unanimously upheld his election as rector.

In Dunn, N. C., two merging conferences of Free Will Baptists eliminated from their proposed church discipline a tenet which declared smoking to be a sin. Many members of the denomination raise tobacco for a living.

Dr. Paul Tillich, professor of theology at Harvard University, said that it is "shallow and foolish" to suppose that the "riddle of inequality" can be solved by social planning. "It is a fact of existence that many persons are born with inequalities—whole masses are poor, some have low intelligence, some are crippled," he told some 100 teachers, college students and seminarians attending a conference on Christian vocations at Union Theological Seminary in New York.

Pastor Martin Niemoeller, president of the Evangelical Church of Hesse and Nassau, expressed regret over the "impotence" of Protestant Churches in West Germany to give efficient aid to needy churches in the Soviet Zone.

A record \$62,964,789 was contributed by members of the Seventh-Day Adventist Church to the denomination's various causes in 1957—An increase of more than \$8,000,000 over the previous year. The 1957 total represented a per capita giving of \$212.80, highest in the denomination's history. Per capita giving in 1956 was \$202.02, the largest of any major Protestant denomination.

Kentucky Wesleyan College has returned a \$1,000 gift to the Kennelnd Foundation because of the Foundation's association with Kennelnd race track.

An influx of refugees from the Soviet Zone into West Germany has considerably augmented the Protestant population there, and in many districts has drastically altered the traditional numerical

which will be coming from the Ad Interim Committee on Marriage and Divorce. This will mark the return to the Assembly floor of a matter which has perplexed several Assemblies, and which has already been before presbyteries for vote on recommendations by an earlier Ad Interim Committee. The new proposal would revise the Confession of Faith to permit remarriage of divorced persons under certain conditions, "in keeping with the redemptive Gospel of Christ, when sufficient penitence for sin and failure is evident, and a firm purpose of endeavor after Christian marriage is manifested."

A proposal by the Ad Interim Committee on Mass Communications that a new committee, responsible directly to the General Assembly, be created to give more intensive and broader attention to radio and television ministries.

A recommendation by the Committee on the office of the General Assembly that a Stated Clerk-in-Nomination be named by the Assembly, looking toward the election of a successor the following year when Dr. E. C. Scott retires after more than 22 years of service.

A proposed revision of "The Form of Government of the Presbyterian Church in the United States," the first section of a long-range, three-part effort by the Ad Interim Committee to Revise the Book of Church Order to bring up to date and clarify the much-amended and in places somewhat contradictory patch-work that the Book of Church Order has become.

A proposal by the General Council that the budget for the General Assembly agencies for 1959 be a record-breaking \$9,009,990. This represents however, only a one percent increase over the budget as approved by the General Assembly last year, when the Assembly voted to boost the benevolence budget by 20%, in an effort to check the steady decline in percentage support given to the Assembly's world-wide benevolence program. The proposal for 1959 would send \$4,530,000 into World Mission work; \$1,965,965 to Church Extension (Home Missions); \$810,600 to Christian Education; \$508,780 to Annuities and Relief; and \$1,171,050 to the eight General Fund Agencies. The remainder, \$23,595 would go to Interchurch Agencies.

The Assembly will also deal with overtures concerning several controversial subjects. Among these will be an overture from Lexington Presbytery, in Virginia, asking the Assembly's ruling on whether it is proper for member churches to permit the use of their buildings for schools designed to circumvent the Supreme Court ruling concerning segregation.

Another aspect of the racial problem appears in overtures from Central Mississippi, North Mississippi, and Missouri Presbyteries asking for the abolition of the Council on Christian Relations, which has prepared statements approved by earlier Assemblies concerning the Christian position on race relations. These overtures also ask the Assembly to reverse earlier Assemblies' actions in approving certain of these statements, including "Freedom—The Christian Concept," adopted by the Assembly of 1957.

A large number of overtures—some 20 of the 52 before the Assembly—ask for the formation of a new department in the Board of Church Extension to provide fulltime leadership in the field of industrial missions. North Carolina presbyteries sending up this overture include Albemarle, Kings Mountain, Mecklenburg, and Granville. Other Central Mississippi and Mississippi Presbytery overtures attack the equalization fund, by which support is given to all agencies. The procedure was set up in 1951 by the Assembly that met in Orlando, Fla., in an effort to make certain that some of the smaller and less dramatic phases of the work of the Church receive needed support. Nine of the eleven agencies of the Assembly received funds from the equalization fund in 1957, when the fund for redistribution amounted to \$290,980.17.

proportion between Protestants and Roman Catholics.

Dr. Roy G. Ross, general secretary of the National Council of Churches, said in New York, that Christian mission enterprises should prepare for the ending of the current unprecedented opportunity for expansion in Africa. He told the Council's General Board that the time was approaching when Protestant mission work in Africa will be as seriously threatened as it is in Asia.

More than two hundred years after he was dismissed as pastor of the First Church of Christ, Congregational, in Northampton, Mass., the Rev. Jonathan Edwards was honored by the church at a service in his memory.

The conviction of a Roman Catholic bishop in Italy for defamation of character in branding as "public sinners" a couple wed outside the church was called by Protestants and Other Americans United for Separation of Church and State "one of the most significant victories for religious tolerance in our time."

Initial preparations for the 1960 performances of Oberammergau's famous Passion Play were started in Germany after the local council voted to earmark \$800,000 for the purpose. Held every ten years with only a few interruptions, the Passion Play originated over 300 years ago, and the last

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Dear Sir:

A resolution passed by the Trustees of Flora Macdonald College on February 12 states that legal action taken by myself and three fellow Board Members is, "damaging not only to Flora Macdonald but the entire program of higher education of the Synod of North Carolina." It further states that our action is contrary to the expressed will of the controlling Presbyteries and Synod.

We do not agree. We believe that such legal action was necessary in view of our responsibility as Trustees of the College and our position will be upheld by a review of the action and events of the past three years as shown below.

1. Beginning fifth the adoption by Synod July 12-14, 1955 of the report of its Committee on Higher Education which included among its recommendations, "that the Synod of North Carolina establish in the eastern section of the State a four-year coeducational college through the merger and consolidation of Flora Macdonald College, Peace College and Presbyterian Junior College";

2. Followed by the resolution of Fayetteville Presbytery on July 26, "that the Trustees of Flora Macdonald College . . . take all steps necessary . . . to merge or consolidate . . . with Peace College, and Presbyterian Junior College . . . into a single corporation which shall establish and maintain a four-year coeducational college in the eastern section of North Carolina . . ." Wilmington and Orange Presbyteries also passed similar resolutions;

3. Subsequently, Synod reaffirmed its desire and intent to consolidate or merge the three schools into one, to be located at Laurinburg, in votes on motions at the 1956 and 1957 meetings of Synod.

4. The First Presbyterian Church of Raleigh voted recently to maintain Peace College in Raleigh. And since the preponderance of legal opinion is that the First Church holds legal title to Peace College Property this action took priority over all other actions.

5. The Peace Board of Trustees entered into an agreement of consolidation with the Consolidated College Board with definite reservations on December 13, 1957. Chief among these reservations was one that provided that Peace College shall continue operation in Raleigh.

From a legal point of view, Peace's stated intention to continue operation in Raleigh precludes further action toward consolidation under the directive of Synod. Any further action by the Trustees of the other two institutions is not only meaningless but also serves to deepen the confusion which now exists about the future of the two schools.

As a Trustee I am obligated to act in what I feel to be the best interest of Flora Macdonald College. Since the events and developments outlined above have brought the efforts toward consolidation to an impasse, common sense dictates that a reappraisal of the situation should be made. Such an examination would reveal several promising developments on which a new course can be charted. A course which would be much more desirable than that which has led to the present situation.

Recently, Flora Macdonald College received an offer of financial assistance from the Scottish College Foundation which would supply annually twice the funds being contributed by Synod for a five year period and provide at least one-half million dollars for endowment at the end of that time. If that offer were accepted, FMC would have approximately \$100,000.00 annually in addition to tuition income. At the end of the five years its endowment would be well over a million dollars.

The retention of Peace and Flora Macdonald would be in keeping with the effort to provide more opportunity for college attendance to meet the large increase in student population which confronts our colleges, beginning in 1960-61. There is no reason why the Presbyterian Church should not proceed with its effort to establish a new four-year coeducational college. It will be needed. Effort in that direction would receive far more financial support than the Consolidated College has received since it would not involve the destruction of two institutions which have served a splendid purpose and are loved and cherished by many who have refused to have a part in their disestablishment.

Very truly yours,
C. T. JOHNSON, SR., M. D.
Member of Board of Trustees
of Flora Macdonald College

performances in 1950 were hailed by the committee in charge as the most successful in history.

Professor Enea Balmis of the University of Milan, Italy, following his discovery of a document in a section of the Milan Library known as the "Gesuitic Foundation", disclosed that Oliver Cromwell, Lord Protector of England in the 17th century, once threatened to bombard the port of Genoa in order to protect the Waldensians, oldest Protestant group in the world.

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SYNOD TO CONVENE AT DAVIDSON

The 145th Session of the Synod of North Carolina will convene at Davidson College, Davidson, N. C., July 15-16, 1958. The first Session will begin at 2:00 P. M., when the Synod will be called to order by the retiring Moderator, Dr. Marshall S. Woodson, President of Flora Macdonald College. More than 500 Commissioners representing the 643 churches of the Synod are expected to attend the meeting. A highlight of the first day's sessions will be an address by Philip F. Howerton, Moderator of the General Assembly and a ruling elder of the First Presbyterian Church of Charlotte, who will speak to Synod in connection with the report of Synod's Council on the subject, "Who is My Neighbor?" The report of the Council will be presented at the evening session by J. Neveland Brand, Chairman, ruling elder in the First Presbyterian Church, Wilmington.

Dr. Marshall S. Woodson will deliver the retiring Moderator's sermon during the worship service beginning at 4:15 on Tuesday. The sermon will be followed by the Memorial Service for deceased ministers and elders. Dr. Max E. Polley, of the Davidson College faculty will make a memorial prayer. The afternoon session will include the election of the new Moderator, and Dr. Kelsey Regen, Moderator-Nominee, minister of the First Presbyterian Church, Durham, is slated to be elected. The reports to be heard during the Tuesday afternoon session include that of the General Secretary, Dr. Harold J. Dudley; and the following Permanent Committees: Inter-Church Relations, Dr. John R. Cunningham, Chairman; Women's Work, Rev. James R. Crook, Charlotte, Chairman; Minister and His Work,

the Rev. John R. McAlpine, III, Chairman; and Standing Rules, by the Stated Clerk. Synod will also hear a report from the Trustees of the McCallum estate, presented by the Rev. William B. Heyward, Chairman. Brief addresses will be delivered by the Rev. Morton R. Kurtz, Executive Director of the North Carolina Council of Churches and Mrs. B. Frank Hall, Chairman of the Department of United Church Women, in connection with the report on Women's Work; and by J. B. Brewer, ruling elder in the First Presbyterian Church, Rocky Mount, on the subject, "Minister's Salaries". The latter address is a report by the ad interim committee to study ministers' salaries.

Tuesday afternoon's session will close with a communion service, conducted by Dr. Samuel W. Newell, Jr., minister of the Davidson Presbyterian Church, and the Rev. Vance Baucom, minister of the Calvary Church, Davidson.

The report of the Committee on Nominations, Rev. Roy E. Watts, Chairman, will be heard Tuesday evening.

Since the Synod is stream-lined to the extent of hearing only essentials from reports and the recommendations, the Court is scheduled to adjourn Wednesday night.

During the morning session, following a devotional by the Rev. Ross MacKenzie of Edinburgh, Scotland, who is supplying the First Presbyterian Church, Hickory, in an exchange with Rev. Fred R. Stair, Jr., Synod will hear the report of the Executive Committee on Higher Education, presented by the Rev. Charles Lynn Brown, Chairman; and the following reports of Permanent Committees: Assembly's General Fund Agencies, presented

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY REPORT

The General Assembly, meeting at Charlotte late in April in its 98th annual session, proposed some vital changes in the laws of the church, stood fast against changing its moderate racial policy, and heard bright reports of progress throughout the denomination.

Philip Howerton, a Charlotte insurance man, was elected moderator. He is the 11th layman to preside over the church. It was the second time the son of a former moderator (Dr. James R. Howerton—1907) had been chosen.

Dr. James A. Millard Jr., professor of homiletics at Austin Seminary, Austin, Texas, was elected to the office of stated clerk (top executive of the assembly). He will become the seventh stated clerk in the history of the church, on the retirement in 1959 of Dr. E. C. Scott of Alanta. Dr. Scott has held the office for 22 years. Of prime interest is the liberalizing of the church stand on divorce and remarriage. Approval was given to a committee recommendation that the church permit remarriage after divorce, if the new marriage is in a true Christian spirit and the parties are penitent for sin and failure in the past. Present church law permits remar-

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Editorial . . .

TEAM-WORK

A part of the genius of Presbyterianism is its status of federation, whereby all of its members (local churches, Presbyteries, and Synods), parts of the whole, compose the body politic, the people collectively. Under such an arrangement (and the United States, which is said to have been modeled after the Presbyterian system, is an analogous case) each unit relinquishes some of its rights and powers to the whole body or organization. This, of course, is the principle of democracy, since it means that, whereas the minority has a right to disagree and to protest, the majority rule. Such a system calls for good sportsmanship on the part of the minorities.

The success of this system is dependent upon participation and support by all of the constituent elements. The Apostle Paul uses the argument in I Corinthians 12, when he writes, "For as the body is one and hath many members, and all the members of that one body, being many, are one body, so also is Christ . . ."

No better analogy could be given, perhaps, in this generation, than to liken the Presbyterian Church to an athletic team, which, for success is dependent upon full participation and support of every member—teamwork.

In view of the democratic nature of the Presbyterian Church, it is often surprising that individual churches fail to participate in programs of the church. This is currently demonstrated in the Campaign for Campus Christian Life. Actually, the same reaction was registered in the Higher Education Campaign in 1956, and in the Queens College Campaign. Of the 643 churches in the Synod, not more than 50% of them have participated in the Campaigns, many of the churches offering the excuse that they are in building programs. If every church of the Synod offered the same excuse, probably not more than 10% of the churches would participate.

The Presbyterian system is so geared that local churches are expected to participate, to some extent, at least, in the full program of the church and on as equitable a basis as possible. Those churches which have building programs and have participated in both the Higher Education Campaign and the Campus Christian Life Campaign as well as the Queens Campaign are demonstrating the genius of Presbyterianism. Among these are the Highland Church in Winston-Salem, the First Presbyterian Church of Winston-Salem, among the larger churches, and the Chinquapin Church and Cape Fear Church in Wilmington Presbytery among

COMMITTEE ON HOMES CONVENES

The Permanent Committee on Homes of the Synod of North Carolina convened in the Presbyterian Home, High Point, May 26, with George McMillan, Chairman, presiding. The following were in attendance besides the Chairman: Robert Lee Corbett, Macclesfield; Rev. Charles A. McGirt, Salisbury; Rev. J. D. Withrow, Jr., Fayetteville; Rev. J. Don Skinner, Burlington; Mrs. A. L. Tait, Lincolnton; and Rev. Harold J. Dudley of Raleigh. Present and representing the Presbyterian Home were W. H. Sullivan, Greensboro, Chairman of the Board of the Presbyterian Home and Richard A. Short, High Point, Executive Director of the Presbyterian Home.

Mr. Short took the Committee on a tour of the Home, including the new apartments, following which the Committee was served lunch in the private dining-room of the Home. After lunch the Committee met and approved of the requests to be included in the 1959 Benevolence Budget of the Synod, respectively in the amounts of \$45,000.00 for the Presbyterian Home and \$220,000.00 for the Presbyterian Orphans' Home. The Committee also endorsed the forthcoming Campaign for the Presbyterian Home to raise \$750,000.00. The Campaign will begin September 1, but the actual solicitation will not take place until after January 1, 1959. The report of the William Black Home was received, and the Trustees were commended on operating in 1957 without a deficit.

The Committee is recommending to Synod that the Trustees and Directors of the Homes be commended for their leadership and conduct of the Homes; that Synod urge Presbyteries to avail themselves of the services of representatives of the Homes for speaking engagements; and that Synod urge the Presbytery Committees on Homes to visit the Homes periodically.

The Committee reviewed the annual report of the Board of Trustees of the Presbyterian Home to Synod, which revealed that the capital worth of the Home as of December 31, 1957, was \$747,448.75, a gain during the year of \$61,502.98. The report revealed that ten apartments had been constructed during the year of 1957, providing private facilities for occupants. There was an average of 71 members in the Home in 1957, and nine deaths were recorded. Since the Home opened six and one-half years ago, 110 persons have been admitted, and at present there are more than fifty applications in the file.

R. L. Corbett made a verbal report on the Orphans' Home.

the smaller churches, and the Westminster Church in Whiteville in Wilmington Presbytery among the intermediate size churches.

If and when one member of a family is ill, necessitating surgery the head of the family has no less responsibility to the sick member because of the additional expense, but greater obligation. Or, if a new member arrives in the family, the bread-winner's responsibility to the newborn babe is not shunted aside because the other children must be fed and clothed.

In the church, each congregation has a similar responsibility to its constituent parts. This is the reason for every church accepting its full financial askings of the benevolence budget each year, and for participating in the campaigns which have the sanction of the Courts of the church.

Or, perhaps, is it possibly true that there is no greater incongruity than a Scotsman being a Presbyterian?



ATTORNEY-GENERAL

Malcolm Buie Seawell of Lumberton took the oath of office as the new Attorney General of the State of North Carolina early in May, succeeding George G. Patton, who resigned the office to run for election as resident judge of the 30th judicial district.

A former Superior Court Judge, Mr. Seawell, a Ruling Elder in the Presbyterian Church, was sworn into office by Superior Court Judge Heman Clark of Fayetteville, also a Presbyterian and a member of the Highland Church. Mr. Seawell was appointed Attorney-General by Governor Luther H. Hodges.

Judge Seawell, 48, formerly served as solicitor and mayor in Lumberton, where he practiced law prior to being named a Superior Court Judge. The Seawells have one daughter, Terrell, age 12.

SIZE OF CHURCHES

A break-down of size of churches in the Presbyterian Church, U. S. reveals that last year there were 855 congregations with 50 members or fewer; a total of 1,002, of from 51 to 100 members; 853, of from 101 to 199; and 1,165 churches of 200 members or more, making up a total of 3,875 churches.

WIN SCHOLARSHIPS

Margaret Ann McGeachy, daughter of the Rev. Neill McGeachy, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Statesville, won second award in the Board of Christian Education's Competitive Scholarship Contest for 1958. Others who won awards for one-year scholarships were Thompson B. Southall, son of the Rev. Thomas B. Southall, Executive Secretary of Concord Presbytery, Statesville; William Gatewood Workman, Jr., Davidson, N. C.; and Mary Ruth Jackson, Raleigh, N. C.

NEW DIRECTOR

Miss Jean Moling, native of Winchester, Virginia and recent Area Christian Education Worker for Granville and Fayetteville Presbyteries in the Synod of North Carolina, has been called to become Associate Director of Children's Work for the Board of Christian Education, Richmond.

DAVIDSON PRESIDENT

D. Grier Martin was elected the thirteenth President of Davidson College at a meeting of the Board of Trustees on May 15, 1958.

Mr. Martin was born at Covington, Georgia on November 11, 1910, the son of Edward Gary and Susan Ramsey Martin. His college training was received at Davidson where he graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Science Cum Laude in 1932. He entered Emory University in September upon graduation from Davidson and did graduate work in history for one year. At Davidson as a student he was a varsity athlete in basketball and track. A Cadet Captain in R.O.T.C., he became Editor of the student newspaper, *The Davidsonian*, as a senior.



MARTIN

Mr. Martin returned to Davidson in 1933 and served for three years as Alumni Secretary and Publicity Director. During this time he published the first issue of the Davidson College Alumni Journal, a publication which has been continued on a quarterly basis to Davidson's 9,000 alumni.

Upon resignation from his post as Alumni Secretary Mr. Martin moved to Atlanta where he became Manager of the Heating Equipment Department of Campbell Coal Company. He was in Atlanta until 1940 when he became Partner and Sales Manager of Grey Hosiery Mills in Bristol, Virginia. He served as a Lieutenant in the United States Navy during 1944-45.

In 1951 Mr. Martin was asked by Davidson to become Treasurer and Business Manager of the College. He replaced Mr. Frank L. Jackson in this office.

Davidson has been without a president since September, 1957 when Dr. John R. Cunningham resigned after 17 years of service in the capacity. Dean of the Faculty Clarence J. Pietenpol has served capably and efficiently during this interim period.

On learning of Mr. Martin's election, Dean Pietenpol said: "I am thrilled with the news. Mr. Martin has done such a fine job as Treasurer of Davidson that I am sure he will make a great President."

Upon his election Mr. Martin said: "I am deeply grateful to the Trustees of Davidson College for the confidence they have expressed in me by selecting me as president of the college. I shall do everything in my power to justify their faith in me."

"Davidson ranks high as a liberal arts college for men. There is every reason to believe that it will continue to improve its service in this area by providing quality education in a Christian environment to its students."

"This objective can be accomplished only through a dedicated and competent faculty and staff which is adequately compensated and provided with the necessary equipment and facilities."

"It will be my purpose to see that these essential needs of the college are provided and that Davidson's reputation in the educational world is maintained and strengthened."

COMMITTEE ON ANNUITIES AND RELIEF MEETS

The Permanent Committee on Annuities and Relief convened in the White Memorial Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, May 5, with the Chairman, Rev. R. T. Baker, of Denver, N. C., presiding. Mr. Charles J. Currie, Atlanta, the Executive Secretary of the Board of Annuities and Relief, was a guest of the Committee.

The Committee took the following actions: Invited Mr. Currie to address Synod, July 16; voted to request Synod to urge churches and Presbyteries to take steps to see that full-time lay employees be enrolled under the Employees Annuity Fund, and that all ministers and full time employees be enrolled under the Major Medical and Group Life Insurance Plan; and that Presbyteries include in each call of new ministers the major Medical and Group Life Insurance Plan.

Mr. Currie pointed out to the Committee that in 1957 the Board of Annuities and Relief made grants to a total of 98 families in the Synod of North Carolina in the amount of \$92,751.70, and that three Presbyteries of the Synod gave less to the cause of Annuities and Relief than was received by annuitants in those Presbyteries.

The Chairman of the Committee enunciated the policy of making grants from the Reynolds Fund to the effect that "no minister, regardless of age, shall participate in the Fund so long as he is employed in the regular exercise of the ministry." Mr. Currie reminded the Committee that the policy of the Board of Annuities and Relief currently is to make grants to ministers who are members of the Ministers' Annuity Fund and their wives for the maximum of \$2,400.00, all income being considered; for widows or widowers, \$1,500.00 on the same basis; for those who are not members of the Ministers' Annuity Fund, a minister and his wife may receive \$2,200.00, all income considered, and for widows and widowers, lay missionaries and orphans, \$1,400.00 on the same basis.

GLORIOUS RIDE

The story of Dr. Henry Woods McLaughlin (1869-1950), first director of Country Church Work for the Presbyterian Church, U.S., has been told in a new book, *Glorious Ride*, written by Dr. James McLeod Carr, present Secretary of the Town and Country Church Department, Atlanta, and published in late March. The book has an introduction by Dr. Arthur W. Hewitt, a personal friend of Dr. McLaughlin and distinguished rural pastor, lecturer and author. Dr. Hewitt expresses it as his opinion that "no man, not even John Frederic Oberlin, has surpassed Henry Woods McLaughlin in his service to humanity through the rural church."

Glorious Ride is a tribute to the minister and his family which portrays a chapter in the struggle of the rural church movement.

The book was published by the Church and Community Press and is the second for Dr. Carr.

CAMP GREENE CHURCH

The Camp Greene Church, Charlotte, the Rev. T. Duke Williams, pastor, is expected to be completed by September 15. The congregation to date has raised in excess of \$70,000.00 and it is estimated that approximately \$20,000.00 more will complete the cost.

YOUTH BIBLE STUDY

Rev. Henry Richard McFadyen, retired, and former Moderator of the Synod of North Carolina, has published a booklet, "Jesus of Nazareth", as "An Outline Study for High School and College Students and for adult Bible Classes". The booklet composed of 27 pages is an excellent outline of the life of Christ, setting forth "Bible facts" in an orderly fashion without denominational "bias".

The author suggests that the outline may be adapted for a semester's study or "can be used in a two weeks vacation Bible School, provided the whole time is given to it".

Mr. McFadyen, a native of Elizabethtown in Bladen County, is a graduate of the University of North Carolina and of Union Theological Seminary, from which institutions he holds degrees. He has served pastorates in Texas, Oklahoma, Tennessee, and North Carolina. His last pastorate, before retiring in 1947, was Pinetops and Macclesfield in Albemarle Presbytery where he served from 1931 until his retirement, since which time he has made his home at Oak Ridge, N. C. He is married to the former Myrtle Louise Angle of El Paso, Texas.

PASTOR AND WIFE HONORED

Late in April the Rev. and Mrs. A. T. Taylor of the Marks Creek Presbyterian Church were honored by a supper given in their honor on the 29th anniversary of their "coming to this field". Testimonials were heard, telling of the esteem of the church and community for the Taylors. Mr. A. P. Williams, ruling elder in the church, was master of ceremonies. Among other things he said, "We tell others that we love them; why not tell our pastor and his wife?"

DR. CHARLES G. VARDELL

Dr. Charles Graves Vardell, aged 98, died May 3rd in a Morganton hospital following a prolonged illness. He was a native of Charleston, South Carolina, the son of the Rev. William Gildersleeve Vardell and Jane Dixon Bell. He was married to the late Linda Lee Rumble of Salisbury, and they are survived by several children, including Dr. Charles G. Vardell, Jr., of the faculty of Flora Macdonald College and Mrs. J. J. Murray of Lexington, Virginia and Louisville, Kentucky.

Dr. Vardell studied at Oberlin College and received his A.B. Degree from Davidson College and his B.D. Degree from Princeton Theological Seminary. He did post-graduate work in several institutions. He was a minister of the New Bern Church prior to the establishing of Flora Macdonald College at Red Springs, where he served as president from 1896 to 1930, when he became president emeritus. He was Moderator of the Synod of North Carolina in 1902.



NECROLOGY

The Rev. John Thomas Wildman, native of Albion, New York, and minister in the Presbyterian Church, U.S., from 1915 until his death May 3, 1958, was born July 29, 1875. He was married to the late Josephine Erickson of Orlando, Florida, and they had seven children. Mr. Wildman served pastorates in Georgia and North Carolina. He was a guest of the Presbyterian Home in High Point at the time of his death.

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by the Rev. John G. Parks, Jr., Chairman, minister of the First Presbyterian Church, Reidsville; Annuities and Relief, presented by the Rev. R. T. Baker, Chairman, Denver, N. C.; and the Committee on



MODERATOR WOODSON

Homes, presented by Rev. J. Don Skinner, acting Chairman, Burlington. The Executive Committee on Higher Education will present a number of persons who are not connected with the Campus Christian Life program and the educational institutions of the Synod. Dr. Stewart I. McElroy, Jr., a member of Synod and Secretary of the American Bible Society, Richmond, Virginia, will speak in connection with the report on the Assembly's General Fund Agencies and Mr. Charles J. Currie, Atlanta, Executive Secretary of the Board of Annuities and Relief, will speak on that topic. Official representatives of the Homes will be presented to Synod.

Wednesday afternoon following lunch, the Rev. Hubert L. Black, minister of the Highland Church, Fayetteville, will lead a worship service, which will be followed by the report of the Executive Committee of Church Extension, Ralph Scott, deacon in the Hawfields Church, Mebane, chairman. In connection with the report, Mr. Fred Old, Field Representative, Department of Radio, Board of Church Extension, Atlanta, will address Synod.

At 3:00 p.m., Synod will hear the report of the Executive Committee on Christian Education, Rev. James E. Fogartie, Chairman. The Rev. Robert Turner, Director of Christian Education, will speak in connection with the report and present co-workers.

Following supper Synod will hear the report of the Permanent Committee on World Missions, the Rev. S. C. Farrior, Chairman. The speaker for the occasion will be Rev. George T. Brown, missionary to Korea, now on furlough in the United States.

Adjournment will follow reports of Standing Committees and the selection of the time and place of the 1959 meeting.

NCCC NOTES

A Conference on Town and Country Work was held April 25 at Elizabeth City State Teachers College under the auspices of the North Carolina Council of Churches, Division of Rural Church, headed by M. Wilson Nesbitt, chairman. Dr. A. J. Walton, Duke Divinity School, Chairman of the Council's Town and Country Commission, and Dr. Garland A. Hendricks, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, were the speakers.

President Arthur Kale of the NCCC recently appointed Dr. Boyd L. Daniels, professor in the Undergraduate Department of Religion at Duke, the new chairman of the Council's Youth Work Committee to succeed the Rev. Troy J. Barrett whose resignation was recently accepted.

The Fifth Annual Pastoral Conference on Family Life, sponsored by the Council's Family Life Committee, was held April 21-22 at Temple Baptist Church, Durham.

The Council's Public Affairs Committee, headed by Gaylord B. Noyce, pastor of the United Church, Raleigh, recently approved a statement to be sent to the President of United States, Secretary of State, and North Carolina's Congressmen, urging "immediate steps toward the cessation of the testing of nuclear bombs" and the support of "universal, inspectable and controlled disarmament". It further called for the United States to "seize the moral leadership of the world". The Council's National and World Affairs Committee, McNeill Smith, Greensboro attorney, chairman, added its approval to the statement, and it was issued as a joint release. Both committees are part of the Christian Social Action Commission of the N. C. Council of Churches, of which W. W. Finlator, pastor of Pullen Memorial Baptist Church, Raleigh, is chairman.

In 1957, the State Council of Churches reported total receipts from all sources (including some items outside the regular budget) of \$123,152.84. Cost of operating the office which included salaries, travel, office supplies, etc., was \$21,000.

PRESBYTERIAN HEADS BANKERS

J. Fleming Wily, Jr., ruling elder in the First Presbyterian Church, Durham, was elected president of the North Carolina Bankers Association early in May, and Leroy Arnold, cashier of First Citizens Bank and Trust Co., Kinston, was elected treasurer. Mr. Arnold is a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Kinston.

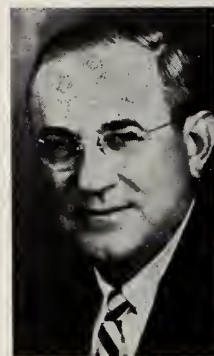
Mr. Wily is currently vice-president of the Wachovia Bank and Trust Co. of Durham. He has long been active in Durham's civic and religious life and has served as past presidents of both the Durham Community Chest and the Durham Chamber of Commerce. His wife is the former Hazel Jacqueline Livingston of Ocala, Florida. He is son of a banker, and his father served as president of the N. C. B. A. in 1906, the year that Fleming Wily, Jr., was born. Mr. Wily was educated in the city schools of Durham, at Woodberry Forest School and the University of North Carolina. He has been in the banking business for 24 years. The Wily's have three children.

CHARLES J. CURRIE

Charles J. Currie, Executive Secretary of the Board of Annuities and Relief, Atlanta, is a native of Mississippi. He attended Mississippi State College and is married to the former Constance Berry of Atlanta. They have two sons, Charles J. Currie, Jr., of Atlanta, and Rigdon Currie of Los Angeles.

Mr. Currie assumed duties as Executive Secretary of the Board of Annuities and Relief September 1, 1954. He had been a member of the Board of Annuities and Relief since 1943. In 1954, after 28 years as Georgia manager for Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, he retired in order to take his present position. He is a ruling elder in the First Presbyterian Church of Atlanta.

Mr. Currie will address Synod in connection with the Report of the Permanent Committee on Annuities and Relief.



CURRIE

ASSEMBLY QUOTES

"We have a right to differ, but none of us has the right to be disruptive, or to throw suspicion upon other committed Christians."—Dr. William E. Elliott, Jr., Retiring Moderator.

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"Nothing is more urgently needed by the Church and the Christian today than the recovery of the glorious nature of the Gospel and its life-giving power."—Professor E. G. Homrighausen, Princeton Theological Seminary.

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"Scientific investigation is now proving that what life needs most to undergo it is love."—Dr. Paul Tudor Jones, Pastor, Idlewild Church, Memphis, Tenn.

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"The Church is the creation of Christ and must have his life-giving presence. Whatever name it bears, the Church cannot conceive of itself apart from Christ."—Bishop Arthur J. Moore, Southeastern Methodist Church.

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"A man does not live in solitary relationship with Christ. The moment he becomes a Christian he comes into fellowship with other Christians; otherwise he cannot pray, 'Our Father who art in heaven'."—Dr. Marshall C. Dendy, Ex. Secy., Bd. Chr. Ed.

WORLD MISSIONS SPEAKER

The Rev. George Thompson Brown, missionary to Kwangju, Korea, was born in Kuling, China. He holds degrees from Davidson College and Union Theological Seminary, and has done graduate



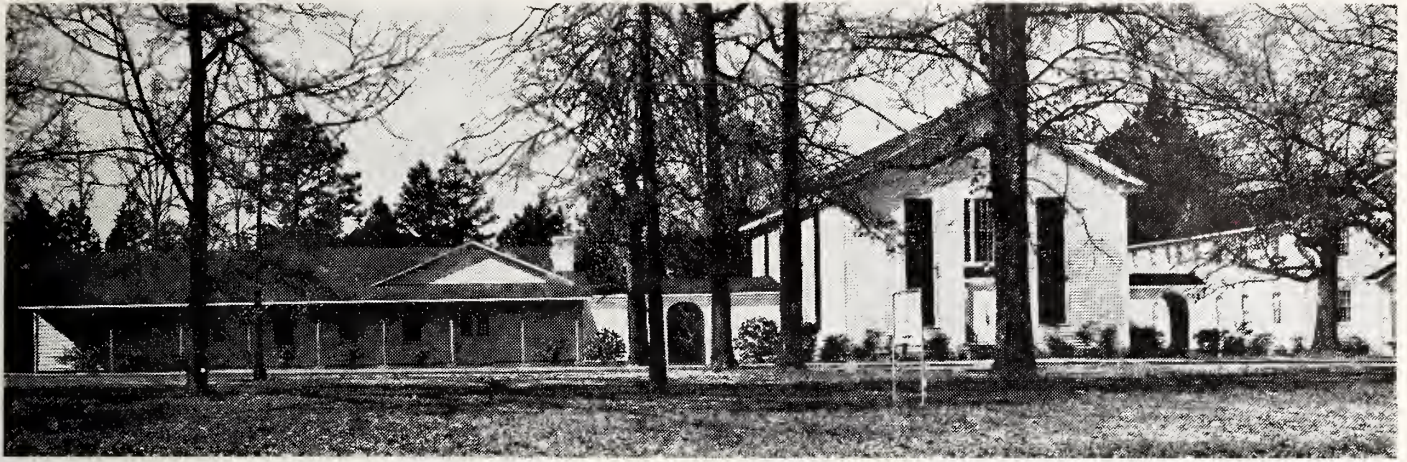
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work at Princeton Theological Seminary. From 1942 to 1946 he served with the Signal Corps of the U. S. Army. From 1950-52, he was chapel pastor for the First Presbyterian Church, Gastonia, N. C., having charge of the Linwood and Adams Memorial Churches. He is a member of Kings Mountain Presbytery. Mr. Brown is married to the former Miss Mardia Hopper. They have four children.

Mr. Brown has served as administrative head of the Kwangju Bible Institute where he has also taught. He shares responsibility with two Korean pastors for a field of 220,000 people.



MODERATOR-NOMINEE REGEN



PROVIDENCE CHURCH COMPLETES UNIT: Providence Presbyterian Church, one of the mother churches of Mecklenburg Presbytery, established in 1767, has recently completed its Fellowship Hall seen on the left in the photograph. In this building there is a modern kitchen, equipped by the Women-of-the-Church. Also on the first floor is a large room, 30 x 59 feet, which will be used as a dining room, recreation hall, assembly and meeting room for many occasions and groups. The downstairs consists of a large room 15 x 45, which will be used as a Church School room in the morning and vesper meeting place on Sunday evenings. Another room, 15 x 15, will be used for the Nursery. In this basement is a large storage room, a furnace room, and four rest rooms.

The official opening of this building was April 23. A Family Night Supper with 200 in attendance was held, honoring members received during the past year. Other buildings in the picture are the sanctuary (middle) completed in 1860, and the Educational Building completed in 1951. The minister of the church is the Rev. John Eagen Lake.

STATE OF THE CHURCH

Dr. William M. Elliott, Jr., retiring moderator of the General Assembly, noted many encouraging signs as he gave his "Report on the State of the Church."

Dr. Elliott spoke to the Assembly of greater activity on the part of laymen; strong emphasis on evangelism and church extension; steady improvement in physical equipment of churches; enlarged membership and attendance—"on the whole a state of robust health."

To paint this bright picture, Dr. Elliott had traveled more than 60,000 miles (he made one trip to the mission fields of the Far East), had spoken in 71 churches, ten colleges, four seminaries—for a total of 124 addresses.

Five great characteristics that make up "A Glorious Church" were outlined by Dr. Elliott in his retiring sermon:

1) An inclusive, warmhearted fellowship "or brotherhood where the bond of union is not nationality, nor class, nor position, nor money, nor identical social, economic or political views, but a common devotion to Jesus Christ and to His cause."

2) Confronting men and women with God—the redeeming God revealed in Jesus Christ.

3) Keeping its members dissatisfied, avoiding "pious exercises . . . moral and social complacency."

4) An ecumenical spirit, which joins hands with Christian people everywhere, transcending . . . denomination and sect. "Christianity is a universal of believers, or it is a failure."

5) A redeeming agency. When the church ceases to become a life-changing institution, it ceases to be a church. It must have a missionary, evangelistic zeal to be truly glorious."

NEW BUSINESS MANAGER

Mr. Robert A. Currie has been named business manager of Davidson College by the newly elected president Mr. D. Grier Martin. Mr. Currie, who has served as assistant business manager since September, is a Davidson graduate and holds the MBA degree from the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania. He is a certified public accountant.

ADMINISTRATOR

Darrell Worth Middleton of Orlando, Florida, a North Carolina native, has been chosen as Coordinator of the Program of the First Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem. He will begin his duties July 1st. Mr. Middleton is a Sunday School superintendent and an elder in the First Presbyterian Church, Orlando. The administrator's position is a newly created one and was recently announced by the Board of Deacons of the church.

Mr. Middleton was born at Union Mills in Rutherford County, and is a graduate of Wake Forest College.

CHANGES OF PASTORATES

The pastoral relations were dissolved between HENRY F. CHESNUTT and the Bethlehem and Morton Churches as of May 31, 1958. Mr. Chesnutt will study at Duke Hospital where he will do clinical work.

REV. MEIGS A. NEWKIRK, of Union Theological Seminary, has accepted a call from the Bethel and Shiloh Churches (F).

REVEREND VANCE BAUCOM has accepted a call from the Calvary Church in Concord Presbytery.

The REV. DAN NORMAN has accepted the call to the Eureka and Lake View churches (F). He formerly served the Bunnelevel and Ephesus churches in the same Presbytery.

REV. J. RUPERT MCGREGOR has accepted a call from the Fayetteville First Church.

REV. WILLIAM H. KRYDER, formerly of the Graham Presbyterian Church, resigned June 1, to become the minister of Southminster Church, Birmingham, Ala.

REV. WOODROW MCKAY, JR., the assistant pastor of the Salisbury First Church, has accepted a call from the Chipley, Florida Church.

REV. JOHN A. SNYDER is the new minister of the Rivermont Church, Kinston.

REV. GUY M. MORROW has accepted a call from the Cedar Rock and Summerville Presbyterian Churches (F).

REV. BURTON M. SHERROD from Durant, Kentucky, has accepted a call to the East Burlington Church.

REV. CHARLES WILLIAMS, who has been taking graduate work at Union Seminary, has become pastor of the Mt. Olive Presbyterian Church.

REV. JERRY C. McCANN, formerly of Little Chapel on the Boardwalk, Wrightsville Beach, has accepted a call to the St. Paul's Church, Greensboro.

REV. WILLIAM B. HOOD, Wallace Presbyterian Church, resigned May 1 to accept a call at Rock Mart, Ga.

REV. JOHN D. GARRISON has accepted the call to become pastor of Harmony and Tabor Churches. The REV. JAMES F. ANDERSON has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Westview Church of Mount Holly.

REV. MARION H. CURRIE has assumed his pastoral duties at Hamlet First Church (M).

REV. JAMES R. CROOK, pastor of Mulberry Church (M), has accepted a call to the First Presbyterian Church, Nashville, Tennessee.

REV. HUGH B. CARTER, JR. is the new minister for Little Joe's Church, Barlum Springs.

ASSEMBLY STATISTICS

Statistics brought out at the General Assembly tell a warm story of progress in the church during 1957.

The Assembly's Stated Clerk, Dr. E. C. Scott, reported several new records:

1) Membership, including communicant members and ministers, increased 19,161 to 852,189.

2) Contributions to all causes jumped almost five million dollars, to \$78,132,435.

3) Per capita giving rose from \$88.41 to \$92.06—\$70.38 to current expenses and \$21.68 to benevolences.

4) The number of churches went up 68 to 3928, most in the denomination's history. For a 12th year, more than a new church a week had been organized.

5) There are 3,454 ministers, a gain of 101; 30,215 elders, an increase of 941; 35,914 deacons, 999 more than in 1956.

ORGANIST HONORED

Members of the First Presbyterian Church, Maxton, recently heard "Miss Annie" (Mrs. R. M. Williams), 77 years of age, play her 10,000th church service. She started as church organist in 1897, and for the last 61 years, "Miss Annie" has played for almost every church and Sunday School service, as well as weddings and funerals. Still sprightly and full of enthusiasm for her musical work, she also has found time to teach Sunday School and act as President of the "Women of the Church".

She studied music at Durham Conservatory of Music and Flora Macdonald College.

During the ministry of Dr. Lee Stoffel, the congregation held a "Miss Annie Night" and she was presented with a beautiful watch and a cash gift.

FIELD REPRESENTATIVE

Miss Mary Ruth Matze of South Boston, Virginia, and a 1956 graduate of Flora Macdonald College, has returned to her Alma Mater in the capacity of Field Representative. Since her graduation Miss Matze has been Associate of Christian Education in the Cleveland, Tennessee Presbyterian Church.



PATTERSON TO N.C.C. IN U.S.

Announcement was made recently that Dr. S. J. Patterson, Jr., Secretary of Men's Work, Presbyterian Church, U.S. since 1940, has accepted a call to become Director of Department of Men's Work of the National Council of Churches in the U. S., with headquarters in New York. He succeeds Edwin W. Parrons of Lake Wales, Fla., United Church Men reaches ten million men of 34 denominations.

Dr. Patterson was born at Steel Creek, N. C., in 1899, the son of a Presbyterian U.S. minister. He was educated in Colorado and Missouri, holding an A.B. degree from Tarkio College, but later did graduate work at the University of Nebraska and Yale University. He holds honorary degrees from Tarkio College and Southwestern University. He served as a teacher and football coach from 1921 to 1932. In the latter year he became Director of Religious Education for the Synod of Arkansas and later the Regional Director for the Synods of Arkansas and Missouri. He was called to the position of Director of Adult Education and Men's Work in the Presbyterian Church in the U.S. in 1940, and became Secretary of the program in 1949. He has served on numerous important committees of the National Council and of the General Assembly. He has traveled extensively abroad, including a tour of Germany in 1955 speaking to Protestant men of the chapel groups in the Armed Services. He is married and has one son. He is listed in "Who's Who in America". Dr. Patterson resides at Bon Air, Virginia, a suburb of Richmond and is a ruling elder in the local church.



PATTERSON

PEACE COLLEGE

The President of Peace College recently made an annual report to the Board of Trustees, revealing that the 1957-58 enrollment included 316 students, 255 regular and 61 special, a 5% increase over the previous year. The students represented 11 states, the District of Columbia and two foreign countries. The report indicated that Dr. Charles Turner, professor of Bible and Chairman of the Committee on Religion is leading in a program to emphasize religion for all students and closer affiliation with local churches, including student participation in the Westminster Fellowships in lieu of the Sunday evening vesper service.

The President reported a larger number of students requesting admission for 1958-59 than a year ago, which means that the Committee on Admissions will be more selective. The College has an endowment of \$249,616.16, and operated during the current year without a deficit. The 1958-59 budget calls for receipts of \$269,740.00 and expenditures of slightly under this amount. There will be no increase in charges for the next session.

YOUTH TAKE HONORS

In the recent elections of the officers of the Charles L. Coon High School, Wilson, the following young people, members of the First Presbyterian Church, were elected as indicated: Susan Crow, president of the Student Council; Sam Lovelace, Jr., vice-president; and Roberta Parker, secretary.

PRESBYTERIAN FOUNDATION

Women trustees are on the board of the Presbyterian Foundation for the first time. Mrs. A. R. Craig of Rutherfordton, immediate past president of the Board of Women's Work, and Mrs. Charles L. Ragland of Nashville, Tenn., were approved as trustees by the Assembly at Charlotte. Other new North Carolina trustees on the 15-member board include J. P. Hobson of Charlotte and Halbert M. Jones of Laurinburg. Trustees already serving: Dr. F. L. Jackson of Davidson, president of the board; Ivey W. Stewart of Charlotte; John S. Cansler of Charlotte, board vice-president; Louis L. Rose of Charlotte, board secretary-treasurer; and Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence of Charlotte, executive secretary of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

HONORS

The Assembly, during its Charlotte meeting, honored with special votes:

Dr. E. C. Scott for 22 years as Stated Clerk; Dr. C. Darby Fulton for 40 years as missionary and executive secretary of the Board of World Missions; Dr. James G. Patton for 15 years as executive secretary of the General Council; Dr. D. J. Cumming for 40 years as missionary and educational secretary of the Board of World Missions; Dr. Samuel B. Hay for 10 years as president of Stillman College.

EVANGELISM

"The Holy Spirit is yet at work in the world." That is the first thing Presbyterians must remember about the evangelistic mission of the Church, the Assembly Conference on Evangelism was told by Dr. Paul Tudor Jones of Idlewild Church in Memphis, Tenn.

"Scientific investigation is now proving that what life needs most to undergird it is love," Dr. Jones said. "By love we don't mean, of course, that commodity depicted in the movies and the cheap pulp magazines. Rather we mean the love which Jesus knew by divine insight and portrays in the Gospel stories."

Dr. Elmer G. Homrighausen, dean of Princeton Theological Seminary, told the conference that evangelism is not an "extra" in the life of the church. It is a fundamental concern, he said.

"We are today living in a time of spiritual concern and effort," said Dr. Homrighausen. "The atmosphere here in our time is friendly toward the gospel. Scientists and statesmen sense that something must be done to change human nature, if we are not only to survive but to live in a world in which Christian values are to have any part in shaping the future. No man is fully man until he becomes a Christian; and no man finds social salvation except within the fellowship of the Church. Evangelism is that service to the Gospel and to men which helps them to find themselves and their neighbors."

RULING ELDER EMERITUS

Mr. L. Jackson Little, the ruling elder in the Locust Church (M), was recently elected ruling Elder Emeritus, having served from 1943 to 1953 as a Deacon, and since the latter date, as an elder.

HIGHER EDUCATION COMMITTEE CONVENES

The Executive Committee on Higher Education convened in Raleigh May 8, following separate meetings by three subcommittees: Campus Christian Life, Guidance Center, and Educational Institutions. A report from the Campus Christian Life Committee, Dr. Lawrence I. Stell, Chairman, revealed that steps are in progress for purchasing a student center on property adjacent to the campus of Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, Greensboro. Dr. Stell also called to the attention of the Executive Committee that the Campus Christian Life program is operating with a deficit due to the fact that the Presbyteries gave only 74% of what they promised in 1957. He pointed out that the Presbyteries have reduced Synod's askings for 1958 by 13%, and that past experience would indicate that only 70% of this is collectible. The Higher Education Committee approved of a total budget asking for Campus Christian Life in 1959 in the amount of \$65,120.00 and further, took action to recommend to Synod that churches which have not yet participated in the Campus Christian Life Campaign be urged to do so.

The sub-committee on Educational Institutions report was given by Dr. Warner L. Hall, Chairman. The Executive Committee approved of a budget item in the Synod's Benevolence program for 1959 totalling \$462,500.00 with Union Theological Seminary, Davidson College and Queens College each to receive \$70,000.00, Flora Macdonald College to receive \$90,000.00 and Peace College and Presbyterian Junior College each to receive \$50,000.00, and the Consolidated Presbyterian College \$20,000.00. Other items include the Guidance Center for \$7,500.00 and the Contingency Fund, \$35,000. The Committee also approved of a recommendation to the Long-Range Planning Committee of Synod's Council for a Synod-wide financial campaign for Union Theological Seminary, in 1962, and a Synod-wide campaign for the Consolidated Presbyterian College at an appropriate time.

The sub-committee on Guidance Center, Dr. Sam W. Newell, Jr., Chairman, reported for that committee, and the Executive Committee endorsed a recommendation commending Mr. Roger Decker and the administration of Flora Macdonald College for the outstanding service being rendered by them to the youth of the Synod through the Guidance Center.

The Executive Committee approved of a request from the Department of Higher Education, Board of Christian Education, Richmond, that a recommendation be made to Synod to name a strong committee on Bequests.

LAWRENCE MONTREAT SPEAKER

Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence, Executive Secretary of Mecklenburg Presbytery, delivered the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of Montreat College on May 26. Dr. William H. McCorkle, pastor of the First Church, Bristol, Tennessee, and vice-chairman of the college Board of Trustees, delivered the commencement address.



CHAPEL HILL CHURCH BREAKS GROUND

Initiating the first stage of an expansion and building program, the congregation of the Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church and friends numbering several hundred were present for ground-breaking exercises Sunday afternoon, June 1, on which occasion the minister of the church, Rev. Vance Barron, received a check for \$25,000 from Dr. Harold J. Dudley, General Secretary and Treasurer of Synod, representing the first contribution from the Campus Christian Life Campaign to the Chapel Hill Church. In presenting the check, Dr. Dudley said that it was a "token of the total of \$265,000 pledged by the Synod in 1955 for the development of the Campus Christian Life program of the Synod at Chapel Hill." He indicated that additional funds would follow in due time.

The Chapel Hill Church is one of five Presbyterian centers in the Synod which are receiving capital funds for expansion from the Synod as a result of the Higher Education Campaign of 1956, and the current Campus Christian Life Campaign. In the former campaign, \$209,000 was pledged for Campus Christian Life, and to date in the new campaign a total of \$201,043.87 has been pledged by official commitments of church sessions. An additional \$46,539 remains unconfirmed, which if confirmed, would give a total to date of \$247,582.87, or on pledges for both campaigns a total of \$456,582.87. North Carolina State College, Duke University, Woman's College at Greensboro, and East Carolina College at Greenville, are all recipients in the

campaign to raise a minimum of \$500,000 for Campus Christian Life.

The Chapel Hill Church, founded in 1851, with a membership of 500, ministers to more than a thousand Presbyterian students at the University. In addition, 85 members of the faculty are members of the church.

In February the aristocratic colonial church, the gift of the Sprunt family of Wilmington in 1920, was destroyed by fire. The congregation was left without facilities except a few Sunday School rooms and "the hut", the quarters used for the Campus Christian Life program. Plans for the erection of an educational building and Student Center were already on the architect's board, and nearing completion. The fire accentuated the necessity of accelerating the building program, which now will include the construction of a new sanctuary when the educational building and Student Center have been completed. It is expected that the current building will be ready for use in the fall of 1959.

Ralph Marshall, Chairman of the Building Council, and a Ruling Elder, turned the first spade full of soil, inaugurating the building program. Other members of the Committee include Dr. Joel Carter, Dr. John B. Graham, Dr. L. B. Higley, Dr. Alan Keith-Lucas, Crowell Little, J. Gray McAllister, Dr. Dan Martin, Thomas Rose, J. Maryon Saunders, W. E. Thompson, and Earl Wynn.

Architect for the church building is Harold Wagoner, Philadelphia; and the

contractors are the firm of Crane and Denbow of Durham.

Participating in the eventful service, in addition to those mentioned, were the Rev. Harry E. Smith, Campus Christian Life Minister at Chapel Hill; Ted Edlich, 1958 graduate of the University and recently President of the Westminster Fellowship; and Mrs. J. Gray McAllister, Jr., who has been a teacher in the Sunday School for twenty years.

"ONE WOMAN LOBBYIST"

Mrs. Leslie Morgan Hale, a member of the Highland Church, Fayetteville, was recently featured in an article in the newspapers as "one of the nation's most enthusiastic 'lobbies', and also one of the most experienced". She is endeavoring to get a bill through Congress in Washington which would extend Social Security benefits to young people past the age of 18, provided they are bona fide high school or college students.

Mrs. Hale, a widow since 1944, has two sons, one of whom is a student in the University of North Carolina Medical School at Chapel Hill, and the other a junior in high school.

Mrs. Hale has been successful in persuading Rep. Hugh School (R-Pa.) to introduce a bill in the House covering the subject in which she is interested. She is supported by the local Chamber of Commerce, Kiwanis Club, and Fayetteville *Observer*, and has also the support of Congressmen Alton Lennon, Ralph J. Scott and Carl T. Durham.

WESTMINSTER FELLOWSHIP CONVENES

The Westminster Fellowship Council of the Synod of North Carolina convened in Elliott Hall, Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, Greensboro, April 27, with 25 members present representing Davidson, East Carolina, Flora Macdonald, High Point, Peace, Meredith, N. C. State, Queens, University of North Carolina, and Woman's College.

Jim Chatham, Moderator, presided. The Council voted to have a coordinator of college-to-college deputations. Action was taken also to develop Westminster Fellowships in local churches. Plans were set in motion for two retreats in 1959. Joe Verreault was named Chairman for the fall retreat, and Robert Patterson as Chairman of the spring retreat.

The Rev. Harry E. Smith, Campus Christian Life Minister at the University of North Carolina, was selected as the Campus Christian Life worker representative on the Council, and Dr. John S. Brown, minister of the West Raleigh Church, as ministerial representative.

Martha Stevenson reported on the Westminster Fellowship paper, and Allan Smyth, Director of Ecumenical Relations on the Ecumenical movement. Holly Deifell, Secretary-Treasurer, reported on the financial status of the Fellowship.

Officers for 1958-1959 are as follows: Moderator, Jim Chatham, 1501 Benehan Street, Raleigh; Vice-Moderator, Dave Robinson, Box 1196, Davidson; Secretary-Treasurer, Holly Deifell, 309 Smith, U. N.C., Chapel Hill; Editor, Martha Stevenson, Box 232, Flora Macdonald College, Red Springs.

ORIENTATION—NEW MEMBERS

A development in the program of the modern church is the orientation of new members. The White Memorial Church, Raleigh, periodically invites new members for an evening program when leaders of the various organizations of the church will present the different phases of the church's program. Slides relating the history of the church are shown, and the evening is concluded with a social period.

The Trinity Church, Charlotte, Dr. Lawrence I. Stell, Minister, pursues a different course but accomplishes the same purpose. The Session has established a "Newcomers Class" which has as its purpose to familiarize the new members with the work of the church. The class meets regularly Sunday mornings during the Sunday School hour and is under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gilchrist. Mr. Gilchrist teaches the class and moderates the sessions while his wife acts as secretary.

The course of instruction includes six sessions and runs continually. Therefore, new members may enter any Sunday. Following is a summary of the sessions: 1) History of the Presbyterian Church taught by the leader; 2) and 3) "What Presbyterians Believe," taught by the pastor or the sponsor; 4) "Work of the Session," taught by an elder, "Work of the Diaconate," by a deacon, "Philosophy of Trinity Church," by the sponsor; 5) "Work of the Session Education Committee," by a member of the committee, "Work of the Church School," by an officer of the Sunday School, "Work of the Director of Christian Education," by the Director of Christian Education; 6) "The Organizations of the Church," taught by the president, "Men of the Church," taught



ABOVE: Officers of the Directors of Christian Education Association, Synod of North Carolina, 1958, left to right: Miss Doris Lynch, Goldsboro, Area Director of Christian Education for Albemarle and Wilmington Presbyteries, Adviser; Miss Ellen Williams, DCE, Henderson First Church, Secretary; Miss Miriam Bowditch, DCE First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, Treasurer; Miss Betty Wardlaw, DCE Raeford First Church, President; and Miss Connie Kneeder, DCE First Church, Burlington, Program Chairman.

INDUSTRIAL MISSION

The General Assembly Board of Church Extension has undertaken a study of a possible division of Industrial Missions, as a result of overtures considered at the Charlotte meeting.

The overtures asked for a program to reach spiritually the South's fast-growing industrial population. Proposals include the establishment of a division or department for providing competent staff assistance for preachers, urging Presbyterian seminaries to consider directing field work in industrial areas and establishing a chair of industrial ministry.

NEWTON FIRST CHURCH

First Church at Newton is holding four special services June 11-15 to celebrate its 100th anniversary. Many former pastors and former members were expected to attend the services. The church is the city's second oldest. Among speakers is Dr. John R. Cunningham, president of the Presbyterian Foundation, and Dr. John A. Redhead, minister of First Church in Greensboro.

TITHING PLANS

The Edgemont Presbyterian Church, Rocky Mount, the Rev. J. W. B. Brooks, pastor, inaugurated a 13-weeks-tithing-program during the spring months in which approximately 50% of the contributing members of the church participated. The Campaign increased gifts over normal contributions by 50%. Chairman of the Committee promoting the program was J. B. Brewer, Jr., son of Ruling Elder J. B. Brewer of the First Church. Young Mr. Brewer writes "We are all mighty happy with the results of this Program."

by the president, "The District Plan", with an elder in charge, "The Youth Program", by a committee member, and the Music Committee, by a committee member.

It is reported that "once a new member has gone through the cycle of these six lessons, he has become an interested, enthusiastic and well-informed member, prepared to actively participate in the church work."

ROCKY RIVER CHURCH

Rocky River Church near Concord ended its annual three-day "May Meeting" with homecoming day services May 4. For decades, the church has observed the first Sunday in May as the occasion for reunion, dinner and fellowship.

NORTHGATE CHURCH

Northgate Church in Durham held a "Victory Day" on May 4, 14th anniversary of its founding. Members sought to raise the remaining \$1,200 to pay off the debt on the \$24,000 children's building. Guest speaker was the Rev. Ernest L. Barber, executive secretary of Granville Presbytery.

STOVALL

Albemarle First Church's "Will Rogers," George Stovall, was guest speaker May 5 at a Lexington meeting to boost Davidson County's \$30,000 campaign for mentally retarded children. Mr. Stovall, noted for his homespun logic delivered in a plain-spoken drawl to Sunday School classes in the Albemarle Church, is vice president of the Men of the Assembly. Last year he was president of the Men of the Synod, in 1956 president of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

GUILFORD PARK CHURCH

Guilford Park Church at Greensboro plans a \$100,000 education building. A Faith Bond Plan will be held to finance the new quarters, to consist of a nursery, kindergarten, junior and primary facilities, pastor's study, work room, office, library, kitchen and fellowship hall, and add 84 seats to the sanctuary.

TREASURER

Charles B. Ross recently celebrated his 25th year as treasurer of Myers Park Presbyterian Church, Charlotte. He took on the task a quarter of a century ago "just to help out" and since that time has handled over \$5 million in church funds. At his residence, he has complete financial record, in checks and vouchers, of the church during his tenure of office.

CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE CONVENES

The Executive Committee of Church Extension held its annual meeting in the Chapel-on-the-Boardwalk, Wrightsville Beach, June 3-4, with Ralph Scott, Chairman, presiding. The following were in attendance: Ministers: J. W. B. Brooks, Rocky Mount; Graham C. McChesney, Winston-Salem; W. R. Smith, Jr., Winston-Salem; I. Howard Chadwick, Charlotte; R. H. Stone, Greensboro; L. A. Taylor, Wilmington; Harold J. Dudley, Raleigh. Lay members: Ralph Scott, Burlington; J. B. Brewer, Rocky Mount; William C. Mebane, Wilmington; R. D. Greer, Statesville; Tom M. Belk, Charlotte; Dermont Hedrick, Oxford; Mrs. A. L. Tate, Lincolnton. Staff: Dr. H. H. Thompson, Director of Evangelism, Raleigh; Miss Ruby Jones, Raleigh.

The Secretary informed the Committee that the Board of Church Extension approved in February of donations for building projects in the Synod totaling \$14,500 as follows: Morton Church, Rocky Mount; Negro Mission, Greenville; Circle Court Church, Fayetteville; Village Church, Fayetteville; and Meadowview Church, Lexington. The Board also approved of missionary support appropriations for salary sustenance totaling \$31,631 in three presbyteries as follows: Albemarle, \$9,940; Wilmington, \$6,700; Winston-Salem, \$14,991.

It was pointed out that the Synod of North Carolina gave only 69.90% of askings by the Board of Church Extension in 1957, against 80.16% the previous year. The total given in 1957 was \$177,438.09.

The Committee heard a thrilling report on the progress being made in Wilmington Presbytery at Jacksonville and Havelock, towns near Marine bases, which have had phenomenal growth. The Committee voted to render some assistance to the Trinity Church at Havelock. The Committee was informed that the church at Jacksonville has completed its sanctuary, and the first unit of its educational building.

The General Secretary of Synod reported that a new map of Synod showing all of the churches is in preparation.

Reports were heard by committee chairmen, including a report on evangelism. Dr. H. Howard Thompson, Director of Evangelism for the Synod, summarized his activities during the past twelve months, and the Committee adopted recommendations which will be presented to Synod. Dr. William C. Mebane, Chairman of the Sub-committee on Evangelism, raised the question with the Committee of the character and kind of evangelism being taught today in the seminaries. A committee was named to work with Dr. Mebane to study the matter, and to report back to the Executive Committee. The Rev. Graham C. MacChesney, Chairman of the Committee on Radio, reported on an inter-denominational program of radio and television sponsored by the N. C. Council of Churches.

The Rev. I. Howard Chadwick, Chairman of the Sub-committee on Christian Relations, reported on his attendance at the Churchmen's Washington Seminar in February, and called to the attention of the Committee recent action by the General Assembly to replace the Council on Christian Relations by the permanent Committee of Christian Relations, and to replace the Division of Christian Relations by the Division of Christian Action in the Board of Christian Education. The Executive Committee voted to recommend that Synod abolish the existing sub-committee on Christian Relations, and transfer its functions to the Executive Committee of Christian Education. The Committee will also recommend that Synod continue to send a representative to the Churchmen's Washington Seminar.

Representatives of presbyteries reported on the state of church extension in their respective presbyteries.

The Committee adopted a Manual, and after long and thorough consideration of the financial needs and status of the committee, unanimously adopted a proposed asking budget for Church Extension to be presented to the Stewardship Committee in the amount of \$102,300 for 1959. Granville and Winston-Salem Presbyteries were commended for taking steps in the direction of self-support.

The Committee voted approval of the following speakers at Synod: Fred Old, Secretary of Radio, Atlanta; Rev. I. Howard Chadwick, on the Churchmen's Washington Seminar; and Rev. H. H. Thompson on Evangelism.

The Committee voted to decline to request a campaign for Church Extension at the Synod level, but appealed to the Council to recommend that Synod urge presbyteries which have not done so, to conduct campaigns for church extension.

In support of an action recently taken by the

BILLY GRAHAM

Evangelist Billy Graham will begin a crusade in his home town of Charlotte on Sunday, Sept. 21.

Meetings will be held Sundays at 3 p.m. and week nights at 7:30 in Charlotte's coliseum. Beginning Saturday, Sept. 27, and each Saturday night until the end of the crusade, the services will be televised nation-wide by the ABC network, from 8 to 9 p.m.

MEN'S COUNCIL

The Men's Council of the Synod of North Carolina met in Sanford, May 18, with Jim Dalrymple, president, presiding. The representatives of Presbyteries reported spring rallies ranging in attendance from 50 to 225, or a total of 2,154 men.

The Rev. Robert Turner, Director of Christian Education for the Synod of North Carolina, reported 30 registrations for the Negro Youth Conference to be held in Fayetteville in June.

Plans were completed for the conference to be held at Montreat, June 20-22.

MISSIONARY TO AFRICA

Miss Bettye Jean Mitchell, the first Negro girl to receive her Master's Degree from the General Assembly's Training School, Richmond, and former Director of Religious Activities at Janie Porter Barrett School for Girls, Virginia, has been appointed Evangelistic Missionary to the Belgian Congo by the Presbyterian Church, U.S. She will sail for Brussels, Belgium, in the fall, where she will spend a year in special preparation for her new work.

PRESBYTERIAN JUNIOR COLLEGE

Commencement at PJC was held on Sunday, June 1, and Monday, June 2. The sermon was preached by Dr. Barney Ellis MacLean, pastor of Southampton Presbyterian Church, St. Louis. The commencement address was given by Dr. John R. Cunningham, Executive Director of the Presbyterian Foundation, Charlotte.

The departure date of the Presbyterian Junior College Middle-East (Bible Lands) College Credit Study Tour is July 6th. The Middle East College Credit Tour is a part of the Summer School program of PJC.

MINISTER AWARDED DEGREE

Charles N. Foshee, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Foshee of Zebulon, was graduated from Duke University in May, receiving the Doctor of Philosophy degree in Religion. Dr. Foshee is a minister of the Presbyterian Church, and former pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church of Rocky Mount. A graduate of Rocky Mount High School, he holds the A.B. degree from Duke University, and the B.D. and Th.M. degrees from Columbia Theological Seminary. While pursuing graduate studies at Duke, he held a Kearns Fellowship in Religion and served as Associate Director of Religious Life and as Instructor in the Department of Religion. He is married to the former Elizabeth James, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger M. James, Sr., of Rocky Mount.

sub-committee on finance and audits, the Church Extension Committee went on record as "recommending to the Council to take immediate steps, looking towards the remedying of the situation of Synod's office by providing adequate office space."

PROVOST

Thomas A. Keenan became provost of Queens College May 1.

The position of provost is new in the administrative organization of Queens. The responsibilities will coordinate public relations work, alumnae work, the development program, and other external relations of the college.

Mr. Keenan has lived in Charlotte for the past year as a member of the Ketchum organization, working on the Queens Centennial Fund Campaign. He has had a number of years of successful experience in public relations and institutional finance.

A native of Texas, Mr. Keenan received the bachelor of science and master of arts degrees from Hardin-Simmons University, with a major in economics. His additional graduate work has been at Texas Technological College and at Yale University. He has had college teaching experience in economics at both Hardin-Simmons University and Texas Technological College.



KEENAN

In announcing the appointment, Board Chairman H. H. Everett said, "I believe this is one of the most important steps in the progress of Queens College in recent years." President Edwin R. Walker said, "The addition of Mr. Keenan to the administrative staff of Queens brings the strength of a man of proven ability."

Mr. and Mrs. Keenan have two daughters, Donnelle, a senior at Myers Park High School, and Judith, a sophomore at the same school. They are making their home for the present at 3401 Foxcroft Road.

NEWS AT LARGE

There are 40,000 churches in the U.S.S.R., Moscow Radio reports: Some 22,000 are Russian Orthodox, 18,000 other denominations. Though atheism "is inseparable from Communism . . . believers are not persecuted," the station said.

Plans for Europe's first international Protestant radio station have won the backing of noted Swiss Theologians Dr. Karl Barth of the University of Basle and Dr. Emil Brunner of Zurich. Sole purpose of the station will be proclamation of the Gospel. It will be built in Switzerland and placed at the disposal of churches throughout the continent.

American exports almost caught up with imports of Bibles and New Testaments in 1957. The Department of Commerce reported that during the year exports totaled \$1,247,428, imports \$1,248,152. In 1956, imports were \$1,373,000, exports \$1,049,000.

The American secular press should report and evaluate religion in depth, says the editor of the undenominational weekly, Christian Century. Dr. Harold E. Fey believes that, with "conformities" under challenge everywhere, the press must report and analyze religion constructively in an effort to preserve American freedom. Dr. Fey spoke at the University of Missouri Journalism Week program.

Boston's Park Street Church (Congregational) has pledged \$255,249 for support of its 121 missionaries in 50 countries. Pastor of the church is Dr. Harold J. Ockenga, who spoke in Raleigh Presbyterian churches last year during World Missions Week.

A 16-million-dollar development program is planned by Union Theological Seminary in New York City. Enrollment at the school, largest interdenominational seminary in the world, has doubled to 669 since before World War II. Immediate goal is \$2,600,000 residence building for students.

Catholics of Jaro archdiocese in the Visayan Islands (Philippines) face excommunication after May 31 for supporting the YMCA, attending Protestant schools or sending children to them, warns the archbishop, Jose Maria Cuenco.

President Eisenhower has nominated Roman Catholic Chaplain (Brig. Gen.) Terence P. Finnegan of Norwich, Conn., as Chief of Chaplains of the Air Force. Catholic Chaplain (Maj. Gen.) Patrick J. Ryan is Chief of Army Chaplains; and Catholic Chaplain George A. Roso has been nominated for Chief of Navy Chaplains. Should the Senate approve both, it will be the first time under Catholic chiefs for all three branches at the same time. But Chaplain Ryan will retire November 1, and the President is expected to nominate Chaplain (Brig. Gen.) Frank A. Tobey (American Baptist) to succeed him.

Famed British historian Dr. Arnold J. Toynbee, speaking at Duke University in April, said that Buddhism and Hinduism traditionally display more

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riage after divorce only for the innocent party in cases of adultery and wilful desertion. The changes now go to the presbyteries for consideration before becoming law.

The Assembly reaffirmed, 288 to 124, the church's liberal stand on racial problems. This action came through approval of a report on "guiding principles" on civil rights, by the Standing Committee on Christian Relations, and rejection of a proposal to abolish that committee.

The Assembly rejected a move by Brazos Presbytery in Texas to erase from the **Confession of Faith** "harsher statements" concerning predestination. Rejection had been urged by the Standing Committee on Bills and Overtures, headed by Dr. John N. Thomas of Richmond. A member of the committee, Dr. John A. MacLean of Melbourne, Fla., told the Assembly there is basis in the Scriptures for belief that God has no plan of predestination, and he cited examples. But another member of the committee, Dr. G. Alken Taylor of Alexandria, La., said that the doctrine of predestination is "historical fact," and "this Assembly is not in a position after 20 centuries to state that this doctrine is wrong."

A record benevolence budget of more than \$9,062,622 was adopted by the Assembly. This is one per cent above the 1958 budget of \$8,913,810.

The Assembly approved changes in the basis for presbytery representation at the Assembly which will reduce the size of future Assemblies by about a fifth. Representation would be on the basis of an elder and minister commissioner for each 5000 communicants, instead of each 4000. These changes are subject to approval by the presbyteries.

A goal of one missionary for each thousand members of the home church, and provision of a budget adequate for such a force, was approved by the Assembly on recommendation by the Board of World Missions. Dr. D. J. Cumming was re-elected to a three-year term as educational secretary of the board.

More liberal provisions for retired ministers serving as temporary supply were approved on recommendation by the Board of Annuities and Relief. The Assembly also upheld the Board and the Standing Committee when they recommended no change in the annuities plan, because more reserve funds and larger payments by members would be necessary. An overture that annuities funds be loaned to churches for building purposes was rejected.

The Assembly voted, on recommendation by the Standing Committee on Interchurch Relations, to name 20 representatives to attend the North American Area meeting of the World Presbyterian Alliance in Campinas, Brazil this year; a fund of \$15,000 was appropriated to pay expenses of the travel pool. Approval was also given for a letter of greetings to the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., and the United Presbyterian Church, which were to merge on May 28.

The "amazing growth" in a few months of the Presbyterian Survey from 40,000 to 170,000 circulation won praise from the Assembly for the magazine's Board of Directors. The Assembly reiterated its backing of the dollar-per-year Every-Family Plan to support the magazine, and called on all churches not in the plan to join it.

More effective teaching of the catechisms was urged by the Standing Committee on Christian Education. The Assembly approved the committee's overture to ask the Board of Christian Education to find ways and means to carry out this program.

The Assembly made plans to observe the centenary of the church in 1961. Approval was given to a recommendation that the centennial celebrations start with the 101st General Assembly in the spring of 1961, and continue throughout the year in synod and presbytery meetings. Climax of the anniversary will come on Reformation Sunday (Oct. 29)—designated as Centennial Sunday—when denomination-wide celebrations will be held.

It was announced that the 1961 Assembly may be held in Augusta, Ga., where the Church held its Constituting Assembly in 1861.

After hearing from the Committee on Mass Communications of the "great need for the church to expand its ministry through radio, television and use of audio-visual materials, the Assembly approved the committee's report. It creates a new Committee on Radio, Television and Audio-Visuals, thus dissolving the present Division of Radio and Television when the new committee's organization permits. The new committee will have use of the \$97,000 placed in the 1959 budget for operation of the present division. The report asked for another \$50,000 for the new committee, giving it approximately \$147,000 to begin operation in 1958. It also asked for \$300,000 in the budget for 1960.

There will be 15 members on the new committee—nine from the Church at large and the rest from the major boards and the General Council.

Assembly approval was given for printing and

NEW MODERATOR

Philip F. Howerton, new moderator of the General Assembly, was described to the Assembly as a man who "thinks, dreams about and loves the Presbyterian Church."

The description came from the Rev. John N. Thomas of Union Theological Seminary in Richmond. He and Mr. Howerton were classmates at Washington and Lee University, where Mr. Howerton's father, Dr. James R. Howerton, served as professor of Bible and philosophy from 1906 until his death in 1924. Dr. Thomas nominated Mr. Howerton for moderator.

Dr. Thomas called Mr. Howerton a man possessing "the virtues of courage and balance. He is a man of common sense." He added that "we have in him a unique combination of a man with an insight of the layman and of the ministry."

Mr. Howerton's father was moderator of the Assembly in 1907.

A ruling elder in Charlotte's First Church, Mr. Howerton holds several other positions in the church. He is a member of the Ad Interim Committee to study revision of the *Book of Church Order*, a member of the Board of Annuities and Relief, and a member of the Board of Trustees of Montreat.

He has taught the adult Sunday School class at First Church for 15 years. He is a past moderator of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

Mr. Howerton is general agent for Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Co. He is a member of the Million-dollar Round Table of Life Underwriters.

Active in Charlotte's civic life, he is past president of the Kiwanis Club, a past member and chairman of the Mecklenburg Board of Public Welfare, and is a member of the board of directors of the Charlotte Country Club.

Said the *Charlotte Observer*, editorially, of Mr. Howerton's election:

"The Assembly . . . was primarily concerned with selecting a man to lead the church through . . . a year of crisis.

"Philip Howerton takes over at a time when the church is concerned with the action of a few members who are seeking to make it appear that there is a widening gap between the minister and the layman. Under Mr. Howerton's wise leadership such a gap may be abridged easily."

The *Observer* saw Mr. Howerton moving with assurance through the coming year, "wearing the three-cornered hat of an ambassador, trouble-shooter, and mediator."

MEBANE CHURCH

A 51.6-foot steeple now tops the 85-foot sanctuary of Mebane Church, due to be completed by Sept. 21. The \$220,000 church was begun last November. The old building will be used as education quarters. The Rev. Sam Cappell is pastor.

mailing to every pastor of the Church the report of the Committee to Study the Biblical Teaching and the Proper Use of the Lord's Day, as presented by Dr. Andrew Bird of Huntington, W. Va., committee chairman. The committee was continued for another year, to make an additional statement on the Church's position on observance of the Lord's Day, for benefit of those outside the Church.

The Assembly voted to continue the Committee on Montreat, after hearing the acting president of Montreat, Dr. F. L. Jackson, say that no committee was needed. Dr. Jackson said Montreat's only real problems were segregation and back-breaking debt. The debt includes \$190,000 outstanding on a long-term enlargement program, \$38,000 in unpaid bills, and \$25,000 in bank notes, half of them due on Jan. 15. Dr. Jackson said existence of the committee, which is investigating the "Montreat situation to clarify the matter of responsibility and authority at Montreat," had raised questions in the minds of Montreat's creditors.

FLORIDA SYNOD TO HAVE COLLEGE

MIAMI, Fla. (RNS)—Construction of a Florida Presbyterian College was voted by the Presbyterian Synod of Florida at its 67th annual meeting here.

Cost of the new institution, which will probably be situated in Central Florida, was estimated at \$6,500,000.

Philip Lee of Tampa, who headed a committee which recommended establishment of the college, said rapid growth of Florida's population would require more institutions of higher learning.

He said there would be 213,000 Floridians of college age by 1960 and 312,000 by 1970. A study showed that in the next 15 years it will become increasingly difficult for Florida young people to find a place in good colleges, he said.

CHURCH CONSTRUCTION INCREASED

WASHINGTON, D. C. (RNS)—Church construction increased to \$65,000,000 during May, the Departments of Commerce and Labor reported here.

This was an increase of \$4,000,000 over construction activity in April, but was \$3,000,000 less than the mark established in May, 1957.

In the first five months of 1958, church construction, which has been reflecting to only a mild extent the current business recession, totaled \$319,000,000, a decline of \$8,000,000 or 2 percent from the 1957 level.

The year 1958 is still the second best on record for church construction, however, topping every other postwar year except 1957 up to this point.

INSTITUTE

The Steele Creek Church near Charlotte is holding an Institute during the month of June with speakers and their topics as follows: Rev. J. R. McAlpine, Pastor, "Love in the Home"; Dr. Warner L. Hall, Covenant Church, Charlotte, "Special Holidays"; Rev. I. Howard Chadwick, Westminster Church, Charlotte, "Home and Church Working Together"; E. W. Matthews, "The Child's Growth—Relating to Mind and Emotions"; Dr. Lawrence I. Stell, Trinity Church, Charlotte, "The Mother's Role in the Home"; Dr. Herbert Spaugh, Moravian Little Church on the Lane, Charlotte, "Christian Use of Leisure Time"; Mrs. Lee Stoffel, "Family Worship"; Rev. H. Glen Lanier, First Methodist Church, Charlotte, "The Father's Role in the Home"; and Dr. T. English Walker, "Relationship Between Parents and Children."

LOCUST CHURCH

Ground was broken in early May for the \$71,000 sanctuary and Sunday School annex of Locust Church near Concord. Locust Church history dates to 1882 and a service by evangelist W. B. Arrowood in Brittain's Schoolhouse two miles east. Soon afterward Mr. Arrowood helped start Beulah Church, which later became Locust Church. In 1931, under the Rev. W. C. Cooper, the church began its first building program with a six-room manse. Expansion came again under the Rev. Crawford White. The Rev. Samuel Busch, present pastor, began his work June 2, 1957.

SYNOD'S LOAN FUNDS

The Executive Committee of Church Extension of the Synod of North Carolina has a goal of \$200,000 for its Permanent Church and Manse Loan Fund. To date the fund is valued at \$131,601.44. It consists of monies which have been contributed through the years, plus accrued interest, which is regularly added to the fund. The goal to reach \$200,000 was set some years ago when the committee was known as the Home Missions Committee. When the goal is attained the annual revenue from interest will be used for making grants-in-aid to home mission churches in building churches and manses. Currently 36 churches in the Synod have made loans from the fund, ranging from \$1,000 to \$12,000. Loans are made at the rate of 4% interest per annum. During the years that the fund has been in existence between 200 and 300 different loans have been made to more than a hundred different churches.

The loan fund was originally established through gifts obtained by the late Dr. E. E. Gillespie and his predecessors, from friends of the home mission cause in the Synod. The largest gift was that by the late W. H. Belk, who gave in excess of \$40,000 to the fund. Others who have had a part in establishing the fund are F. O. Hawley, Lunsford Richardson, Sr., Greensboro, and the Ralph S. Robinson family of Gastonia. Numerous individuals have made small contributions towards the fund.

The Church Extension Committee of the Synod, meeting recently at Wrightsville Beach, made an urgent appeal to Presbyterians in the Synod to remember the fund and to contribute towards it in order that the goal may be attained as quickly as possible.

MISS LACY HONORED

Late in May, Miss Frances Lacy, Dean of Educators in the Raleigh Public School System, was retired following twenty-three years as Supervisor of Raleigh's Elementary Schools. She taught in the schools for some years prior to that. She is the daughter of Mrs. Benjamin Lacy, nearing 100 years in age, and the late Mr. Lacy, who was State Treasurer for thirty-two years. Dr. Ben R. Lacy, former President of Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Virginia, and now Minister of the Hampden-Sydney College Presbyterian Church, is her brother.

Miss Lacy is a graduate of Woman's College, Greensboro, and the George Peabody College of Nashville, Tennessee. One of the new public schools in Raleigh has her name. She is a member of the First Presbyterian Church.



MISS LACY

FAUST

The Rev. Charles A. McGirt, minister of the Second Church, Salisbury, recently announced that beginning July 1, the Rev. Milton B. Faust, former director of Evangelism in the Synod of North Carolina, will serve as assistant minister. Currently Mr. Faust is supplying John Calvin Church in Salisbury. Mr. Faust will continue as part-time chaplain at the V. A. Hospital in Salisbury.



ABOVE, the new First Presbyterian Church Manse of Albemarle, which was dedicated recently during an "open house" session for the church congregation held in conjunction with the annual spring revival. Dr. Frank Bell Lewis, dean and professor of Christian ethics at Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Virginia, was the guest speaker. The handsome eight-room Colonial and Williamsburg structure now occupied by the pastor, the Rev. Ben F. Moore and family, is typical of many excellent and attractive manses being constructed across the Synod.

CELTIC CROSSES

Two small Celtic crosses became one with the merger of the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., and the United Presbyterian Church May 28. Some day another may join them and there will be one cross instead of three.

One cross would mean one mainstream of Presbyterianism in America. It would symbolize the union of the United, the U.S.A. and the U.S. Churches.

The idea of the Celtic crosses merging came to a Presbyterian minister on the Island of Iona, a shrine of Presbyterianism off the coast of Scotland. Dr. Harrison Ray Anderson of Fourth Church in Chicago bought two of the traditional Celtic crosses. He gave one to the moderator of the Northern Church, the other to the moderator of the Southern Church. That was in 1949.

The next year a Birmingham, Ala., minister bought a third cross on the island and sent it to the moderator of the United Church.

In May two of the crosses were melted into one as the Northern and United Churches became one denomination of three million members.

The third cross has been handed down each year since 1949 from moderator to moderator in the Southern Church. It is now in the hands of the Assembly's new moderator, Dr. Philip Howerton of Charlotte.

The northern and southern congregations split in 1861. The man who made the motion that led to the rift was Dr. Anderson's grandfather, a Tar Heel. Dr. Anderson, when he discovered this, is said to have gone to his knees in prayer, asking that he might be instrumental in repairing the rift.

UNION SEMINARY COMMENCEMENT

Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Virginia, observed its 146th commencement exercises May 18-20, 1958, with Dr. James A. Jones, President, presiding. The Baccalaureate Sermon was preached by the Rev. A. T. Robinson, Dean, Clare College, Cambridge University, England, Visiting Professor in New Testament. The commencement address was delivered by Dr. D. Maurice Allan of the faculty of Hampden-Sydney College. Dr. Daniel Day Williams, Professor of Systematic Theology Union Seminary, New York, brought an address in connection with the Alumni Conference.

Seventy-one seniors received the Bachelor of Divinity Degree, and one was awarded a diploma. Nineteen were awarded the degree of Master of Theology; and six the advanced degree of Doctor of Theology.

The following ministers from North Carolina were those receiving degrees: the B.D.: Dolphus J. Allen, Jr., Kinston; George S. Calhoun, Laurel Hill; Robert W. Childress, Jr., Charlotte; Eugene B. Davis, Mount Olive; Joseph N. Farlow, Greensboro; John D. Garrison, Burlington; William Neil Gordon, Monroe; Zeb N. Holler, Jr., Greensboro; Billy S. Howell, Jr., Charlotte; William A. Lofquist, Asheville; William F. Long, Thomasville; Charles R. MacDonald, Charlotte; William E. Massey, Jr., Charlotte; George J. McMillan, Fayetteville; Owen L. Norment, Jr., Asheville; Fred D. Summers, Jr., Statesville; William H. Terry, Durham; John B. Wilson, Morganton; and William J. Wrenn, Jr., Hillsboro.

Those from North Carolina receiving the degree of Master of Theology were: Rev. Charles M. Coffey, Stanfield; Mr. Clifton E. Dixon, Jr., Wilmington; and Rev. Clarence H. Thomas, Fayetteville.

Those receiving the degree of Doctor of Theology were: Mr. Beverly N. Currin, Jr., Burlington; Rev. Samuel D. Maloney, Davidson; and Rev. James T. Womack, Jr., Lincolnton.

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Miss Rebekah Lou Taylor of Henderson, a recent graduate of Flora Macdonald College, has accepted a position as Director of Christian Education in the Westminster Church in Raleigh, and will begin her work the latter part of June.



SENATOR SCOTT

U. S. Senator W. Kerr Scott, a great Tar Heel statesman and leader in Hawfields Church in Alamance County, died April 16 of heart trouble on the eve of his 62nd birthday.

From farm agent to agriculture commissioner to governor to senator, he fought for the little people, especially the farmers. He felt that "what's bad for two-thirds of the people is bad for all." And when he was governor, he gave North Carolina a network of roads to get the farmers out of the mud. His great passion, however, was to provide better roads to rural churches. He himself seldom missed services at his own church.

He was one of the most colorful politicians the state has seen in many decades. He fought for the farmers in North Carolina and in Washington. He lived in a whirl of sound and fury—and loved it.

The Senator died quietly in Alamance General Hospital at Burlington. His funeral, attended by a host of Congressmen and thousands of other friends, was held at Hawfields Church. The Rev. Ralph Buchanan, pastor of the church, was in charge, assisted by the Rev. Russell B. Fleming, pastor of West Haven Presbyterian Church in Rocky Mount. Among the honorary pallbearers were elders of Hawfields Church.

The senator is survived by his wife, "Miss Mary," two sons, Robert and Osborne, a daughter, Mrs. Mary Kerr Loudermilk; four brothers and four sisters.

"TARHEEL OF THE WEEK"

(Judge Harry A. Greene recently was the selection of the News and Observer, nominated for "Tarheel of the Week.")

A prime mover in the Raeford Presbyterian Church is Harry A. Greene, Judge of Hoke County Recorder's Court. Judge Greene is chairman of the board of deacons and has served as a deacon for 15 years.

The judge has established a reputation for fairness and independence as a jurist. Attorneys and officers know him as a man who rules as he believes, from wisdom gained through years of court experience and political service. He has served five terms in the state House of Representatives.

Judge Greene is a man of many facets. He is a salesman for Virginia and Carolina Chemical Corporation, with a territory covering Hoke, Richmond, Scotland, Bladen and Robeson counties. He has served eight years on the Board of Trustees of the Consolidated University of North Carolina. For a year he was on the state Wildlife Resources Commission. In 1953, he won his biggest victory. It was a fight against the "worm bill" which threatened to eat away a vast portion of Hoke County.

The Defense Department wanted some 55,000 acres of the county for a corridor from Fort Bragg to Camp Mackall. The county had already dedicated 90,000 acres to Fort Bragg, and Judge Greene went north to fight the proposal. He won, after a hundred or so conferences with Congressmen, Army officials, and top government folks like Gordon Gray.

The judge keeps in shape by hunting and fishing, and has become an authority on wildlife. Some day he may work on his one big ambition: To run for the State Senate.



GREENE

GAMMON TO GREENVILLE

The Rev. Richard R. Gammon, a former pastor of the First Church, Dunn, and more recently minister of the First Presbyterian Church, Columbia, Tenn. has been called to the First Church, Greenville and assumed his new duties about June 1. Mr. Gammon is a native of Brazil. He is a graduate of Davidson College and Union Theological Seminary. He served as minister of the Chinquapin and Bethel Churches (W), and later as a temporary supply of the Highland Church in Fayetteville, before going to Dunn. He is married to the former Flora Macdonald Little of Rock, S. C.

Mr. Gammon is assuming one of the most strategic churches in the Synod, located at the heart of Albemarle Presbytery and the seat of East Carolina College, one of the fastest growing of the State institutions.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Synod's office requests all Presbyterians who receive the Presbyterian News to promptly notify the office of changes of address. This will facilitate proper mailing.

CHURCH CAMPAIGN

The First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville is in the midst of a campaign to raise \$300,000 for expansion. A recent release indicated that "only one thing is missing in the current drive—a presidential gift." The release goes on to state that in 1916 when the original church was built, the Rev. Colin Melver, who was appointed an agent to solicit funds in both the North and South reported on January 7, 1919 that he had collected \$293 on his trip North, including a gift from President James Monroe in the amount of \$25, another from John Quincy Adams for \$10 and a third from George Washington Campbell, ambassador to Russia for \$10.

The First Church is planning to renovate the sanctuary. Minister of the church is Dr. J. Rupert McGregor and the chairmen of the building fund campaign are Henry Rankin, Jr. and Charles G. Rose, Jr.

CUNNINGHAM—COMMENCEMENT

Dr. John R. Cunningham, Charlotte, executive director of the Presbyterian Foundation, Inc. and former president of Davidson College, addressed the graduates of Salem College early in June. Dr. Cunningham, among other things, said to the Senior class, "We must take into account that we were not made for lesser things. These things will never satisfy us. One of the dangers of many people is that they will achieve their highest aim only to discover that they are dreadfully disappointed.

"I would challenge you to go out with a sense of responsibility and awareness of opportunity. The home, the church, the peace of the world challenge you, and their needs of possibilities will always be beyond your present achievements."

PULPIT EXCHANGE

The Rev. John Eagan Lake, minister of the Providence Presbyterian Church, Matthews (M), will exchange pulpits during July and August with the Rev. C. Sumpster Logan of Ogden, Utah.

SYNOD GROWTH

The membership of Synod increased during 1957 over 1956 by 2,409, to a total of 138,992 including ministers and laymen, or 1.76%. The number of additions on profession of faith alone was 4,525, in contrast to 4,394, in 1956, an increase of 131; and by letter and reaffirmation 7,353 in contrast to 7,226 the previous year, an increase of 127. For the previous year the net gain was 2,890, or an increase of 2.16%.

There were 2,514 adult baptisms as compared to 2,532 in 1956, and 2,843 infant baptisms in contrast to 2,927 the year before. The number of persons required to win each new convert to Christ during the year in the Synod was 30, the same as 1956; and the Spiritual Birthrate of the Synod, growth by professions of faith, was 3.31% in contrast to 3.30% last year. Albemarle Presbytery, embracing 25 counties in the Northeastern area of the Synod, led the Synod in both the Soul-Winning Ratio with an average of 23.96 members required to win each convert to Christ and the spiritual birthrate, growth by professions of faith, with a percentage of 4.17. Winston-Salem led in percentage of communicant growth—4%.

The Synod reports a total of 643 churches, an increase of 2 during the year, and a total of 549 ministers in contrast to 533 in 1956. The nine Presbyteries of the Synod reported 179 candidates for the ministry, the same as last year, and 20 ordinations of ministers in contrast to nine for the previous year. A total of 158 churches reported no members added on profession of faith during the year in contrast to 112 in 1955 and 142 in 1956.

The Sunday School enrollment at the end of 1957 was 128,769, an increase of 2,035 over the previous year. The number of elders in the Synod was reported at 5,119 and deacons at 6,038.

MINISTER'S PROPOSAL

The Rev. A. G. Courtney, minister of the Mebane Memorial Church, Roxboro, recently proposed establishment of a technical school on the high school level for the Roxboro area, in order to "meet the needs of incoming industry and at the same time salvage many of our youth from the scrap pile of failure."

Mr. Courtney pointed out that "our educational processes have been limited to general education to equip individuals to go to college, and we have neglected entirely that large percentage of our youth who lack either the means or the inclination to seek higher education. As a result the available potential manpower of which I speak is being wasted."

ASSEMBLY'S TRAINING SCHOOL

The 44th graduation exercises of the General Assembly's Training School, Richmond, May 19th saw the awarding of 36 degrees in Religious Education to five men and 31 women. Dr. Frank H. Caldwell, president of Louisville Seminary, and Mr. Halbert M. Jones, Presbyterian layman of Laurinburg, N. C. had major parts on the program.

The new Demonstration Kindergarten Building was dedicated in connection with an address by Dr. John L. Fairly, former Secretary of the Division of Religious Education, Board of Christian Education.

CONSOLIDATED COLLEGE

Flora Macdonald College, Peace, and Presbyterian Junior College were officially brought under the control of the Consolidated Presbyterian College Board of Trustees on May 28.

James K. Dorsett, Raleigh, attorney for the Board, filed a formal Consolidation agreement that day in the office of Secretary of State Thad Eure, Raleigh.

The majority of the trustees of each of the three schools and their executive officers signed the agreement. Plans are to begin on construction early in 1959 on an 800 acre tract near Laurinburg.

The merger is still in litigation, as four trustees of Flora Macdonald College at Red Springs were granted a restraining order against it, which was dissolved by the issuing Superior Court after briefs were given by both sides. However, the trustees are appealing the decision to the State Supreme Court.

Plans to consolidate the three colleges were approved by the Synod of N. C. in 1955 and reaffirmed in 1956 and 1957.

Hector MacLean of Lumberton, chairman of the Consolidated Board, presided over the meeting of the trustees on June 12th, Laurinburg, at which time reports were heard on the building plans and the curriculum for the new institution. MacLean said architects are now preparing plans for the new campus. Initial units will cost approximately five million dollars. A campaign to raise two million dollars in the Synod has been underway for two years. Citizens of Laurinburg pledged an additional three million dollars.

Englehardt, Englehardt, Leggett, and Cornell, outstanding firm of educational consultants have filed a report on requirements for the new institution. The architectural firm of A. G. Odell and Associates of Charlotte have been retained to carry out the requirements of the report.

HOGUE TO CLEMSON

The Rev. S. Wylie Hogue, minister of the Wadesboro Church since 1956, has accepted a call to become minister to Presbyterian students at Clemson College effective September 1. Mr. Hogue is a graduate of Clemson and Union Theological Seminary, Richmond. He served a short pastorate in Virginia, followed by another in Wilmington, and a third as minister of the Belk Larger Parish in Mecklenburg Presbytery, before going to Wadesboro.

DAVIDSON COLLEGE

Commissioners at the Assembly got a look at expanding Davidson College. And they heard reports on a new curriculum study. The reports were given by Dr. Marshall C. Dendy, executive secretary of the Board of Christian Education and Dr. Charles E. S. Kratmer, president of the Assembly's Training School. The visitors found the college hard put to meet demand for its educational services. Enrollment this year is 890, but more than 700 applications for next fall have been received. The college Admissions Committee decided it could accept only 250 students as freshmen.

Davidson trustees have authorized a gradual increase to 1000 students as the resources of the college are enlarged to maintain its standards of quality in instruction. A multi-million dollar ten-year plan of development has been charted by the trustees and faculty. Initial step in the program is immediate building of an addition to the college library, made possible by a \$250,000 grant from an anonymous North Carolina Foundation. Completion date is September of this year.

The largest gift by a living donor in the history of the college, \$400,000, was announced April 27 by college officials. It was made by Mr. Charles A. Dana, president of the Charles A. Dana Foundation and chairman of the Dana Corporation, makers of automotive parts. The gift is conditioned on the provision by the college of additional funds for building a science building and a dormitory.

Davidson, founded in 1837, is owned and controlled by the Presbyteries composing the Synod of North Carolina and Florida, plus Asheville Presbytery of Appalachia Synod.

The college has 65 professors and 12 administrative officers.

Book value of college property is \$5,446,000. General and scholarship endowment is \$8,579,182. Since the last annual report, \$174,108 has been added to the endowment funds by gifts from alumni, foundations and friends.

The Presbyterians who founded Davidson proposed in their charter "to educate youth of all classes without any regard to the distinction of religious denominations, and thereby to promote the more general diffusion of knowledge and virtue." Today Davidson still cherishes these ideals. It maintains a relation with the Presbyterian Church, U.S., without being narrowly sectarian.

The college is 20 miles north of Char-

GWYNN NAMED COLLEGE DEAN

Laurinburg, N. C., June 12, 1958—The Board of Trustees of the Consolidated Presbyterian College met in the Educational Building of the Laurinburg Presbyterian Church with the Chairman, Mr. Hector MacLean, presiding. Dr. Price H. Gwynn, Jr., was elected Dean of the College, and was assigned responsibility for planning the academic program.

Twenty-six members were present. Dr. Albert Wells welcomed the meeting to Laurinburg Presbyterian Church. This was the first meeting of the Board since the accomplishment of all legal steps leading towards the merger of Flora Macdonald College, Presbyterian Junior College, and Peace College. The article of agreement signed by a majority of the Trustees of the merging institutions was filed with the Secretary of State on May 28th.

Mr. A. G. Odell, Jr., and Mr. Richard Leaman, of the firm of architects presented tentative sketches for the development of the site. Dr. Stanton Leggett of Englehardts, Englehardt, Leggett & Cornell, the educational consultants, presented a statement of floor space requirements for 325,000 sq. ft., which was approved in general outline.

Dr. Marshall Woodson, acting president, presented a report of the Faculty Curriculum Committee, for Dean Price H. Gwynn, Jr., outlining plans for two semester operation and a summer school. The Building Committee and Curriculum Committee met jointly during the morning and their joint report was approved. Dr. Halbert McN. Jones reported for the Building Committee. Dr. Warner Hall reported for the Curriculum Committee.

The By-Laws were adopted and a seal authorized. The present boards of the three colleges will continue as boards of managers. Officers of the corporation were elected as follows: Mr. Hector MacLean, chairman of the board; Mr. Edwin Pate, vice-chairman; Mr. Wilbur Currie, vice-chairman; Mr. H. McN. Jones, vice-chairman; Mr. C. E. Beman, treasurer; Dr. Louis C. LaMotte, secretary; Mr. C. E. Beman, assistant secretary.

The acting president, with the approval of the Executive Committee, was authorized to apply for a federal government loan up to \$1,300,000 for construction of housing and cafeteria facilities. It is anticipated that money will be donated to supplement this expenditure. Dr. Woodson was assigned major responsibilities in fund raising. Employment of a Business Manager who will also promote publicity was authorized. Plans were made for a report to the Presbyterians of North Carolina and for increased publicity. Efforts will continue to enlist members in the Covenant of Prayer. A Memorial Committee was appointed, consisting of Dr. S. A. Gates, Mr. R. David Hall, Mrs. O. L. Parker, and Mr. Voit Gilmore, to arrange for utilization of memorial gifts. All committees are to be continued until after meeting of Synod when they will be reorganized. Actions of the trustees previous to incorporation were approved.

Dr. Marshall S. Woodson, Dr. William C. Pressly, and Dr. Louis C. LaMotte attended.

lotte, one mile from the new U.S. highway #115, in the town of Davidson, which has a population of 2,000. The campus consists of 80 acres.

BELOW: Students on hall, Davidson College Dormitory, gather for evening devotion- at in student's room.



MRS. BARKER



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the First Church auxiliary in 1955.

Mrs. Felix S. Barker, member of First Church in Raleigh, has been elected vice president of the North Carolina Congress of Parents and Teachers. Mrs. Barker, active in many state and local organizations, is executive secretary of the Wake County Society for Crippled Children. She served as World Missions chairman of

QUEEN'S COLLEGE

Dr. Mary L. Gambrell, professor of history, Hunter College, New York delivered the commencement address to the graduating class, Queens College, June 2 and the Rev. James Fogartie, minister of the Myers Park Church preached the baccalaureate sermon. Dr. Gambrell, a native of South Carolina, was presented the honorary degree of Doctor of Humanities.

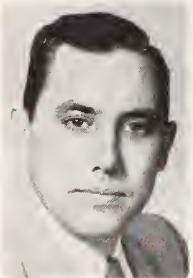
The Algernon Sydney Sullivan Awards were presented at the convocation to Miss Elizabeth Henderson of South Miami, Fla., member of the Class of 1958, and Col. J. Norman Pease, Charlotte, engineering executive. These are highest awards made by the college and were established by the New York Southern Society. They are made annually to one member of the graduating class and to one person outside the college who has given outstanding service to the college, the community, and other organizations and institutions. The awards are presented for unselfish service to others. Miss Henderson is the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. John D. Henderson and served as president of the Queens Christian Association during the past year. Col. Pease is president of J. N. Pease & Co., Inc., Charlotte architectural and engineering firm. He is a Ruling Elder in the Myers Park Church.

Seventy-five degrees were awarded to members of the Senior class.



PEASE

DAVID R. WILSON



WILSON

lotte. He is a deacon in the Steele Creek Church. He is married to the former Mary Yandle and they have one child, a daughter, Leigh Wilson, five years old.

David R. Wilson, a native of the Steele Creek Community in Mecklenburg County and a graduate of Davidson College, is currently serving as President of the Men's Council of Mecklenburg Presbytery. During World War II, he served in the U. S. Army. He is assistant cashier of the City Savings Bank of Char-

CENTENNIAL

The Mt. Zion Church, Rose Hill, the Rev. Wade H. Allison, minister will celebrate its 100th anniversary with special services at the church on June 29.

WORLD MISSIONS REPORT

The Rev. S. C. Farrior, Chairman, will report to Synod that the trend in World Missions today is rapidly moving toward indigenous churches—self-supporting, self-governing, and self-propagating. Examples are the church in the Congo with 70,000 members and the Presbyterian Church of Brazil. The Korean Presbyterian Church is "fully organized with its own General Assembly and Presbyteries".

The report points out that though missionaries have been out of China for a number of years, reports indicate new baptisms and an increasing number of new churches, in spite of Communism.

The Presbyterian Church, U. S. has a responsibility "for making Christ known to some forty million people on foreign fields", the report points out. The Presbyterian Church in 1957 spent \$23.00 at home for every one spent abroad.

In 1954 the General Assembly in the "Forward with Christ" Program set a goal of a net gain of 168 missionaries by the end of 1957. The results were a net gain of 85. The Synod of North Carolina gave \$20,000 less to World Missions in 1957 than in 1956—seven of the nine Presbyteries gave less. The World Mission budget in 1957 was \$3,500,000, and the missionary force totaled 504. Dr. C. Darby Fulton, Executive Secretary of the Board, has pointed out that a force of 750 missionaries is needed and a budget of \$5,500,000.

Last year 11,866 were added on profession of faith in the mission fields, and 55,000 students were enrolled in the 1,184 schools. In the fifteen hospitals a total of 161,381 patients were treated. The largest woman's school in Japan is the Kinjo Gakuin in Nagoya with over 5,000 girls.

The Department of Overseas Relief and Inter-church Aid reports administering aid in the amount of \$251,415.00, of which \$104,046.00 was received in the Easter offering. In addition, 160,928 pounds of clothing and thirty million pounds of food was distributed.

SYNOD GROWTH

The Synod of North Carolina ranked seventh among the sixteen Synods in 1957 in percentage of growth (1.76%). This was a drop from sixth place in 1956. The Synod ranked ninth among the Synods in percentage of growth since 1950 (21%).

The Synod of Florida continues to hold first place. With a membership of 69,240 the Synod increased by 4,198 in 1957 or by 6.45%. The Synod has grown 56% since 1950.

The Synod of Texas ranked second for 1957 and third for 1950-1957. Actually, the Synod of Appalachia leads all Synods in growth since 1950, from 28,652 to 45,600, or 62.69%. Other Synods which led the Synod of North Carolina last year are Louisiana, 3.27%; Virginia, 2.41%; Appalachia, 2.22%; and South Carolina, 2.14%.

The Synod of North Carolina ranks seventh in Spiritual Birthrate, the number of professions of faith in proportion to membership. Florida is first and West Virginia is second, followed by Texas, Appalachia, Georgia, and Missouri.

In the soul-winning ratio, the number of members to win each person on profession, North Carolina ranks sixth. Again Florida was first; West Virginia, second; Texas, third; Appalachia, fourth; and Georgia, fifth.

PRESBYTERIANS UNITE

On May 28th, 1200 churchmen representing the 170-year-old Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. and the 100-year-old United Presbyterian Church marched in a solemn procession through a rainstorm to proclaim the merger of the two Presbyterian bodies, with a total membership of more than three million members and 9,462 local churches.

The two denominations held separate General Assemblies on May 27th but came together for the ceremonies which united the denominations in the Shriners' Temple.

Dr. Theophilus Mills Taylor, professor of New Testament at Pittsburgh-Xenia Theological Seminary was elected the new moderator. His wife is the former Lois Dean McLaughlin who grew up in the Oakland Ave. Presbyterian (U.S.) Church, Rock Hill, S. C. Dr. Taylor's father is a United Presbyterian minister. He taught for three years in India after receiving the Ph.D. and D.D. degrees from Yale University.

Among actions taken by the new Assembly were the following: Planning for a long-range nation-wide program of evangelism; adoption of a budget of \$39,175,207 for 1959 for benevolences for which \$14,000,000 is designated for national missions, \$11,000,000 for ecumenical missions and \$10,000,000 for education; and an appeal to all nations "to halt the armament race."

During the meeting of the Assembly, Dr. Frank H. Caldwell, president of Louisville Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky said, "In this union you are reversing the trend of ecclesiastical fragmentation of the body of Christ," and expressed a "deep sense of sorrow" that Southern Presbyterians were not a part of the merger. He added that "many of my brethren in the South" feel similarly. Philip F. Howerton, moderator of the Presbyterian Church, U.S. Assembly also praised the merger. He, too, expressed sorrow that his denomination could not join the merger at this time, and said that he would carry back to his own denomination the message that the United Presbyterian Church has "left the door open" for the Southern body to reconsider union. He said that "emotional issues tragically used politically, were the cause for the delay in a three-way merger."

JAMES P. HARRIS



HARRIS

James P. Harris was born in Charlotte and graduated from Davidson College. He is the Sales Manager and Partner of MacMillan Buick Company in Wilmington. Currently he is serving as Vice-President of the Synod's Men's Council and was formerly Chairman of the Men's Council of Wilmington Presbytery. He is married to the former Annie Charles Smith, and they have two sons, James P., Jr. and Cothran Smith Harris.

APPOINTED

McAlister Carson, ruling elder in the First Church, Charlotte, has been named a member of the Permanent Committee on the Office of the General Assembly, Presbyterian Church, U.S.

PRESIDENT

Mrs. Loyd Erskine Ardrey is completing her second year as President of the Women of the Church of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

Mrs. Ardrey, the former Mary Johnston, daughter of the late Robert Barnett and Martha Broadwater Johnston, is a native of Pineville. She received her education at Chicora College in Columbia and Queens College in Charlotte, after which she entered the business world and continued in this field until her marriage to Mr. Ardrey. Since that time they have maintained a home in Pineville.

Having a Presbyterian heritage, Mrs. Ardrey has been active in her own church and served as district chairman and vice president of the Women of the Church of Mecklenburg before becoming president.

NORTH CAROLINA SLIPS

For the first time in history, the Synod of North Carolina failed to lead the General Assembly in total gifts to all causes, according to a report to be made to the Synod in July by the Stated Clerk on the 1957 statistics. The Synod of Texas gave a total of \$12,079,026.00 to lead the sixteen Synods and North Carolina was second with \$11,925,360.00. Virginia was third with \$8,879,575.00. Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, and Appalachia followed in that order.

In per capita giving the Synod of North Carolina ranked twelfth for total gifts with a per capita gift of \$86.14. In 1956 the Synod ranked thirteenth. The Synod of Tennessee stood first in 1957 with a per capita gift of \$113.18, followed by Texas, Louisiana, Alabama, and Georgia.

In total benevolence gifts North Carolina ranked first with \$3,084,174.00, and Texas Virginia, Georgia, and Appalachia follow in that order. Tennessee ranked eighth. However, in per capita gifts to benevolences the Synod of North Carolina ranked sixth with a per capita gift of \$22.28. Appalachia stood first at \$28.68, and was followed by Texas, Tennessee, West Virginia, and Georgia.

DAVIDSON COLLEGE

Malcolm Henderson Rourk, Jr., a Davidson senior and a native of Shalotte, has been awarded a Fulbright Scholarship for advanced study in the Free University of Berlin, Germany, next year.

The college recently announced the winners of five major scholarships to high school seniors, including James M. Davis of Asheville, and Alden D. Miller of Raleigh.

The college also recently announced winners of eight George F. Baker Scholarships, which include awards to the following North Carolinians: Graham T. Allison, Jr. and John A. Chiles of Charlotte; Woodrow Lee Kirby, Jr. of Leaksville; and Tommy Southall of Statesville.

Dr. William P. Cumming, professor of English at Davidson College, has been awarded a Guggenheim Fellowship for historical studies of the discovery and exploration of the North American continent during the 16th and 17th centuries. Dr. and Mrs. Cumming will leave for Europe in August. This is the first Guggenheim Fellowship award made to a Davidson College faculty member.

Diplomas were awarded to 155 seniors June 2. The Commencement speaker was the Hon. Norman Coker, president of Duke Power Company, Charlotte who was recipient of an honorary degree. The Algernon Sydney Sullivan Awards went to Curtis Patterson of Cramerton, N. C., member of the Senior class, and Miss Maude Vinson of the Davidson community.

John Lewis Payne, for 17 years director of Alumni and Public Relations at Davidson College, recently resigned this position after serving the college faithfully and with distinction. He is a native of Washington, N. C. and an alumnus of Davidson, class of 1916.

HOW MANY PRESBYTERIANS?

A summary of student denominational affiliations in the six colleges supported by the Synod of North Carolina during 1957-1958 reveals total students in attendance 2,489; Presbyterians, 1,259 (50.6%); all others, 1,230; Baptists, 438; Catholics, 28; Methodists, 438; Episcopalians, 136; Lutherans, 35; Congregational Christian, 9; Moravians, 14; Disciples, 22; Others, 80; None, 30.

Davidson College reported the highest percentage of Presbyterian students—62.1%, followed by Queens College 59.5%; Flora Macdonald College, 51.02%; Presbyterian Junior College, 41.85%; Peace, 30.7%, and Mitchell, 29.54%.

Union Theological Seminary reported 277 Presbyterian students in a student body of 295, or 93.9%. Among "others" were 8 Baptists, 7 Methodists, 1 Episcopalian, 1 Congregational Christian, and 1 undesignated.

GIFTS TO ASSEMBLY'S CAUSES

The Synod of North Carolina in 1957 ranked eleventh among the sixteen Synods in its percentage of giving to the causes of the General Assembly, based on its acceptance of the askings at the beginning of the year. The Synod accepted the full apportionment of \$1,163,348.00 (100%) and gave \$980,742.00 or 84.30%. The Synod of Appalachia ranked first, giving 115.50% of the apportionment and was followed in order by Tennessee, Georgia, Florida, Missouri, and West Virginia. In 1956 North Carolina ranked sixth among the Synods.

HOW MUCH WITHHELD

A report to Synod by the Stated Clerk of Synod reveals that by a conservative estimate (\$1,500 per capita income for Presbyterians in the Synod in 1957), the Synod of North Carolina withheld \$8,923,590.00 of what would have been a tithe of the total income of its members. This is 42.80% of the \$20,848,950.00 the Synod would have contributed had it practiced tithing. The total income of the Synod conservatively estimated was \$208,489,500.00. This was figured for the 138,993 members of the Synod including communicants and ministers.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee of Christian Education, the Rev. James E. Fogartie, Chairman, will present a report to the Synod of North Carolina, revealing that during the past year 26 leadership schools have been conducted, 41 leadership classes, 35 clinics, and 4 demonstration classes. A total of 68 camps and conferences were held in the nine Presbyteries as follows: Junior—15; Pioneer—20; Senior—10; Pioneer-conclave—7; and Senior High Fellowship Presbytery Council—16. In addition, three Church School Administration Conferences were conducted, and 16 vacation church school institutes. Six young adult rallies were held during the year and five other miscellaneous types of conferences.

The Committee will pay special tribute to Area Worker in the Synod; Miss Helen Cole, Orange Presbytery; Miss Dot Lynch, Albemarle Presbytery; Miss Virginia Morris, Mecklenburg Presbytery; Miss Eloise Wells, Concord and Winston-Salem Presbyteries; and Miss Dorothy Ray, Kings Mountain Presbytery.

The Audio-Visual Program conducted by Miss Beatrice Kiser of the Christian Education Office in Charlotte is cited for extraordinary service. The year's record shows that 150 churches in the Synod

SYNOD'S STEWARDSHIP

In 1957 the Synod of North Carolina gave a total of \$11,925,360.00 which compared with \$11,510,127.00 given the year before, or an increase of \$415,233. The total benevolence in 1957 was \$3,084,174, of which \$2,072,151.00 was budgeted and \$1,012,023.00 was non-budgeted. The total benevolence income was an increase of only \$3,464.00 over the previous year. The total current expenses for 1957 were \$6,048,762.00 in contrast to the \$5,688,780.00 for 1956, or an increase of \$9,982.00. The building expenses were reported at \$2,792,424.00, 1957 and at \$2,740,640 in 1956, or an increase of \$51,784.00.

Per capita giving among the nine Presbyteries of the Synod reveals that Winston-Salem Presbytery again led the Synod in benevolences (\$34.20; current expenses, \$75.04; and total giving \$109.24). Kings Mountain was second (\$26.64); and the other Presbyteries in order follow: Orange (\$23.96), Mecklenburg (\$23.42); Concord, (\$21.08); Fayetteville (\$21.03); Granville (\$19.36); Albemarle (\$18.87); and Wilmington (\$14.00).

In current expenses, Albemarle was second (\$70.44) and the others follow in order, Kings Mountain (\$69.40); Mecklenburg (\$68.20); Orange (\$67.34); Granville (\$63.64); Concord (\$59.41); Wilmington (\$56.31); and Fayetteville (\$48.29). In total giving the order after Winston-Salem was as follows: Kings Mountain (\$96.04); Mecklenburg (\$91.62); Orange (\$91.30); Albemarle (\$89.31); Granville (\$88); Concord (\$80.49); Wilmington (\$70.31); and Fayetteville (\$69.32).

FOLEY TO VIRGINIA

The Rev. W. L. ("Pat") Foley, pastor of the Buffalo Church, Sanford, for the past three years has submitted his resignation effective June 16. Mr. Foley is a native of West Virginia and a graduate of Union Seminary in Richmond. He has accepted a call to the Lebanon Church in Albemarle County, Va.

used materials provided by the library of this department to the extent of 2,716 different items. Membership in this department may be secured by churches of the Synod at an annual fee of \$10.00.

Each year now the Committee is sponsoring an area laboratory school, held at Davidson. Such a school will be conducted this year July 28-August 1, with classes for leaders of nursery, kindergarten, primary, and junior departments. A special feature of the work of the Committee is the training centers with teacher consultants as follows: Mrs. Horace Abernethy, Jr., Charlotte First Church, Senior High Fellowship; Miss Frances Bulla, Fayetteville First Church, Junior; Mrs. Ben Campen, Jr., Red Springs First Church, Kindergarten; Mrs. Douglas C. Cheyne, Salisbury First Church, Kindergarten; Mrs. B. S. Howell, Charlotte First Church, Adult Women; Mrs. W. F. Masten, Jr., First Church, Charlotte, Kindergarten; Mrs. H. J. Oosting, First Church, Durham, Primary; Mrs. Herbert C. Hawthorne, First Church, Statesville, Primary; Miss Maude Rea, Sharon Church, Charlotte, Adult; Mrs. J. R. Crook, Mulberry Church, Charlotte, Primary.

GROWTH

Winston-Salem showed the greatest percentage growth of the nine Presbyteries during 1957 (4%), and Albemarle continued to lead the entire Synod over a period of years, the net growth since 1940 being 97.91%. Below the Presbyteries are listed according to growth:

1940-1957	1957 Only
A 97.01	WS 4.00%
M 73.95	O 3.92
G 68.56	A 2.85
W 53.86	M 2.19
O 51.53	G 1.61
K-M 47.64	K-M 1.35
W-S 43.86	C 66
F 29.67	W 64
C 28.84	F 82
Synod 52.86	Synod 1.76

The total number of professions of faith for 1957 was 4,525, of which number Mecklenburg led the Synod with 1,024.

For 1957, Albemarle Presbytery led in Spiritual Birthrate (4.17%)—growth by professions of faith; and also the soul-winning ratio—22 persons to win one soul to Christ. The order for the Presbyteries is as follows:

Spiritual Birthrate 1957	Soul-Winning Ratio—1957
A 4.17%	A 23.96
WS 3.85	WS 25.99
O 3.62	KM 28.18
KM 3.55	W 30.46
W 3.28	M 31.11
M 3.22	F 33.04
F 3.03	G 33.73
G 2.97	C 35.32
C 2.83	O 37.59
Synod 3.31	Synod 30.18

Albemarle Presbytery continued to lead the Synod for a ten-year period in the Soul-Winning ratio at 22, and the Spiritual Birthrate with a 4.69% average.

The Synod of North Carolina is not growing as rapidly as the General Assembly. Since 1944, the Synod shows an increase of 44.64% against 49.46% by the General Assembly, and since 1950 the Synod's growth is 21% against 25% for the General Assembly. The Baptists of North Carolina have increased 51% since 1944, and 23% since 1950. The Methodists have increased 21% since 1944 and 9% since 1950; thus the General Assembly is growing as fast as the Baptist and faster than the Methodist denomination in N. C.

The number of persons received in 1957 on profession of faith was 131 higher than in 1956, but the number of churches reporting no professions of faith increased from 112 in 1955 to 142 in 1956 to 158 in 1957. The number of baptisms both of infants and adults in 1957 was not as high as in 1956.

PAN PRESBYTERIAN

The Rev. Joseph E. Pringle, a Presbyterian minister of Roanoke, Va., was recently beaten in his home by a man whose fiancée, it was alleged, had broken off their engagement on the preacher's advice.

Miami Shores Presbyterian Church, Miami, Florida is seeking to improve its own program by discovering and studying the "ten best" Protestant churches in the country.

Dr. John McNab, 71, retiring editor of the *Presbyterian Record* was recently elected moderator of the Presbyterian Church of Canada at the 84th annual meeting of its General Assembly.

Church of Scotland recently approved of celebration of the fourth centenary of the Reformation in 1960 by a pageant to be written by Robert Kemp, well-known Scottish playwright and author.

Plans are underway to build a new National Presbyterian Church in Washington to represent the new United Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A. Among current members of the National Church are Presi-

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tolerance toward minorities than Christianity or Judaism. Dr. Toynebee said that a recession of historic religions has left a "worldwide spiritual vacuum," in which nationalism, liberal democracy as practiced in the U.S. and Communism vie for favor.

The world's current "population explosion" may menace man more than nuclear weapons unless people learn to live closer together, warns Dr. R. H. Espy, associate general secretary of the National Council of Churches. If population increases to six or seven billion by the year 2,000 as expected, "we'll have to learn to live together—there won't be any place to hide," said Dr. Espy.

The first professorship in Roman Catholic Studies at Harvard Divinity School has gone to a British Catholic historian and author, Christopher Dawson. Another Englishman, Canon Robert Henry Lawson Slater, has been appointed to the new chair of World Religions. He is principal of Montreal Diocesan Theological College at McGill University.

Member papers of the Associated Church Press have a total circulation of 14,021,008. The ACP comprises editors of 158 Protestant and Orthodox publications in the U.S. and Canada.

A retired Cleveland industrialist is giving away \$500,000 worth of spinet-model electric organs to 700 needy Ohio churches. The gifts are in fulfillment of 85-year-old Claud Foster's promise that if he recovered from a 1957 illness he would do something "in the Lord's service."

Religion and medicine are in greater accord than ever because "mankind is taking a closer look at all the factors influencing our lives in these critical times," says Dr. Gunnar Gundersen, president-elect of the American Medical Association. "Thoughtful people . . . are finding that man cannot live by science alone," he said.

Radio stations in Red Hungary have blasted the American Council of Christian Churches for supporting the U.S. nuclear program. The Council, a fundamentalist group, has called on the U.S. to "heed the admonition of God's word and seek every avenue of preparedness necessary in essential testings."

Religious and charitable groups are fully liable in negligence litigation, the New Jersey Supreme Court has ruled. Thus a century-old doctrine was reversed, the court ruling that it created harsh injustices by preventing injured persons from collecting damages for injuries caused by negligence.

Systematic thought and experience in religion is a must in college education, an eminent physicist said at a recent program conducted by the Department of Religion at the University of North Carolina. Dean Harold Schilling of Penn State College said that "many problems that physicians, nurses, teachers, lawyers and other are called upon to cope with arise out of religion" and the teaching of religions "may well be included in their professional training."

Roy B. Covington, Jr., religious editor of the *Charlotte Observer*, recently received the James O. Supple Memorial Award for "excellence in religious news reporting in the secular press." Mr. Covington received a certificate and a \$100 check from the Religious News Writers Association.

Forty-three of the 170 member communions of the World Council of Churches admit women to the "full ministry," says Dr. Russell P. Barnes, executive secretary of the council. Twenty-four others ordain women to a limited ministry, 76 do not and there is no up-to-date information on the others.

Lillian R. Block, acting editor of Religious News Service, has been named managing editor. She succeeds the late Louis Minsky, who died last December 30. Miss Block served as assistant man-

agent Eisenhower and John Foster Dulles, Secretary of State and FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover. Dr. Edward L. R. Elson is pastor.

President Eisenhower in a congratulatory message to the United Presbyterian Church in the U. S. said that the merger of the two communions establishing the new denomination "adds more than membership to our total strength."

A Manhattan Presbyterian clergyman has refused to pay income taxes because of religious convictions and belief that it is wrong to support military projects. He gives the equivalent of his taxes everywhere.

Dr. Richard E. Evans has resigned as director of the Presbyterian Labor Temple in New York City to devote himself to "bringing together all races and creeds in brotherly love." The mission seeks to unite Jews and Moslems and to create goodwill everywhere.

Acceptance of Negro students by nearly all U. S. seminaries has forced Lincoln Theological Seminary at Oxford, Pa. to close.

Following three hours of debate, the Synod of Florida, Presbyterian Church, U. S. upheld Dr. Albert J. Kissling, minister of the Riverside Church, Jacksonville, against charges of holding doctrines "out of harmony" with the denomination.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

A summary of all Educational Institutions of the Synod for the session 1957-1958 reveal a total of 216 trustees, 189 teachers, and a total administrative staff of 54. The total number of students was 2,489, and total property valuation for the six colleges was \$10,186,511.00. Endowments were listed at \$11,045,419.00 or total assets of \$25,615,000.00. Income for the six institutions was listed at \$3,521,644.00, and disbursements at \$2,511,638.00. Two of the institutions reported operating at a deficit totaling \$12,157.00. Student cost per student ranged from \$642 at Mitchell College to \$1,250 at Queens College. Total increase of capital funds was reported as \$1,237,389.00. The number of students listed as candidates for the ministry was 101, with Davidson College reporting 89.

Figures for Union Theological Seminary indicate there were 227 B.D. candidates during the past year and an additional 68 graduate students. Property valuation was listed at \$2,545,636 and endowment at \$4,532,440, or total assets of \$7,078,076. Income for the year was \$510,324.00, and disbursements \$511,263.00. Capital funds were increased by \$144,080.00. Student cost was reported at \$803.00.

aging editor from Feb. 1, 1943, to the death of Mr. Minsky.

The National Science Foundation announced grants to fourteen Catholic colleges and universities to conduct in-service teacher-training institutes for science and mathematics teachers in both parochial and public high schools. All travel expenses, tuition, and fees for teachers who are selected will be paid by the government grants.

The all-Negro Delaware Methodist Conference has contributed \$250 to a scholarship fund in memory of a 26-year-old Korean exchange student who was slain by a street gang in West Philadelphia.

Officials of the Evangelical Church in Germany reported in Berlin that East German Communist authorities arrested and imprisoned three Protestant clergymen, and the wife of one of them, in a new wave of anti-Church activities.

Dr. Baker J. Cathene of Richmond, Va., Executive Secretary of the Southern Baptist's Foreign Mission Board, reported that they now have 1,213 missionaries serving in 38 countries.

The Moderator of the Presbyterian Church in New Zealand predicted that Presbyterian congregations will return to the custom of kneeling for prayer within 25 years.

Roman Catholics in the United States and its territories now number 36,023,977, an increase of 1,460,126 in the past year, according to the Official Catholic Directory for 1958, published in New York by J. P. Kennedy & Sons. Of this total, 177,500 were reported in Alaska and Hawaii. During the last year 8 diocesan and 8 religious seminaries were established. A total of 36,980 candidates for the priesthood were reported.

The Duke of Hamilton, the Queen's Lord High Commissioner to the annual meeting of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, made a plea for greater fellowship and cooperation among the Christian Churches.

Rep. Brooks Hays was re-elected president of the Southern Baptist Convention at its 101st annual sessions in Houston, Texas.

One of five copies of the John Hayes Bible, printed in 1674 in Cambridge, England, has been donated to the University of Miami.

Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, while addressing a dinner meeting of Union Theological Seminary, New York, Board of Directors, declared that the issue facing the world today is whether ministers or bombs will prevail in the end. The meeting was held in connection with the Seminary's 122nd annual commencement at which the Secretary saw his only daughter, Mrs. Lillian Dulles Hlnshaw, receive her Bachelor of Divinity degree.

Mandatory tests for motorists stopped by police if drunken driving is suspected were endorsed by delegates to the Northern Indiana Methodist Conference.

In Raleigh, State Attorney General Malcolm B. Seawell said in an advisory opinion that use of public schools for Bible classes would be "indirect violation" of rulings by the United States Supreme Court. He said that Bible instruction offered pupils is legal where public school facilities are not used and there is no coercion of students to sign up for the courses.

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SYNOD SETS RECORDS

Adjourns Ahead of Schedule

The 145th meeting of the Synod of North Carolina, held at Davidson College, July 15-16, established several records, including a new high enrollment of 585: 325 ministers and 260 Ruling Elders. The previous high was the 1955 Synod which met at Barium Springs when a total of 574 were enrolled (325 ministers and 249 Ruling Elders).

ASSEMBLY MODERATOR SPEAKS

The Moderator of the General Assembly, the Honorable Philip F. Howerton, Ruling Elder in the First Church, Charlotte, was speaker before Synod, in connection with the Report of Synod's Council. For the full text of his message, see page 14, this issue.

Other records set by the Synod, not including the heat and humidity, were the early adjournment of Synod, the adoption of a benevolence budget totalling \$2,442,662, exceeding the previous high by \$42,000; and approval of constructing a permanent headquarters building in Raleigh, not to exceed \$100,000.00. Another departure by the Synod in procedure was the adoption of a recommendation presented by the Synod's Council to support the Synod's Program by a per capita tax instead of from the benevolence funds. The program includes the Synod's Office, the annual meeting of Synod, consisting of expenses of Commissioners while attending Synod, the *Blue Book*, the *Minutes of Synod*, Committee Meetings, and the *Presbyterian News*.

The recommendation for the tax assessment was virtually the only issue which provoked argument during the meeting of Synod. The new tax will be 34 cents per Presbyterian in contrast to 5½ cents formerly. However, the previous assessment covered only the expenses of operating the annual meeting of Synod.

It was pointed out in the Report of the
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Alexander Elected Moderator-Nominee

Dr. Kelsey Regen, minister of the First Presbyterian Church, Durham, was elected Moderator of the 1958 Synod, and Dr. Chester Alexander, minister of the Burlington First Church, was elected the Moderator-nominee for the 1959 meeting. Dr. Regen was the 1957 moderator-nominee. He succeeded Dr. Marshall S. Woodson, president of Flora Macdonald College, Red Springs, who presided over the opening



ALEXANDER

session of the 1958 Synod. Dr. Woodson preached the retiring Moderator's sermon (full text appears on page 15, this issue) in the Davidson Church sanctuary Tuesday afternoon, July 15.

Dr. Regen, Davidson alumnus, dispatched the business of the Synod with such promptness as to complete the sessions of Synod in record-time. Whereas the program called for adjournment Tuesday night, following the report of the Committee on World Missions, the business was completed by 5:15 p.m., except for reading of the Minutes.

Dr. Alexander, who has been pastor of the Burlington church since 1942, was nominated by the Rev. Marion S. Huske, minister of the Westminster Church, Greensboro. In his nomination speech, Mr. Huske laid emphasis on the extraordinary leadership of Dr. Alexander in the program of Home Missions and Church Extension.

Dr. Alexander was born at Chester, S. C. in 1898. He is a graduate of the Citadel and of Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va. He has held pastorates entirely in North Carolina: at Smithfield, Tarboro, and Burlington. He is married to the former Miss Murphy Hall of St. Paul, and they have two children. Dr. Alexander has served on most important committees of the Presbyteries of which he has been a member and of the Synod. He was chairman of the committee which Synod named in 1949 to review the re-organization plan of the Synod. He has been effective
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LEFT: Dr. Kelsey Regen, Minister of the Durham First Church, and 1958 Moderator of the Synod of North Carolina. RIGHT: J. Neveland Brand, Ruling Elder in the First Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, and Chairman of Synod's Council. Dr. Regen presided over sessions of the record-breaking meeting. Mr. Brand presented the report for the Council on the opening night. Synod adopted a record budget of \$2,442,662.

MINISTERS SALARIES TOO LOW

J. B. Brewer, Ruling Elder in the Rocky Mount First Presbyterian Church, and Chairman of Synod's Lay Committee on "Ministers' Salaries", in reporting to Synod at Davidson in July, declared, "We in the Church make a mockery of the thing we call our Ministers' Salaries. We establish a minimum salary for our ministers, and then require our ministers to pay many costs of conducting their ministry out of their salaries. Only in the church is this ever done . . . This principle should be stopped immediately."



BREWER

The report quoted from the *Book of Church Order* the duty of the church "to provide salaries which would in a reasonable manner free our Ministers from worldly care," and went on to say, "Our Presbyterian ministers are the most highly educated class in our society, and at the same time they are the most underpaid of all

the professions in the world."

The report was the result of a study made during the past twelve months by a committee of Synod to investigate the salary status of ministers in the Synod. Mr. Brewer had previously made an exhaustive study of the problem in Albemarle Presbytery. His committee extended the study to the other eight Presbyteries.

The report to Synod revealed that the study was made of 339 of the 550 ministers.
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SYNOD VOTES TO BUILD

The Synod of North Carolina, meeting at Davidson College in July, voted almost unanimously to establish a permanent headquarters in the City of Raleigh and authorized the Synod's Council in collaboration with the Executive Committee of Church Extension and Higher Education to proceed immediately to seek funds from private sources totalling not more than \$100,000 for the purchase of property and the construction of a Synod's Office Building in Raleigh.

GIFT!

As we go to press, the Committee on the Synod Headquarters Building is in the process of completing plans to receive a gift of property in the Cameron Village development in Raleigh, valued at in excess of \$70,000.

Dr. John R. Cunningham, Executive Director of the Presbyterian Foundation with headquarters in Charlotte, spoke forcefully in support of the recommendation which was offered by the Synod's Council, pointing out the need for the
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PAN PRESBYTERIAN

Opposition to any appointment of a Canadian envoy to the Vatican was voiced by the 84th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada meeting in June.

Dr. B. L. Hamilton of Sharon, N. C. was elected moderator of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church at the 154th annual General Assembly meeting in Flat Rock, N. C. in June.

United-Presbyterian-Women was formed at Lafayette, Ind. early in July with the merger of the women's groups of the Presbyterian Church in the USA and the United Presbyterian Church of North America. There were 5,000 delegates in attendance at the annual meeting.

Survival of Christianity behind the Iron Curtain is the "biggest crack in the totalitarian structure of the Communist World", Dr. Eugene Carson Blake, Stated Clerk of the U. P. Church in the U.S.A., said in Birmingham, Alabama late in June. Dr. Blake declared that "there are more Christians in Russia today than there are members of the Communist Party." Dr. Blake was addressing the 128th General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, and was reporting on his visit to Moscow in 1956.

A church founded in Lancaster, Pa. in 1754 by Scottish "Covenanters" as their first house of worship may become the first shrine of the U. P. Church in the USA. The Covenanters were the forerunners of the United Presbyterian Church of North America which merged last May with the Presbyterian Church in the USA to form the new denomination. Known as the Old Octoria church, the first structure erected by the Scottish Presbyterians more than 200 years ago was replaced by the present building in 1949. Pastors sent from Scotland served the church through much of the 19th century. The church was in use until 1915.

Memphis Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S. (Southern) held its first official meeting outside a white church late in July. The meeting was held in the Parkway Gardens Church, of which the Rev. A. K. Andrews is minister. Mr. Andrews declared that the meeting was "the biggest step toward integration in the churches in the South that has taken place in a long time." The church has a membership of 170.

HOMEcoming

The Unity Presbyterian Church, the Rev. Joseph H. Armfield, Jr., pastor, recently observed homecoming. Unlike most churches, the Unity Church observes homecoming every five years. Present for the occasion was the Rev. N. E. Oplinger, former pastor. The church is located at Woodleaf, and was organized in 1788.

RESIGNED

Dr. Stuart R. Oglesby, for 28 years pastor of Atlanta's century-old Central Presbyterian Church, came before a special session of Atlanta Presbytery June 24 for retirement and special tributes.

BUILDING DEDICATED

The Biscoe Presbyterian Church, organized 50 years ago, dedicated a new educational building June 15.

The Rev. Lacy McDuffie of Candor, a former minister of the church, preached the dedication service. Minister of the church is the Rev. Thomas E. Nelson.

The new building has approximately 5,000 square feet, and includes a fellowship hall and kitchen.

REPORT OF CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee of Church Extension, Synod of North Carolina, Ralph Scott, Chairman, reported to the Synod that during 1957, four Presbyteries were assisted in their mission program in the amount of \$34,154, which was disbursed for salary sustantation aid.

The report further pointed out that the General Assembly had rendered assistance to the Synod of North Carolina by appropriating a total of \$31,631 for salary sustantation aid in three Presbyteries during 1957 and that in addition the Board of Church Extension had made appropriations totalling \$14,500 for special building projects in three Presbyteries.



SCOTT

In the report, attention was called to the passing of Dr. Ernest Eugene Gillespie, 88, for more than 25 years superintendent of Home Missions in the Synod of North Carolina.

The Committee reported to the Synod that it had declined the offer of the Synod to conduct a Campaign in behalf of Church Extension, but in lieu thereof, urged that individual Presbyteries conduct their own campaigns for the same cause.

The Chairman of the Committee called attention of the Synod to the Permanent Church and Manse Loan Fund now valued at approximately \$132,000. He pointed out that when the fund reaches \$200,000 the income will be used for grants-in-aid to Home Mission churches. The Committee urged individuals, churches, and Foundations to contribute towards the fund in order to hasten the time when it may be useful for assisting in emergency situations.

The Committee also reported that a new up-to-date map of the Synod, showing all of its churches, will soon be published.

It was called to the attention of the Synod that during the past year the General Secretary had been notified that a

STATESMANSHIP

Two Pender County churches—the Pike Presbyterian and the Rocky Point Presbyterian, organized respectively in 1856 and 1922—have purchased three acres of land for the purpose of a building site located on Highway 117 north of Rocky Point.

Construction of the new building by the merged congregations will cost approximately \$50,000. E. F. Lankston of Rocky Point heads the building committee, and Buster Tompkins of the Pike Church heads the grounds committee. The stated supply for the two churches is Adolph Otersen, Jr.

REVOLVING SALARY FUND

The Synod's Council called to the attention of the Synod, meeting at Davidson College, that the Revolving Salary Fund operated in 1957 for the first time and that \$17,614.74 was received during the first year, making it possible for the Agencies of Synod to borrow from the fund without interest. The goal of the Synod is to establish a fund sufficient to meet the needs of Agencies of Synod during lean months, and the total amount eventually available in the fund will be approximately \$30,000.

member of the First Presbyterian Church of Raleigh, upon her death, had left in her will a bequest for the Synod's Church Extension Program.

The report called to the attention of Synod that some of the projects established during the past several years through the Department of Sunday School Extension are beginning to show considerable promise, particularly the new churches at Jacksonville and Havelock.

More than 40 ministers and 7 lay workers are serving in four aid-receiving Presbyteries, and assistance is rendered in 61 fields representing nearly 100 churches.

Grants-in-Aid during 1957 were at a minimum of approximately \$700, for want of funds.

The Loan Department currently is providing loans to approximately 45 churches, and the amounts of the loans range from \$1,500 to \$25,000.

Synod approved a recommendation to endorse the campaign for one million dollars (Continued on page 16)

HIGHER EDUCATION CAMPAIGN

Dr. Harold J. Dudley, General Secretary of Synod, in his Report to Synod in July pointed out that on the \$2,083,847 pledged during the Higher Education Campaign of 1956, \$1,012,053 had been paid through June, 1958. Total expenses for conducting the campaign as of the same date was \$156,222.24. Of the monies received through June, \$122,556.45 has been disbursed to Campus Christian Life and \$734,163.73 to the Consolidated Presbyter-

ian College. A summary of the Presbyteries' participation in the Campaign was reported as, below.

Of the pledges made in 1958, \$573,705.18 was designated, and of this amount \$553,204.80, including \$300,000 in anonymous gifts and \$59,176.50 for memorials, was for the Consolidated College. Approximately \$21,000 has been designated for Campus Christian Life Centers.

	Quota	Pledged	% Pledged	Paid to Date
Albemarle.....	\$ 175,198	\$ 83,518.06	48%	\$ 55,378.23
Concord.....	347,563	117,095.57	34%	65,366.18
Fayetteville ¹	443,558	139,742.15	32%	70,177.19
Granville.....	233,405	81,229.38	35%	44,284.73
Kings Mountain.....	248,384	193,890.10	78%	102,352.29
Mecklenburg.....	886,557	397,208.04	45%	211,778.37
Orange.....	437,972	283,482.22	65%	176,713.44
Wilmington.....	200,528	112,018.52	56%	49,859.96
Winston-Salem ²	222,238	309,429.34	94%—139%	232,641.49
Misc.....		3,756.50		3,560.72
Total.....	\$3,195,293	\$1,721,369.98	54%	\$1,012,412.60

¹Pledges in the Laurinburg Campaign are not included; many churches of that area pledged in that campaign.

²\$100,000 from the Reynolds Foundation; the percentage for the churches without this gift should be 94%.



The Executive Board of the Women of the First Presbyterian Church, Salisbury, N. C. held its July meeting in the Assembly Room of the Presbyterian Home, High Point, N. C. It was gratifying for nineteen more women to receive a better knowledge as to how the Home originated, is maintained, and the security received at the retiring age. Front row—left to right—Mrs. S. P. Purvis, Mrs. T. E. Wyche, Mrs. T. E. Rice, Mrs. Charles Malone. Second row—Mrs. Gordon Kirkland, Mrs. Paul V. Phillips, Mrs. Buford Guy, Mrs. J. K. Grubb, Sr., Mrs. J. R. Humphries, Mrs. Clay R. Miller, President of the Women of the Church, Mrs. R. C. Lyerly, Mrs. Carroll Overton, Mrs. Julian Krider, Mrs. L. M. Weisiger. Back Row—Mrs. Leon Bradshaw, Mrs. J. A. Saleeby, Mrs. Sidney Gates, Mrs. W. W. Mattox and Mrs. Leo Wallace, Jr.

REPORT OF SYNOD'S COUNCIL

The report of Synod's Council was presented to Synod at its meeting in July by J. Neveland Brand, Ruling Elder in the First Presbyterian Church, Wilmington. Recommendations adopted by the Synod from the Report included the following important items:

Acceptance of the apportionment of the General Assembly's Causes for 1959 in the total amount of \$1,493,822.

Acceptance of a Budget for Synod's Causes for 1959 in the total amount of \$948,840.

Acceptance of a Combined Budget of Assembly's and Synod's Causes of \$2,442,662 apportioned to Presbyteries on the basis of 1/3 for membership, 1/3 for benevolence, contributions to Assembly's and Synod's Agencies for the last three years, and 1/3 for total contributions less building expenses for the last three years.

That beginning January 1, 1959, the Synod's Office, the Synod's Account, and the *Presbyterian News* be merged under the one budget of Synod's Program and be supported from the Presbytery per capita assessment.

That Synod approve of erecting a permanent Office Building in Raleigh, not to exceed \$100,000 from funds to be raised privately and from ordinary budgeted rental.

That Synod instruct its trustees to borrow as needed an amount not to exceed \$45,000 against current pledges to the Campus Christian Life Campaign, said amount to be made available to the West Raleigh Presbyterian Church for construction of the Student Center.

That the treasurers of local churches be instructed to forward all benevolence contributions to Synod's Causes through Presbytery Central Treasurers.

That all churches of the Synod be urged to meet in full their quotas in the Campaigns for Campus Christian Life, Queens College, and the Presbyterian Home.

That local churches be informed that campaigns for capital funds be undertaken by congregations as additional gifts rather than as regular budgeted benevolences.

That local churches endeavor to implement the Pre-Budget Canvass in order that

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building in terms of the present location and situation and the importance of establishing a permanent headquarters building in relation to the position of the Synod of North Carolina in the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. The Synod of North Carolina has long been the largest of the Synods, and as Dr. Cunningham pointed out, the most influential. "It is in keeping with the prestige of this Synod that we take this step," said Dr. Cunningham.

The Executive Board of the North Carolina Synodical, meeting in June at Queens College, voted unanimously to recommend to the Synodical when it meets in September in Wilmington, to raise \$10,000 in 1959 towards the proposed structure.

Already there is assurance of financial support from one or more Foundations, from Presbyterians in Raleigh, and from other interested individuals.

The Synod's Council, meeting in June and anticipating adoption of the recommendation, named a Committee headed by the Rev. Charles Lynn Brown, pastor of the White Memorial Church, Raleigh, to prosecute the plans for the new building. Other members of the Committee are Voit Gilmore of Southern Pines and William F. Mullis, Charlotte.

BUTNER CHURCH

The new church at Butner near Durham, is expected to be completed for occupancy during the month of August. The church, with the Rev. Al Thomas as pastor, contains 5,500 square feet of floor space, and is being built at a cost of approximately \$55,000. Organized less than two years ago, the church has nearly 100 members.

it may prove a boon and a blessing to the over-all benevolence program.

That the Sub-committee on Christian Relations of the Executive Committee of Church Extension be abolished and in its place a new Permanent Committee on Christian Relations be established.

That a Committee be established for observing the Sesqui-Centennial of the Organization of the Synod in 1963.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON WOMEN'S WORK

The Report of the Committee on Women's Work to Synod presented by Rev. James R. Crook, Charlotte, declared, "We are happy to report that there seems to be a growing desire on the part of the leaders of Women of the Synod to integrate their program very closely with the Program of the Church at large and to co-ordinate with Sessions, Presbyteries, and the Synod".

Synod heard Mrs. Rufus D. Wilson of Burlington, former Synodical president, who presented the annual report for the president, Mrs. R. A. Willis of Monroe, who was unable to attend the meeting of Synod because of attendance of the annual Montreat Conference for the Women-of-the-Church of the General Assembly.

The report on the Synodical activities summarized the extensive program engaged in by the 578 local organizations, 2,213 circles, and 54,005 members of the Synodical. The birthday offering was reported as larger than in 1957, though at the bottom of the Synodicals of the Assembly on a per capita basis. There was a substantial increase in benevolence giving and also in membership over the previous year.

ALEXANDER ELECTED MODERATOR

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in the development of the program of stewardship and is especially effective in leadership of men.

He is known among his brethren for his uncanny ability to say the right word at the right time, and especially for his inimitable humor.

NEW MANSE

Orange Presbytery recently approved of purchasing a manse in the Green Valley section of Greensboro for the Executive Secretary, Dr. R. H. Stone.

INTER-CHURCH RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Dr. John R. Cunningham, Chairman of the Synod's Permanent Committee on Inter-Church Relations, presented as speakers to Synod the Rev. Morton R. Kurtz, Executive Director of the North Carolina Council of Churches, Durham, and Mrs. B. Frank Hall, Wrightsville Beach, Chairman of the Department of United Churchwomen of the NCCC.

The report of the Committee pointed out that it is gratifying, though not surprising, to see the extent to which Presbyterians have taken leadership in the whole Inter-Church Field and have rendered outstanding service. Both Mr. Kurtz and Mrs. Hall are Presbyterians.

The report called on Synod to shift an annual appropriation of \$1,000 formerly made to the Allied Church League to the North Carolina Council of Churches for the new committee of that Agency on the study of the Alcohol problem and designating the appropriation for "promoting the alcohol study and educational program of the Council." The statement of the Committee's report that "the Allied Church League is a denominational agency rather than inter-denominational" was challenged on the floor of Synod, but for lack of counter-proof was allowed to stand as a part of the report.

Synod approved of an affiliation of the Synod's Committee with the North Carolina Family Life Council and expressed its "keen interest" in the proposed 25th Anniversary Celebration of the North Carolina Council of Churches in 1961.

COMMANDER

The Rev. Shelton Hutchison (below) of Charlotte was recently sworn in as the Commander of the North Carolina American Legion.

Mr. Hutchison, one of the most versatile men in the Synod of North Carolina, is the second Presbyterian Minister to occupy this position in recent years. The Rev. Milton B. Faust, former Director of Evangelism for the Synod, was Commander in 1953-1954.



Numerous high-ranking officers of the Legion in North Carolina were among the 400 Legionnaires and members of the Legion Auxiliary who attended the Charlotte ceremonies.

Commander Hutchison formerly served as Department Chaplain. He is a veteran of World War II. His record of military

PATRICK TO LEAVE

The Rev. Paul Dixon Patrick, minister of the Kings Mountain Church since 1935, has accepted a call to become field worker for Columbia Seminary, Decatur, Georgia, September 1, 1958. Mr. Patrick is a native of Sharon, North Carolina, and is a graduate of Davidson College and of Columbia Theological Seminary. He is married to the former Blanche Jaeger of Florence, South Carolina, and they have three children, Paul D. Patrick, Jr., H. Lawrence Patrick, and Elizabeth Jaeger (Mrs. William Merritt).

Mr. Patrick served churches in South Carolina from 1918 through 1928. From 1927 to 1935 he was Superintendent of Home Missions of Pee Dee and Harmony Presbyteries in the Synod of South Carolina.

During his ministry in the Synod of South Carolina, he has led his church in a building program resulting in the erection of a beautiful gothic structure, and increased the membership from 209 to 350, besides developing the stewardship program of the congregation.

In his presbytery he has held every important office, including Moderator and Chairman of the important committees, and the Presbytery's Council.

He has served on the Synod's Council and the Executive Committee of Church Extension. In 1949 the Synod honored him by electing him Moderator.



PATRICK

NEW CHURCH

The Crestwood Presbyterian Church of High Point, Rev. William M. Baker, pastor, was recently occupied for the first time, when special services were conducted in the presence of an overflowing congregation.

Dr. Roy E. Watts, pastor of the High Point First Church, praised the valiant efforts which have produced what was referred to as one of the "prettiest church plants in the entire community."

J. R. Graham, president of the contracting firm of Coltrane-Graham, formally turned over the building to David Caldwell, Chairman of the Building Committee.

Also opened was the Jack Burris Youth Center, the building and its furnishings a gift of the philanthropist whose name it bears.

Others participating in the program were Dr. R. H. Stone, Executive Secretary of Orange Presbytery; Rev. William M. Currie, Chairman of the Committee on Extension in Orange Presbytery, and Assistant Pastor of Greensboro's First Church; Dr. T. Henry Patterson of Madison, formerly Executive Secretary of the Presbytery; and the Rev. J. P. H. McNatt, pastor of Brentwood Church.

service includes eight years of active duty and fifteen years in the Officers Reserve Corps. Overseas for nearly four years during World War II, Commander Hutchison was Senior Chaplain. He organized the largest chaplains' base in the European Theatre of Operations, and there supervised the activities of 50 chaplains on duty with the Army.

REPORT ON HIGHER EDUCATION

In his report to the Synod on Higher Education, Rev. Charles Lynn Brown, Chairman, declared that "Presbyterians of the Synod have responded to the Higher Education Program, begun in 1953, in a way unmatched in the history of the Synod." In support of his statement, he declared that "Presbyterians within the Synod pledged more money to the Consolidated Presbyterian College than had ever been pledged to any appeal made by our Synod in its entire history."

Other statements by Mr. Brown were that "the unity of the Presbyterian Family within the boundaries of Synod is being strengthened . . . ; the total area concerned which must be ours in Higher Education has been more sharply defined; and relation of our church to Presbyterian colleges is being closely examined."

Mr. Brown stated that "the responsible freedom, which is one of the foundations of Presbyterian quality, and which excludes capricious individualism or sectional priority, has been vigorously demonstrated as Presbyterians from the mountains to the sea have joined together in a major display of Synod loyalty. We cannot doubt the united concern and loyalty Synod has shown to this area of responsibility which belongs peculiarly to Synod."

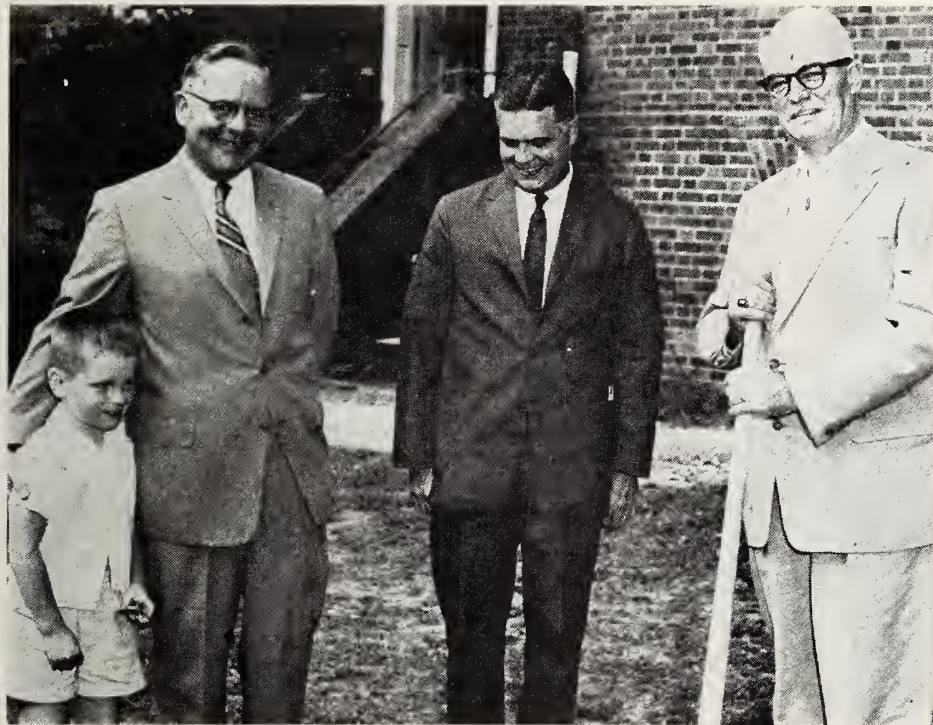
"The church's ministry," said Mr. Brown, "to Presbyterian students in non-church schools under Campus Christian Life has aroused wide concern. The roll of our church-related colleges in serving Presbyterian students has been re-examined. Factual studies led us to plan with more assurance."

Mr. Brown declared that there are two needs which are paramount: first, the need for stronger schools, and secondly, the need to interpret our schools in such a way that the church will adequately support them. He concluded his report on an optimistic note declaring that "we have every ground for hope that we shall continue to undergird our schools for our mutual task, and that we shall discover new and more vital ways to assist one another so that in the years ahead a more enduring bond will be forged between church and school."

One of the recommendations of the Committee adopted by Synod is to the effect that the Synod of North Carolina "expresses its purpose, while safeguarding the interest of Synod, to give full consideration to the proposals of responsible agencies to acquire the properties of 'institutions to be merged into the Consolidated College', if and when, they are no longer utilized in the Program of the Synod, and authorized the Board of Trustees of the Consolidated Presbyterian College to negotiate with such interested parties at the appropriate time."

NEGRO YOUTH CONFERENCE

The Synod-wide Christian Youth Conference for Negroes sponsored by the Men of the Synod was held in Fayetteville at the State Teachers College with an attendance of exactly one hundred. The director of the conference was the Rev. Leon R. Anderson of the Board of Church Extension in Atlanta and formerly a minister in Charlotte. Mr. Anderson reports that the conference was one of the best in the history of series conducted during the past several years.



ABOVE: Principals in ground-breaking exercises, Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church, June 1. Left to right: Bruce Taylor; E. M. Denbow, contractor; Rev. Vance Barron, minister of the Chapel Hill Church; Ralph T. Marshall, Building Council Chairman. Construction is under way on the Student Center and Educational Building, to cost, including construction, architect's fee, and furnishings, approximately \$375,000. Synod is participating in the building program to the extent of \$265,000 through the Higher Education Campaign of 1956 and the Campus Christian Life Campaign of 1958. The building will be available for use in the fall of 1959. Currently the Chapel Hill congregation is without facilities of sanctuary or educational building due to a disastrous fire in February which destroyed the then existing buildings.

CAMPUS CHRISTIAN LIFE CAMPAIGN

In his report to Synod, Dr. Harold J. Dudley, General Secretary, reported on the recent Campus Christian Life Campaign for funds to supplement the 1956 Campaign. On the goal of approximately \$300,000, the report revealed that \$254,385.99 had been pledged including \$42,774.00 yet unconfirmed. The standing of Presbyteries was given as follows:

Funds from the Campus Christian Life Campaign have made it possible for the Committee on Campus Christian Life to purchase a Campus Christian Life Center at East Carolina College, Greenville, and to provide initial funds for the building program at Chapel Hill. Plans are under way for purchasing a Center at Woman's College in Greensboro.

	No. Churches	Participating	%	No Declined	No Report	Confirmed	Unconfirmed
Albemarle.....	55	17	31%	13	25	\$ 13,088.50 ¹	\$ 1,000
Concord.....	75	30	40%	14	31	26,208.71	2,250
Fayetteville.....	96	31	32%	19	46	32,229.66	878
Granville.....	52	28	54%	10	14	26,940.18	14,427
Kings Mountain.....	45	15	33%	11	19	7,725.00	325
Mecklenburg.....	108	25	23%	21	62	28,733.23	1,380
Orange.....	81	24	30%	12	45	31,204.46 ²	20,375
Wilmington.....	81	24	31%	10	47	16,195.80 ³	1,959
Winston-Salem.....	50	15	30%	14	21	29,286.45	180
SYNOD.....	643	209	32.5%	124	310	\$211,611.99 ⁴	\$42,774
						42,774.00 (unconfirmed)	
						\$254,385.99 total of both	

¹ \$300 designated for East Carolina College.

² \$5,000 designated for UNC, Chapel Hill.

³ \$100 designated ECC, Greenville; \$325 for UNC, Chapel Hill.

⁴ Total designated: ECC—\$400; UNC—\$5,325; Total—\$5,725.

Summarizing the over-all benefit to accrue to the Campus Christian Life Cause of Synod, the report showed the following:

Total anticipated from 1956 Campaign	\$211,093.60
Total pledged from 1958 Campaign (confirmed)	211,611.99
TOTAL.....	\$422,705.59
Expenses (including anticipated)	58,476.00
BALANCE ANTICIPATED (MAXIMUM	364,229.59
Short	\$135,770.41

MISSION AIRPLANE

The Men's Club of the Covenant Church, Charlotte, Dr. Warner L. Hall, Minister, recently purchased a four-seated \$5,500 airplane, bought for the use of Presbyterian missionaries in Brazil. The plane was obtained after Rev. W. B. Moseley of Fortaleza, Brazil spoke to the Men's Club last fall on the difficulties of covering his large mission field.

Sam Ryburn, Charlotte businessman and World War II pilot, flew the Cessna 170 to Brazil after efforts by Mr. Moseley and Dr. and Mrs. L. M. Henderlite succeeded in clearing red tape for its entry into the South American country.

EQUALIZATION FUND

The Synod's Council reported to the Synod in July that the Equalization Fund operated in 1957 for the first time and proved a blessing to the Agencies of Synod which participated, particularly those subsidized. The total amount paid into the fund, according to the report, by the ten agencies and disbursed by the Synod's Council to seven agencies was \$31,665.18. The funds were distributed by raising the agency which received the lowest amount of its budget percentage-wise to the level of the next agency by subsidizing from the fund and repeating this successively up the scale until the entire fund was exhausted. This resulted in seven agencies of Synod each receiving 77.2596% of their budget askings of Synod. Only the Orphans' Home, the Presbyterian Home, and the Inter-Church Relations did not benefit from the fund. This was because their percentage of income of budget askings was higher than 77%.

The Council reported that two problems "confronted the Council in connection with dispensing the Equalization Fund". The first arose from the fact that some contributions were sent directly to Treasurers of Agencies of Synod, rather than through the Central Treasurers of Presbyteries and the Central Treasurer of Synod. This procedure entails added expense resulting from additional correspondence, telephoning, conferences, and bookkeeping. The Council brought a recommendation to Synod which was adopted, and which is anticipated to correct this deficiency. Local church benevolence treasurers are being notified that all benevolence contributions must clear through central treasurers of Presbyteries and Synod. The second problem relates to properly defining gifts as either for capital expenditures or operational use, and further study is being made of this problem.

STEWARDSHIP OFFENSIVE

The Synod's Council in its report to Synod in July urged "an aggressive presentation of the benevolence causes of the Assembly and Synod in all of the courts of the Church, and Stewardship Committees, and Councils, and to every church in Presbyteries which promote the Every-Church Canvass."

One of the recommendations of the Council to the Synod which was adopted is, "That Presbyteries, Presbyterial Councils, Diaconates, and all Stewardship Committees give special emphasis during the fall of 1958 and through 1959 to the full benevolence program of the Church, in order to restore the Synod of North Carolina to its rightful place of leadership in the Program of Stewardship in the General Assembly." The Council called to the attention of the Synod that for the first time in recent years, if not in history, the Synod of North Carolina lost its place of leadership in total gifts to all causes of the Church.

The Council pointed out that some of the Agencies of Synod are in a critical condition due to a recession in gifts to Synod's Causes. Some of the Presbyteries have practiced reducing the askings of the Synod, and then of paying only approximately 70% of amounts accepted. The Committee on Campus Christian Life finds itself in a precarious situation currently with a debt of approximately \$10,000, brought on by the situation as described.

Some of the reasons for the recession (Continued on page 16)



LEFT: Dr. and Mrs. Marshall S. Woodson, shown during the reception hour at Synod, given in honor of the sixty-five new ministers received by the Synod of North Carolina from other Synods, or by ordination, during the past twelve months. Dr. Woodson was the retiring Moderator. He is president of Flora Macdonald College and the acting president of the Consolidated Presbyterian College.

HELLO

A communication from the Rev. Charles L. Kirby who has been studying in Edinburgh, Scotland during the past year reports "a wonderful year and a grand experience to come to one of God's real Saints, Dr. James Stewart. We invited him to our house last Friday with Ben Auman from Brevard and Fred Stair of Hickory".

Mr. Kirby Plans to return to North Carolina in September and hopes to resume pastoral duties shortly thereafter. Before leaving the Synod he was minister of the group of churches in Wilmington Presbyterian centering around Atkinson: specifically Caswell, Black River, Harmony and Stafford Memorial.

Mrs. Kirby accompanied her husband, and they have included in their sojourn abroad a trip to the continent where they visited Holland, Belgium, France, Italy, Switzerland, Austria. Little son Tom was cared for in their absence by a Scot family.

"Chuck" reports, "Today has been a big day. The Queen and Duke sailed in on the royal yacht *Britannica* this morning at 10:00 and were given a 21 gun salute. Flags are flying, maintenance crews worked all night putting out fresh flowers in the gardens and in the streets and Auld Reekie is really rockin and rollin. Now tonight the heaviest fog we have had since our arrival has rolled in and though the sun will not set until 10:15, we cannot see the apartments 100 yards down the street.

MINISTER AND HIS WORK

The Report of the Synod's Permanent Committee on the Minister and His Work was presented to Synod by the Rev. J. R. McAlpine, Minister of the Steele Creek Presbyterian Church, Charlotte. The report expressed "gratitude to Mr. Graham White, Secretary of the Assembly's Committee on the Minister and His Work, for the tremendous help and cooperation which has been given through his office."

A recommendation of the Committee adopted by Synod called for the reading of the statement "the Freedom of the Pulpit," adopted by the 1958 General Assembly. Another recommendation calls to the attention of Presbyteries and local churches that any change of the contract between the minister and the church must be approved by the congregation and the Presbytery.

The Committee recommended that the Laymen's Committee to study ministers' salaries be continued and the Synod adopted the resolution. The Committee is empowered and requested by Synod to continue its work towards the accomplishment of recommendations which were adopted and to further study salaries of ministers employed by institutions and agencies of the Synod, as well as "to make any additional investigations the Committee may deem necessary".

ASSEMBLY CLERK

Announcement was made in Richmond recently by Dr. W. Edwin Hemphill, Chairman of the Assembly's Committee on the Assembly's office, that Dr. James A. Millard, Jr., Professor of Homiletics and acting dean in Austin Theological Seminary, Austin, Texas, has accepted his election as Stated Clerk of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S., to succeed Dr. Eugene Crampton Scott, who has held the office since 1936. Dr. Millard will succeed Dr. Scott in 1959, upon Dr. Scott's retirement.

The headquarters of the Stated Clerk are in Atlanta.

Dr. Millard is a native of Bristol, Tennessee, and a graduate of Hampden-Sydney College and of Union Theological Seminary. He held pastorates in Virginia, Louisiana, and Arkansas before going to Austin.

ORDINATION

The Rev. Charles B. Cousar, son of Dr. R. Wilbur Cousar, pastor of the Ernest Myatt Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, and Mrs. Cousar, was ordained in his father's church in a ceremony in which his father and brother participated. The ordination took place on June 22.

Young Cousar, former football player at Davidson College, and senior class president, is a recent graduate of Columbia Theological Seminary *magna cum laude*. He was awarded a fellowship for graduate study. Later he will enter the University

WEDDING BELLS

On Sunday morning, June 22, Linda Beveridge Lynch and the Rev. William Sanford Patterson were united in marriage in the First Presbyterian Church, Wilson, N. C. by the Rev. R. Murphy Williams, pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, following an extended wedding trip, are at home at the Presbyterian Home, High Point, N. C.

of Aberdeen in Scotland.

Mr. Cousar is a nephew of several distinguished Presbyterian ministers in the Presbyterian Church, U. S.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOMES

The Rev. J. Don Skinner, Minister of Northside Church, Burlington, presented the Report of the Synod's Permanent Committee on Homes to Synod as proxy for the Chairman, Mr. George McMillan of Fayetteville. The Report reaffirmed the Synod's action of 1957 to endorse a campaign for \$750,000 for the Presbyterian Home at High Point, and Synod heard W. H. Sullivan, President of the Trustees of the Home, who reported that an average of 71 members were cared for in the Home during the past year and that there were nine deaths. During the six and one-half years of the Home's life, 110 persons have "come to know the security of this Home".

Mr. Sullivan's report showed that the capital worth of the Home is \$747,448.75 as of December 31, 1957, a gain in twelve months of \$61,502.98.

The Report also told of the construction of ten apartments now occupied by residents who "enjoy the privacy and convenience of this facility and yet having the full protection of all services in the Home".

Mr. Sullivan said that there are currently more than 50 applications in the file and efforts are constantly in view of increasing the facilities to care for our elderly people. He said that monies to be obtained in the campaign will be used (1) to build a new wing to house 46 persons, (2) to construct a 40-to-50 bed infirmary, and (3) to erect a chapel. The campaign is to be completed by May 1,

1959.

The Report on the Orphans' Home was augmented by an address by the Rev. Albert B. McClure, Superintendent. Mr. McClure pointed out that two new buildings have been occupied during the past twelve months and that the occupants find them "very home-like".

Admissions during the past year have been below normal and currently, for the first time in years, the Institution is not overcrowded. The high school completed its first year at Troutman, and of the fourteen honor students, six were from Barium Springs, including the co-valedictorian and co-salutatorian. Ten students graduated, five boys and five girls, and these had spent a total of 92½ years on the campus of Barium Springs.

The Home operates a farm, a dairy, orchards, and gardens. There are 60 Holsteins in the milking herd and 75 White Face and Black Angus in the beef herd. There are 1,500 fruit trees and a pecan grove. There are 90 acres in improved pasture and 550 acres in cultivation.

Mr. McClure pointed out that the Board is concerned over a reduction in income in 1957, and urges a generous "Thanksgiving Offering".

The Rev. Hugh B. Carter, former minister of the South Boston, Virginia, First Presbyterian Church, has recently been installed as Minister of Little Joe's Church, succeeding the Rev. Robert Collins who has moved out of the bounds of Synod.

HALL ON HIGHER EDUCATION

Dr. Warner L. Hall, chairman of the Synod's Sub-committee on Educational Institutions addressed the Synod in connection with the report of the Executive Committee on Higher Education. Dr. Hall pointed out that Davidson College reports two significant happenings during the past year as follows: the elevation of Grier Martin, Business Manager, to President, and the additional gift of \$400,000.00 from the Charles A. Dana Foundation. Speaking of Queens College he pointed out that more than a million dollars was subscribed in cash and pledges in the Charlotte area during the recent campaign, and that Queens College in addition to enrolling 450 regular students, conducts courses which reach more than 1,500 others in night classes given for credit.

In regards to the Consolidated Presbyterian College it was reported that the merger of Flora MacDonald, Peace, and Presbyterian Junior Colleges is now a fact, as a result of the incorporation of the three institutions by a state charter. He further pointed out that the plans for the new buildings at Laurinburg "will carry out the new concept of Christian Education developed through the Ford Foundation's study last summer," and that the firm of Engelhardt, Engelhardt, Leggett and Cornell, America's leading consultant on Education, and the firm of A. G. Odell and Associates, Architects, Charlotte have been engaged for several months in an effort to visualize the way in which "bricks and mortar can become the vehicles of our dream."

Dr. Hall further reminded the Synod that Glade Valley High School and Mitchell College will no longer be supported by the Synod after 1958.

Dr. Hall called to Synod's attention that the question is still being raised, "Can the Christian college survive?" and that the "solid reason" behind "such a dismal question" is based upon the fact that State schools appear to have access to almost unlimited funds, manifesting an abundance of buildings, faculties and student-bodies which dwarf the church educational program. Private and church related schools are "woefully lacking in library, laboratory, and classroom space, to say nothing of recreation facilities", which many state schools are said to have in excess of their present need, and yet they continue to build.

Currently there is an acute shortage of college teachers and it is estimated that 250,000 additional professors will be required by 1970. Salaries of instructors at state institutions are said to exceed the top salaries being paid to full professors in some of our church colleges.

Competition for good students is pointed out as another problem of the church school. "With the taxpayers already paying most of the cost of the student's education, it is fairly easy to provide scholarships which care for total cost. That this is attractive both to students and parents is not unreasonable."

In conclusion Dr. Hall declared that today we must recognize the importance of our dual system of education. "The church schools," he said, "are a healthy balance for our secular educational state institutions. The only flexible free education is the church related educational program."

In addition Dr. Hall declared that we must recognize the interdependence of the church and its educational institutions. There is a lack of realization of the debt owed each other. On the one hand trained leadership, disciplined search for truth, and dedicated scholarship, and on the other patronage and support.

BENSALEM CHURCH BREAKS GROUND

Despite chilly, windy weather, approximately 250 people attended the groundbreaking ceremonies for the new Bensalem Presbyterian Church, Eagle Springs, Sunday, June 22, with the Rev. Paul D. Buzard, Pastor, presiding. On March 7, 1958, the 100-years-old church was completely destroyed by fire. Since that time, the congregation has worked tirelessly to complete plans for the new church. Hollis L. Ivey, architect of Lumberton, drew the plans, and Fred Rosser of Carthage is contractor for the new building.

Rev. Alex M. McInnis of West End, son of the Bensalem Church, pronounced the invocation and led the responsive reading. The Rev. A. Lacy McDuffie of Candor, also a son of the Church, delivered the sermon. The Rev. Harvey A. McBath, Eagle Springs, former pastor, gave the prayer of dedication of the ground and the Rev. Grover C. Currie of West End, a son of the church, assisted in the groundbreaking ceremonies.

Mr. McBath turned the first shovel full of dirt, and was followed in turn by other ministers present and the ruling

IS THE MISSIONARY DONE FOR?

The Rev. George T. Brown, Missionary to Korea for the past five years, delivered the closing address to the 145th meeting of the Synod of North Carolina, meeting at Davidson, on July 16th. Mr. Brown, son of the distinguished Dr. Frank A. Brown, Missionary to China for many years, declared that the missionary today is in trouble "because he is a Westerner, and not because he is a Christian." "Barriers," he said, "separate us from the world around us, primarily nationalism. Nationalistic movements are good in many ways, but the danger is that we are misunderstood." Natives today listen to Missionaries because of what they say, not because of what they are.

"Educated people wonder why we Americans don't learn their language. In addition, there is the barrier of culture. I had to delete much of my own Culture when I went to Korea as a Missionary. One's problem is, 'How can one communicate?'" Mr. Brown went on to point out that another barrier is that of race and still another that of the economic level of living.

"I live as they live—eat their food and sleep on the floor."

"In spite of barriers the foreign missionary in Korea is successful. There is less and less reason for thinking that we are succeeding, but the fact is that we are. There are more than 500,000 Presbyterians in Korea. One of the reasons for being certain of success is that the denominations work together whereas formerly they worked separately. Our success is based on the philosophy that however small or weak the church, it is still the Church of Jesus Christ.

"Our relationship to the Korean Church is through the Korean Presbyterian Church. I am a member of a Korean Presbytery. The Korean Church has many scars. The chief problem is one of lack of leadership. For fifteen years there was no seminary education. The Korean War put an end to theological education. The Northern Education Program was moved to the South. Today the problems of the church are (1) leadership; (2) division—three Presbyterian churches; and (3) self-support. Also there is the question of moral and ethical principles.

The question is raised, "How does the Korean Church endure?" It is growing in spite of its problems. An evangelistic campaign begun three years ago to start one hundred new churches per annum is succeeding.

What makes Koreans break with tradition? It is that they meet Jesus Christ. Koreans can't stand secularism any more than we, and this leads them to accept Christ. The strength of the church is in the Gospel, one church, one Lord, one Faith and one Baptism.

elders of the Bensalem Church; namely, Jim Williams, Fuller Monroe, Clyde McLean, Neil Britt, Archie Kelly, Fred Greeson, and Allen Monroe. Visiting elders from the West End Church also had a part in the "spade work".

The new church will be located near the site of the old church. An old school building was torn down to make way for the new church. Preliminary work was undertaken by men of the congregation.

A communication from Mrs. Katherine L. Allen of the Bensalem congregation states "the members of the Bensalem church gratefully appreciate the assistance of churches, firms, and individuals who are helping to make possible the new Bensalem Presbyterian Church".



ABOVE: Rev. Robert Turner, Regional Director of Christian Education, Synod of North Carolina, making plans for Concord Presbytery Men's Conference, as he confers with Ed Readling, president Concord Presbytery Men's Council. The Presbytery rally will be held at Barium Springs, September 30, with T. Max Blackburn, Knoxville, Tennessee, as speaker.

LONG-RANGE PLANNING

The Long-Range Planning Committee of the Synod's Council took several actions during June which were reported to the meeting of Synod in July as follows: (1) To instruct the Board of Trustees of the Consolidated Presbyterian College to explore with expert advice and by conference with the Committee the possibilities of a Campaign in 1960; (2) and similarly, the Board of Trustees of Union Theological Seminary, a Campaign in 1962; (3) to advise the Board of Trustees of Davidson College that their request for a Campaign has been received, and that it will be held in abeyance for scheduling at a later date; (4) to encourage the Executive Committee of Church Extension to stimulate fund-raising Campaigns on the Presbytery level for support of the Church Extension Program.

WINSTON-SALEM CAMPAIGN

Winston-Salem Presbytery, at an adjourned meeting held at Davidson College during the meeting of Synod, approved of final plans to raise \$650,000 during the fall "to help build three new churches in the Winston-Salem area and rebuild another church."

The Rev. John R. Smith, Executive Secretary of the Presbytery, said, "The construction program is the most ambitious single building program ever undertaken at one time by any Presbytery."

Plans for the construction of the new churches was the result of a study which revealed that the Presbytery, with only thirteen self-supporting churches of fifty, must establish more urban churches in the Winston-Salem area.

The program outlined for the Presbytery calls for the following new churches: (1) the Pine Brook Church, with the Rev. James Monroe as pastor, located near the Pine Brook Country Club; (2) the Peace Haven Country Club church, where property is to be purchased and a church and manse constructed; (3) the Bolton Street area to be developed; (4) the Reynolda Church, which will be subsidized by strengthening the program of the church in its larger role of ministering to the Wake Forest College faculty and student body.

AMBASSADOR

Miss Terry Anne Garrison, Greensboro, has been appointed Community Ambassador by the Experiment in International Living, whose headquarters are in Putney, Vermont. Her assignment for two months abroad as an Experimenter is Holland. Miss Garrison sailed from New York June 28th on the *ZUIDERKRUIS* along with other young people who will participate in the Experiment in international living. She will return to New York September 6.



MISS GARRISON

Terry Garrison, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Garrison, is a rising senior at the Woman's College and will serve as chairman of the Judicial Board of the college during her senior year. Her campus activities have included Treasurer of the Freshman Class, President of the Sophomore Class, and Junior House President of Shaw Hall. She is a member of Golden Chain, an honor society and Alpha Kappa Delta, a Sociology fraternity. Last Summer she participated in an Institutional Service Project at the State Mental Hospital in Raleigh.

Several Greensboro groups are assisting Terry in the Experiment abroad, which support entitles her to the appointment of Community Ambassador. These are Kiwanis, Rotary, The Women of the Church of the Covenant, the Covenant, Fasel, Service and Deborah Sunday School Classes in the Church of the Covenant.

In Holland, through arrangement by the Experiment, Miss Garrison will be assigned to a family with whom she will live for a month as a member of that family. She will have an opportunity to observe first hand how the people of Holland live, and in turn she will seek to represent the American way of living. For a two-week period she will tour with the Holland group of Experimenters, some twenty young people seeing Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany. The final phase of the Experiment calls for a ten day period of independent travel in Switzerland and the Scandinavian Countries.

APOLOGY

In the June issue of the *Presbyterian News* the name of Lucius Ardrey Gray of Clinton, North Carolina, was omitted from the list of recent graduates of Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Virginia. The *Presbyterian News* regrets the error. Mr. Gray holds the following degrees: B. Ch. E, and B. D.

LOYALTY CAMPAIGN

The new St. Paul's Church in Greensboro, the Rev. Jerry C. McCann, minister, is in the throes of a building program, and recently a financial campaign was undertaken for the purpose of raising \$15,000. The goal was oversubscribed by more than \$1,000. John Perkins is chairman of the building committee.

The new church is a daughter of the Glenwood Presbyterian Church, which recently sponsored organization of the St. Paul's Church.

GROUND BREAKING

Ground breaking exercises for the new educational building of the Montpelier Church at Wagram took place in June with the Rev. Robert Gustafson presiding. S. J. Womble, Chairman of the Building Committee; Angus McInnis, member of the committee; Rush Wooley, deacon; Dr. Edwin Womble, elder; Mrs. R. R. Patterson, member of the committee; and Basil Langston, deacon participated in the ceremony.

DR. PEEK

Richard M. Peek, organist and choir-master of Covenant Church, Charlotte, was awarded the degree of Doctor of Sacred Music May 27 at the commencement exercises of the School of Sacred Music, Union Theological Seminary, Riverside Church, New York.

CAMPUS CHRISTIAN LIFE REPORT

Dr. Lawrence I. Stell, Chairman of the Synod's Sub-committee on Campus Christian Life, in reporting to Synod, declared that the Campus Christian Life Program "can be termed the Synod's greatest evangelistic opportunity with much justification". However, he added that "workers in the institutions can not do their work without adequate financial support". Dr. Stell pointed out that during 1957 the Committee, in spite of economies, ended the year with a deficit of \$920, and that during the current year the Committee is incurring indebtedness, for want of income from the churches of the Synod, sufficient to warrant the Committee terminating the employment of many of the workers serving on the Campuses of non-Presbyterian institutions.

The report on Higher Education, which included the report of the Sub-committee on Campus Christian Life, called to the attention of Synod that in 1957 the Committee received only 74% of the amount accepted by the Presbyteries and that in turn was 13% under the askings by the Synod. The recommendation adopted by Synod "urges its members and churches to support this cause in full".

Another recommendation bearing on the Campus Christian Life Program urges churches "which have not taken action to support the Campus Christian Life Cause in the Campaign, to do so at the earliest possible moment, and to notify the Office of the General Secretary".

The Synod approved of the Manual for Campus Christian Life and also of the "Campus Christian Life Policies on the Program and Property", spelling out direction of local Campus Christian Life work, property ownership and improvement, and maintenance and repairs on property. The paper which was adopted requires that "reports and requests must be made annually to, and of, the Synod's Campus Christian Life Committee through the local Campus Christian Life Committee. The local Committee is expected to report to, and consult with, the Session of the Church or Churches involved. The policy is also enunciated that the Campus Christian Life Workers are to be called by Synod's Campus Christian Life Committee on the nomination and approval of the local Campus Christian Life Committee and the Session and Sessions of the church or churches related to the work, and with approval of the Presbytery's Commission on the Minister and His Work. The paper further spells out policies relating to ownership of Campus Christian Life property.

BOOKLET

Orange Presbytery, meeting on June 19, passed a resolution designating October "Life of Christ" month. During that month the presbytery will endeavor to have Presbyterians in every home read and study the Gospels, using as their guide the booklet, "Jesus of Nazareth" by the Rev. H. R. McFadyen. The motto for the season will be, "Thirty Days With Jesus."

Mr. McFadyen is author of the book, which was designed for use by and with young people in studying the life of Christ.

Mr. McFadyen is former Moderator of the Synod, and at present is retired though supplying churches in the area of his home at Oak Ridge, North Carolina.

YOUTH HONORED

Miss Linda Jean Speck, 16-year-old violist of Raleigh, and a member of the White Memorial Presbyterian Church, was recently declared the 1958 winner of the Hinda Honigman Scholarship to Transylvania Music Camp at Brevard. The Scholarship is given annually by the National Federation of Music Clubs in honor of Mrs. Maurice Honigman of Gastonia, and is open to music students between the ages of 12 and 20 across the nation.

Miss Speck is the first North Carolinian to receive this national award.

She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Marvin L. Speck, and was born in Baltimore, Maryland. She moved to Raleigh in 1947 when her father joined the faculty of N. C. State College. Miss Speck is the oldest of three girls, all of whom are musical.

Linda is a member of the Raleigh Symphony, and at one time was the youngest member of this group.

TAR HEEL OF THE WEEK

The *Raleigh News and Observer* for July 6 selected Leslie N. Boney, Jr., prominent architect and churchman of Wilmington as the "Tar Heel of the Week."

Mr. Boney, the eldest of three brothers, is a graduate of N. C. State College at Raleigh, and is currently serving as the president of the Alumni Association. All three brothers are members of the architectural firm headed by their father.



BONEY

Mr. Boney was born in Wallace in 1920, and moved to Wilmington in 1922, where he attended the Wilmington High School. He graduated from State College with a B.S. degree in architectural engineering in 1940.

In a few months thereafter he entered the Army Corps of Engineers as a second lieutenant and was stationed in the office of the District Army Engineer in Wilmington. He was sent overseas in September, 1944, and served in New Guinea, the Philippines, and Japan. In December, 1945, he was discharged with the rank of major and returned to his home and practice.

Mr. Boney has two sisters, one of whom—Sue Boney—is general manager of the architectural firm, and the other—Dr. Mary Boney, a member of the faculty at Agnes Scott College in Decatur, Georgia.

Mr. Boney is married to the former Lillian Maxwell Bellamy of Wilmington, and they have two small daughters, Emmett, three, and Mary, two.

Mr. Boney is a member of the Wilmington First Church, and has served as Chairman of the Board of Deacons. Currently he is the youngest elder on the Session. He is a member of the Board of Trustees of Flora Macdonald College and of the Consolidated Presbyterian College. He is a member of St. John's Lodge, AF&AM, vice-president of the New Hanover County Division of the American Cancer Society, and a member of the Surf Club at Wrightsville, and Cape Fear Country Club.

Leslie N. Boney, Architect, designs schools and churches as well as other buildings and the firm has won awards for several functional designs in church architecture.



TRAINING SCHOOL: The annual North Carolina Synodical Training School was held at Queens College, Charlotte, June 9-14 with a total attendance of 427, including faculty and speakers numbering 22 and a staff of 9. All previous schools have been held at Peace College, Raleigh. Diplomas were awarded the following: Miss Treava Auman; Mrs. R. M. Costner; Mrs. Charles H. Little, Jr.; Mrs. J. C. Price; Mrs. Charles M. Sprinkle; and Miss Sarah Ellen Wells. Certificates were awarded the following: Mrs. O. J. Barnes; Mrs. F. A. Bigham; Mrs. H. H. Bryant; Mrs. Ruth A. Hodgkin; Mrs. Ernest B. Hunter; Mrs. Rena Kell; Mrs. Charles H. Little, Jr.; and Mrs. Frank W. Orr. The 1959 Training School will begin on June 8, and will be held at Queens College, Charlotte. The school is designed for training leaders in the local church and Presbyterian officers, representing nearly 600 local organizations, nine Presbyteries, and 55,000 Presbyterian women of the Synod of North Carolina. Synodical president is Mrs. R. A. Willis, Monroe, who served as dean of the school. Mrs. Boyce W. Hunter, Charlotte, was director of the School, and Mrs. F. W. Sarles of Greensboro was business manager.

PRESBYTERIAN SURVEY CAMPAIGN

In a report to Synod last month based on information obtained from Mr. Ted Pratt, Executive Director of the *Presbyterian Survey*, Richmond, Virginia, Rev. Harold J. Dudley, Chairman of Synod's Committee on the Presbyterian Survey Campaign reported that through July 8, 1958 there were 175,632 paid subscriptions. This represents an increase of approximately 130,000 during the past twelve months.

Thirty-seven per cent of the churches of the Synod of North Carolina were reported as enrolled in the Every-Family-Plan. By Presbyteries the standing is as follows: Kings Mountain—57.7%; Wilmington—47.0%; Albemarle—45.0%; Concord—44.0%; Granville—36.0%; Mecklenburg—33.3%; Orange—33.3%; Winston-Salem—26.0%; Fayetteville—20.0%.

The Synod of North Carolina is organized with ministerial and lay chairmen in each Presbytery as follows: (A) Rev. Philip M. Cory, Dick Caddell; (C) Rev. Thomas B. Southall; (F) Rev. Gower Crosswell, Jr., Clifton Blue; (G) Rev. Thomas T. Traynham, T. F. Morrison; (KM) Rev. John S. Brown, J. Linwood Robinson; (M) Rev. I. Howard Chadwick, Thomas L. Kearns, Rev. T. E. Nelson; (O) Rev. Allen C. McSween, Charles Plummer; (W) Rev. Wade H. Allison, Rev. Albert G. Harris; (WS) Rev. Richard E. Hildebrandt, Rev. James E. Bearss.

Members of the Synod's Committee attended the Regional meeting last September for setting up the campaign for the survey in North Carolina. Another regional meeting is to be held in Charlotte, September 11 and 12. Major emphases for the coming year will be (1) the renewal of the 1,700 churches now enrolled; (2) the enrollment of new churches; and (3) "putting the magazine to work at all levels."

Synod endorsed a recommendation that the goal of the Synod be to enroll every church of the Synod in the Every-Family Plan.

ASSEMBLY'S GENERAL FUND AGENCIES' REPORT

Rev. John G. Parks, Jr., Chairman of the Synod's Permanent Committee on Assembly's General Fund Agencies, presented Dr. I. Stuart McElroy, District Secretary of the American Bible Society, Richmond, Virginia; Dr. John R. Cunningham, Executive Director of the Presbyterian Foundation; and Dr. Roy E. Watts, Trustee of the Mountain Retreat Association, as speakers to Synod.

Dr. McElroy told of the work of the Society, both generally and in relationship to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, U. S.

Dr. Cunningham pointed out that the Presbyterian Foundation is slowly but definitely impressing Presbyterians with the fact that even after they have broken all earthly ties they can continue to have a part in the work of their church.

Dr. Watts informed Synod that a significant change in the charter of Montreat last year has effected the prestige of Trustees who are now also Directors and Trustees of Montreat College. He added that Montreat College, though being efficiently managed, is greatly handicapped by debts and needs the financial support of the Church.

\$2,000 BEQUEST

Ernest S. Mears of Williamston, who died recently in a Rocky Mount hospital, willed \$2,000 to the Williamston Presbyterian Church, where he had been a member approximately twenty years. In addition he provided income for a young man "to see him through his senior year in college," and made other provisions for members of his family.

INTEGRATION

By a vote of 61 to 40, Hanover Presbytery reaffirmed its policy of permitting Negroes to attend its summer youth camp near Cold Harbor, Virginia. About ten Negro young people are among the 450 youths who are expected to attend the camp this summer. Sixteen of the presbytery's 79 churches have formally opposed integration at the camp.

HIGHER EDUCATION

Senator Joseph S. Clark, Jr. recently urged Congress to extend aid to private church-related colleges and universities in order that they may erect buildings for growing enrollment.

Dr. Truman B. Douglass, executive vice-president of the Congregational Board of Home Missions recently said that "the most important missionary task" of the Church in this century is "strengthening of higher education and relating the Christian faith creatively to the whole college and university community."

Religious groups gave \$78,100,606 to 895 institutions of higher learning in the U. S. during the fiscal year 1956-1957.

Some \$631,000 in direct grants from the U. S. Steel Foundation went to 415 church-related institutions of higher learning last year.

Greatly increased denominational support of church colleges was predicted by Dr. E. Fay Campbell of Philadelphia, secretary of the Department of Colleges of the U. P. Church of the U.S.A. at the Quadrennial Convocation of Protestant Colleges meeting at Des Moines late in June. The increase, said Dr. Campbell, may be "reluctant" but will be the result of a "groundswell of enthusiasm." Dr. Campbell, chairman of the Commission on Higher Education of the National Council of Churches, which sponsored the convocation, said that "we must have the courage to make of our colleges vital high-quality Christian liberal arts institutions."

Establishment of a Council of Protestant Colleges and Universities was formalized recently at Des Moines with the appointment of Dr. Fred C. Holloway, president of Drew University, Madison, N. J., as chairman and an announcement of its program.

Small private colleges, most of which are church-related, have increased their faculty salaries by an average of 13 per cent in the last two years, but they still pay far less than do other institutions of higher education, the National Education Association recently reported in Washington. The NEA published a study that shows that colleges and universities throughout the nation raised their median salary scale in 1958 to \$6,015 annually, an increase of \$772 above two years ago. The education group said salaries are still very inadequate, particularly for instructors starting out in teaching.

The July issue of the *EDUCATION RECORD* gives the lie to the claim that Russian education is superior to that in the U. S. An article by President Harry D. Gideonse of Brooklyn College exposes the fallacy by analyzing the European system of education, including the Russian and comparing same with that in the United States.

The Sealantic Fund has made a grant of \$500,000 to the American Association of Theological Schools Fund, Inc. to provide 45 fellowships annually for the next five years for study toward doctoral degrees by men and women preparing for careers as seminary teachers.

CLERK

Dr. Archie Smith, assistant to the Statutory Clerk of the General Assembly since 1955, has accepted a call to become executive secretary of the Presbytery of Southwest Georgia effective August 31. He will reside in Albany, Georgia.

STEWARDSHIP CONFERENCES

The Sixth Annual Area Stewardship Conference of the General Assembly was held at Charlotte in May, with Rev. Bob S. Hodges, Jr., Associate Secretary of the General Council, presiding. The theme of the conference was, "Unity in the Program of the Church."

Dr. Marshall C. Dendy, Executive Secretary of the Board of Christian Education, Richmond, Virginia, addressed the group on the subject, "The Life and Work of the Church." He developed his theme around the points of cooperation in worship, in fellowship, and service, and pointed out that all of the agencies of the church are related and succeed or fail as any part succeeds or fails.

"The mission of the church is one," said Dr. Dendy, "because it is not man's mission but God's. It is our task to evangelize in every area of the world. In the life of our Church we have agreed that there are things that we can do better together than we can do separately."

He quoted Dr. Diston, distinguished Methodist educator, as saying, "What has happened in the Presbyterian Church, U. S., in Higher Education in the last five years, is the most significant development in the church life of America so far as church-related institutions are concerned."

Dr. J. G. Patton, Executive Secretary of the General Council, addressed the group on the subject, "The Work We Do Together."

Dr. Patton took a strong stand that benevolences and current expenses should not be pitted against each other as separate facets of the work of the church, but that they complement one another. "It is impossible," he said, to decide where benevolences begin and where they end. In the stewardship program we should think in terms of the work we do together, which includes the benevolence and current expense phases of the program. The benevolence work of our church is a unit. What we do demands our support of all of the work of the church."

The following representatives from the Synod of North Carolina attended the conference: Albemarle Presbytery, Rev. Vernon B. McGehee, Rev. Tom M. Davis; Concord Presbytery, Rev. J. T. Barham, Rev. T. B. Southall; Fayetteville, Rev. A. N. Wells, Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr., Mr. Hervey Evans, Jr., Mr. B. G. French; Granville Presbytery: Rev. E. L. Barber, Kings Mountain, Rev. P. D. Patrick; Mecklenburg, Rev. Carl Miller, C. G. Sellers, Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence; Orange, Rev. John Parks, Rev. R. H. Stone; Wilmington, John Talbert, Rev. John Mackinnon.

YOUTH TRAINING CONFERENCE

The annual training conference of the North Carolina United Christian Youth Movement is being conducted August 16-23 at Camp Climax near Greensboro. Youth and adult advisors of many denominations participate in the Ecumenical conference, which includes worship and study. Dr. Boyd L. Daniels of Duke University, is leading the Bible study and discussion.

MANSE PURCHASED

The congregation of the High Point First Church recently purchased a new manse, a two-story brick building said to be located in one of High Point's loveliest residential sections.



Students working with mental patients at the State Hospital in Raleigh, part of the institutional service project of the UNC Westminster Fellowship.

SUMMER STUDENT WORK

Imagine yourself next Sunday morning sitting in a congregation composed of five hundred psychotic mental patients who voluntarily have come to worship in a beautiful new red brick chapel which they helped build and pay for. Imagine listening to them sing familiar hymns as they are led by their own choir. This is how the summer began for fourteen college students on the first day of an institutional service project held last summer (1957) at the State Mental Hospital in Raleigh, North Carolina. In this project, probably the first of its kind in the South, the students learned in an intensely personal way something of what it means to be alienated from God and neighbor. They saw persons divided within themselves, out of touch with reality, feeling unloved and rejected by their fellowmen. Here was a situation in which psychiatrist and Chaplain alike pointed out the need for a gift of love which would not count the cost nor expect anything in return. As one project member put it, "We give when the gift is insufficient, and when we are not wanted. We give because, through love, you see a need which you must answer."

For ten weeks, these fourteen students worked as regularly employed attendants from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m., six days a week talking, dancing, playing, and worshipping with the patients. In addition, there were house keeping duties such as scrubbing floors and making beds, and nursing duties such as bathing the patients, giving hypodermics, taking blood pressures, and assisting with insulin and electroshock therapy. Imagine how helpless and inadequate you would feel if you were placed on a ward with only one other attendant and had seventy-five or more patients for whom you were completely responsible during eight hours every day. Yet, as the project members discovered, this was the usual situation on many wards. These conditions plus extremely low pay have a deadening effect upon the morale of the professional attendants which was shared by the students. They shuddered to think what it must be like to work under such circumstances year after year as the professional attendants do. They began to realize the horrible crime which we have committed against many thousands of our mentally ill who are not living but are simply surviving on "back" wards where the care is custodial, not rehabilitatory.

Through evening seminars and discussions with psychiatrists, members of the hospital staff, the hospital Chaplain, and careful study of patient records, the project members came to an understanding of the basic factors in emotional disturbances. They began to see that the roots of emotional illness are very often found in childhood and that only long, understanding care can help a person reorganize his personality into a healthy pattern. They realized that there are no simple answers to the problem of curing the mentally ill. No longer do they think a "nervous breakdown" is a disturbance which comes on suddenly and leaves almost as rapidly after two months in a "rest home".

Through the study and discussion of selected passages from the writings of Paul, the project members came to an increasing awareness of the resources in the Christian faith which not only

HONORARY DEGREE

Mrs. Leighton H. McCutchen, Executive Secretary of the Board of Women's Work, Atlanta, has been presented a Doctor of Humanities degree by Austin College in Sherman, Texas in recognition of her "re-Christian Education, World Missions," denomination.

and her present work with the program of the 350,000 Presbyterian women in the sourceful and creative contributions to

gave them strength to put that faith into action but also sustained them when their attempts to communicate something of God's love were refused and oftentimes scorned. They began to realize that the findings of modern psychotherapy come very close to the insights of the Christian faith concerning man's understanding of himself and his relation to others.

Yet the life of the project was not centered entirely at the hospital. Through their experience of living together away from the hospital, the students were able to express the feelings of anxiety, guilt, anger, and depression about their work to their fellow project members. They were able to share their innermost fears and hopes concerning themselves and their relation to the patients with whom they worked. Through this self criticism, they realized that trying to communicate God's love is not a simple matter of "doing good" because of our desire to preserve and protect our own egos. At the same time, in spite of their failures and defensiveness, they were aware of God's forgiving and renewing love even in the most disturbing criticism. "Growing in grace" was no longer just an abstract theological concept. It was a concrete reality.

So went the summer for fourteen students and their two leaders. A summer spent on the tragic side of man's existence. A disturbing, not easily forgotten summer. Yet, not one without hope.

Plans have just been completed for the holding of a similar project this summer, from June 14 to August 24, 1958, at the State Hospital at Raleigh. Students will again work as attendants in the Hospital for a 44 hour week, and will be housed in the staff quarters of the Hospital with the off-hour activities centered in the lounge of the Chapel. Directors of the project will be Bill and Mary-Banks Loftquist of Asheville, North Carolina. Bill is completing his BD studies at Union Theological Seminary in Richmond this spring and will begin graduate studies in Social Work at Chapel Hill next fall in connection with his new position on the staff of the Presbyterian Home at Barium Springs, N. C.

The project is open to any college student who has completed his second year in college and is 18 years of age or older. Application forms are available from the Reverend Harry E. Smith, Minister to Students at the University of North Carolina, Box 505, Chapel Hill, N. C. The project is sponsored by the Westminster Fellowship there.

SCENES AT SYNOD

On this page appear pictures taken at the recent meeting of the Synod of North Carolina, Davidson College, Davidson, N. C. TOP LEFT: Honorable W. H. Sullivan, former mayor of Greensboro, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Presbyterian Home, High Point; Dr. John R. Cunningham, Charlotte, Executive Director of the Presbyterian Foundation, and Chairman of Synod's Permanent Committee on Inter-Church Relations; and the Honorable Philip F. Howerton, Charlotte, Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. SECOND PICTURE: Stated Clerk of Synod, Dr. Harold J. Dudley, Raleigh, flanked by members of the Staff of Synod's Office, Miss Ruby Jones, left, bookkeeper, and Mrs. Barbara Ennis, right, secretary. THIRD PICTURE: Rev. John R. MacKinnon, minister Wilmington First Church; J. Neveland Brand, Wilmington, Chairman of Synod's Council; Dr. Samuel W. Newell, Jr., minister of the Davidson Church. BOTTOM PICTURE: Ladies of Davidson who served at the reception honoring new ministers, Mrs. Frank Frederickson and Mrs. A. V. Goldiere, talking with the Rev. R. Murphy Williams, Jr., Commissioner and pastor of the Wilson First Church. Picture to right, the Rev. Ross MacKenzie of Edinburgh, Scotland, exchange minister supplying the Hickory Church during the summer of 1958, in the absence of the Rev. Fred R. Stair, Jr. Mr. MacKenzie led the Wednesday morning devotional.



MacKENZIE

CONFERENCE

The 35th annual inter-denominational Christian Conference for Negro women was held at Winston-Salem Teachers College May 31-June 6, with Mrs. E. S. Heefner, Jr., of Winston-Salem, serving as Director. Other leaders included the following: Mrs. F. A. Blount, Program Chairman; Mrs. J. D. Spinks, Assistant Program Chairman; Mrs. Nat Crews, Treasurer; Mrs. C. M. Norfleet, Jr., Publicity; Mrs. E. L. Patterson, Hostess; Mrs. Ruby Roberts, Assistant Hostess; Mrs. Ned Harbin, Arrangements Chairman; Mrs. H. E. Gore, Music Director; and Mrs. L. G. Eaton, Hostess Emeritus.

Members of the faculty included Miss Janet Robinson, Mrs. Roy Sommers, Mrs. Robert Smith, Mrs. Charles Sams, Mrs. W. L. Wharton, Mrs. John Spins, Mrs. Henry Poole, Mrs. H. E. Goore, Mrs. David Wilson, Mr. Matt Howell, Mrs. R. A. Willis, Jr., Mrs. George B. Little, Mr. Luix Overbea, Mrs. James Unthank, and Dr. James Dillard.

WESTMINSTER FELLOWSHIP

Officers of the Westminster Fellowship for the Synod of North Carolina for the year 1958-1959 follow: Synod Moderator: Jim Chatham, 1501 Benehan St., Raleigh; Vice-Moderator: Dave Robinson, Box 1196, Davidson; Secretary and Treasurer: Holly Deifell, 309 Smith, U.N.C., Chapel Hill; Editor: Martha Stevenson, Box 232, Flora Macdonald College, Red Springs.

REFUSED LIQUOR ADS

More than 200 nationally-circulated magazines, including 17 with circulations over 1,000,000 each, adhere to a policy of refusing all alcoholic beverage advertising, the Methodist Board of Temperance reported in Washington recently. The report declares that "some of the most successful magazines in the U. S. have never found it necessary to compromise their principles in this regard or subject American homes to invasion by forces which seek to destroy it. The situation is in direct contrast with the newspaper field where more than 3 out of 4 daily newspapers now accept alcohol advertising." Among the magazines listed are the following: *Readers Digest*, *Saturday Evening Post*, *This Week*, *Ladies Home Journal*, *National Geographic*, *Good Housekeeping*, *Household*, *Popular Mechanics*, *Mechanics Illustrated*, *Seventeen*, *American Home*, *Parents*, *Workbasket*, *Boys Life*, *Better Homes and Gardens*,

CHURCH ATTENDANCE

Church attendance, as well as church membership, is at an all time high record in America. Each week attendance at churches and synagogues of the nation totals more than fifty million persons. This is an increase of some ten millions a week over the 1950 average. The present figure is nearly one-half the membership of the churches in the U.S., and compares with a church attendance in Great Britain, for example, of only one adult out of seven. Notwithstanding the large attendance on the services of American churches, it is still true that less than one-third of the total population goes to church. This fact should stifle any tendency toward complacency on the part of the churches and Christians. It still leaves "much land to be possessed."

Miss Annie Sarah Higgins, graduate of Winthrop College and the Assembly's Training School, Richmond, is the new Director of Christian Education in the Sugaw Creek Church, Charlotte. Miss Higgins was formerly DCE in the Oakland Ave. Church, Rock Hill, S. C. She succeeds Miss Margaret Hood in the Sugaw Creek Church.



NEWS AT LARGE

America's Protestant, Roman Catholic, and Jewish welfare agencies aid hungry and needy people in more than 60 overseas countries every year, with goods and services having a cash value of some \$300,000,000.

Five American clergymen left New York in June for a six-week good-will tour of 16 countries in Europe and the Middle East including the Soviet Union. All are members of the National Conference of Christians and Jews. They plan to confer with church and political officials on problems affecting religious groups throughout the world.

Every one of the 16 major league baseball clubs has sold radio and television broadcasting rights to its games this season, the Methodist Board of Temperance revealed in Washington in June. The board commented that the radio and TV rights to major league games go to the highest bidder and that brewers "bid high" because of the many children and young adults who listen to sports broadcasts.

A memorial to the late Dr. John R. Mott, "elder statesman of Protestantism," and for 50 years distinguished Y.M.C.A. world leader, given by seven of the interdenominational religious organizations with which he was associated, was unveiled in the Washington Cathedral in June. Dr. Mott is buried in the Cathedral's chapel of St. Joseph of Arimathea. He received the Nobel Peace prize for his Christian leadership in creating international understanding.

A group of East and West German Protestant leaders appealed in Berlin recently to Christians throughout the world to reject unconditionally the production, testing, and use of atomic armaments now threatening to destroy humanity.

The National Council of Churches has decided to set up an office of Director of Faith and Order Studies. Its institution was authorized by the Council's General Board in Minneapolis in June. Dr. Franklin C. Fry, New York, President, declared it would supply the Council a factor it has missed— theology.

Bearded, 28-year-old Martin Adolf Bormann, son of Hitler's right hand man was ordained to the Roman Catholic priesthood in the Jesuit church of the Holy Trinity in Austria recently. Seven of his sisters were among hundreds of tourists and newspapermen who witnessed the Sacrament of Holy Orders conferred upon the young man whose father, Martin Bormann, was head of the Nazi Party Secretariat. The father was branded as one of the top war criminals, and disappeared from Hitler's bomb shelter in the final days of the war.

The Billy Graham Evangelistic Association will send missionaries into foreign lands to aid programs of Christian religions already there, according to an announcement made in Charlotte recently.

Dr. Ernest C. Colwell, president of the Southern California School of Theology, was elected president of the American Association of Theological Schools at its 21st biennial meeting in Boston recently.

Japanese businessmen launched a drive several months ago to raise approximately \$84,000 to help defray the cost of the 14th World Convention on Christian Education being held in Tokyo during the early part of August. Some 2,000 delegates from abroad were expected to attend the meeting sponsored by the World Council of Christian Education and Sunday School Association.

About 300 church leaders from all parts of the world gathered in London recently in connection with the Lambeth Conference, the meeting of bishops of the Anglican communion which takes place every ten years for consultation and discussion.

The nation's 11 largest brewers and distillers spent over \$100,000,000 on advertising in 1957, the Methodist Board of Temperance charged in Washington in June.

Despite its vigor in the U. S., Christianity's position in the world today is critical, according to Dr. Nels S. F. Ferre, professor of theology at Andover Newton Theological School, Newton Center, Mass. He told more than 2,000 delegates of the biennial meeting of the Congregational Christian Churches' General Council, meeting in Boston, that the world now pays little attention to Christian standards of thought and conduct.

President Eisenhower nominated Chaplain (Brig. Gen.) Frank A. Toby (American Baptist) as the new chief of Army chaplains in June, to succeed Chaplain (Major Gen.) Patrick J. Ryan, (Roman Catholic) who will retire November 1, after 30 years of service.

Television and radio programs which feature "give-aways" were condemned by the Montreal and Ottawa Conference of the United Church of Canada in June.

Pastor Martin Niemoeller, president of the Evangelical Church of Hesse and Nassau, Germany, is conducting a series of lectures at Princeton Theological Seminary this summer.

Alaska enters the Union with the distinction of being the first State in which Christianity was introduced from Russia, back in 1794.

A prominent member of the Daughters of the American Revolution resigned recently in Washington, citing the organization's criticism of the National Council of Churches and of the United Nations as her reason.

The Vatican radio in a special broadcast in July urged Latin American Catholics to be "more active" in counteracting what it labelled a planned campaign by Protestants to penetrate all areas of Latin

ABROAD

The Rev. Thomas W. MacLean, pastor of Avondale Church, Charlotte, and his wife, sailed recently from New York, bound for England. Mrs. MacLean is a native of that country.

America, citing statistics showing a rapid growth of Protestantism in Latin America during the past ten years. It said Protestants there now number 5,000,000.

Drinking was a factor in more than 200 traffic deaths over the 4th of July weekend, it was reported in Washington recently by the Methodist Board of Temperance.

The Church Federation of Greater Chicago recently decided not to sponsor a proposed crusade led by evangelist "Billy" Graham. Instead it will embark on a 20-year program of evangelism by local congregations. However, possibilities for such a crusade are said to be still excellent in view of the fact that leaders of the National Association of Evangelicals continue efforts toward such a crusade.

Bishop Hanns Lilje of Hannover, Germany, chairman of the United Evangelical Lutheran Church in Germany, has been named Harry Emerson Fosdick Visiting Professor at Union Theological Seminary, New York for 1958-59.

Dr. G. B. Lenski, professor at the Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary in Berkeley, California, recently pointed out the principal faults of ministers as the temptation "to shine, to whine, and to recline."

Dr. E. Stanley Jones, noted missionary evangelist and author, declared in Lake Geneva, Wis., in July that the present Middle East crisis is "accelerating the world's decision between atheistic Communism and God. Dr. Jones recalled that in his book, CHRIST'S ALTERNATIVE TO COMMUNISM, written in 1934, he pointed out that "this generation and possibly the next must decide between atheistic Communism and God, between man's totalitarianism or God's."

Although Iraq is predominantly a Moslem country, organized Protestant missionary work has been going on there for more than half a century. Today Protestants number hardly more than 2,000 out of a total population of 5,000,000, but they include vigorous Arabic-speaking communities. In recent years the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. (Southern) has joined with the United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. and the Reformed Church in America in the program of missions to Iraq.

The ultimate solution to alcoholism may have to come from religious counsel, Dr. Gunnar Gundersen of La Crosse, Wis., president of the American Medical Association, declared late in July in the AMA JOURNAL. Dr. Gundersen, an active Lutheran layman, added that the patient's "spouse, employer, or other source might also hold the trump card in an individual case." The article pointed out that "drink has taken 5,000,000 men and women in the United States and new acquisitions are going on at the rate of 200,000 a year. The disease that lurks in alcohol is a fickle tyrant choosing, unexplainably, the one drinker out of every 16 over whom it is able to exert complete control."

Prompt U. S. recognition of the new republic regime in Iraq was urged in Washington recently by a prominent church authority on Middle Eastern relations, Dr. Garland Evans Hopkins, secretary-general of the Continuing Committee on Muslim-Christian Cooperation.

Religious groups received praise on the floor of the U. S. Senate in Washington recently for their "very carefully considered recommendations" on how to deal with the Middle East and other international crises. The praise was given by Senator William E. Proxmire (D-Wis.), who told the upper chamber that "I have always been impressed by the constructive and intelligent thinking which the religious organizations in America have contributed to the problems which confront our nation in its international relations."

An intensive campaign to distribute 3,600,000 Bibles throughout the nation during the coming year was urged at the national convention of Gideons International.

Sen. Richard L. Neuberger (D-Ore.) called for stricter enforcement of the nation's "drunk driving" laws and a national program of alcohol education for young people, in an address before the annual Institute of Scientific Studies for Prevention of Alcoholism, in Washington, D. C., attended by about 200 persons from throughout North America and 10 foreign countries.

Dr. Charles T. Leber of New York recently called for "non-violent Christian revolution" to shake up the complacency of Americans regarding racism, corruption, and the "worship" of material advances. Dr. Leber, general secretary of the Commission on Ecumenical Missions and Relations, U. P. Church in the U.S.A., spoke before some 530 delegates attending the Silver Bay conference on the Christian World Mission, sponsored by four units of the National Council of Churches.

For the first time in the University of Vienna's history, a teacher of Protestant theology was elected president. He is Dr. Erwin Schneider, the university's professor of systematic theology, who has been in the service of the Evangelical Church in Austria for 25 years.



Dr. Martin P. Hines, left, receives the Reynolds Award from Dr. E. G. McGavran, Dean, School of Public Health, University of North Carolina and Chairman of Awards Committee.

RECEIVES PUBLIC HEALTH AWARD

Dr. Martin P. Hines, veterinarian with the N. C. State Board of Health, received the Reynolds Award on May 30, at the meeting of the North Carolina Public Health Association.

Dr. Hines was given the award for outstanding contribution to public health in North Carolina.

He holds veterinary and public health degrees from Ohio State and Harvard and presently is a vice president of the A.V. M.A. He has served as president of the National Association of State Public Health Veterinarians and is an Elder in the Frist Presbyterian Church of Raleigh, N. C.

A native of Greensboro, Dr. Hines is the first veterinarian to receive this award.

Dr. Hines is a major in the U. S. Army Reserve. He is married to the former Mary Gertrude Sharpe, and they have two children.

ANNUITIES RELIEF REPORT

The Rev. R. T. Baker, Chairman of Synod's Permanent Committee on Annuities and Relief, reported to Synod that during the past year the Committee had administered funds from the Mrs. Kate B. Reynolds Fund totalling \$34,016.55. Sixty ministers shared in the distribution.

The Report also pointed out that during 1957, 98 annuitants had received aid from the Executive Board of Annuities and Relief in Atlanta, totalling \$92,751.70. The figures include both annuitants under the MAF and beneficiaries under Ministerial Relief. For the former there were 54 receiving a total of \$47,059.50, and for the latter, 44 receiving a total of \$44,692.20. The Presbyteries leading in the grants were Mecklenburg with a total of 21 for \$20,165.28; Concord and Fayetteville each with 18 receiving respectively \$17,728.98 and \$14,976.24. Wilmington Presbytery received the least in grants, there being only 6 who benefited to the extent of \$4,860.27.

The total received from the Synod by the Board for grants was \$85,233.77. Albemarle, Concord, and Fayetteville Presbyteries received more in grants than they contributed to the cause of Annuities and Relief.

PROFESSOR

Professor Charles Little, N. C. State College mathematic teacher and Ruling Elder in the Raleigh Westminster Church, is completing a higher education study for the State Board of Education on housing, course registrations, and student aid programs, which will serve as a pattern for a uniform system of reporting by all state institutions. The study complements a survey on enrollment and space utilization, made by a New York firm.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Synod's Office requests all Presbyterians who receive the *Presbyterian News* to promptly notify the office (Box 6325, Raleigh) of changes of address. This will facilitate proper handling.

CAMP APPROVED

Granville Presbytery, meeting at Oxford in July, approved of plans for developing a church camp on the Kerr Reservoir at a total cost of \$195,000.

The Rev. W. D. McInnis, minister of the Henderson First Church and Chairman of the camp development committee, made the report to Presbytery, which was adopted.

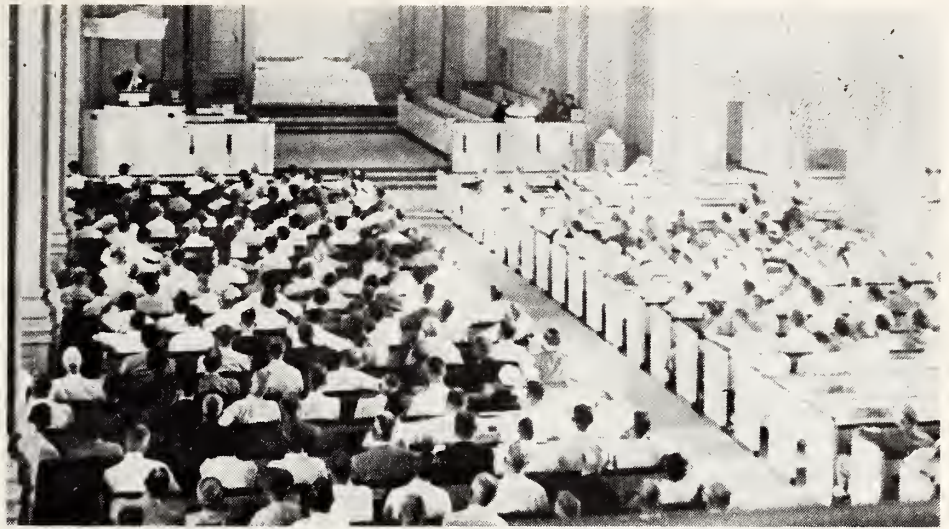
HOSPITAL

Charlotte's Presbyterian Hospital's two new seven story wings are almost completed. Part of the \$2 million red-brick additions have been in operation since January. Others will be occupied by September 1.

The additions add 140 beds in private and semi-private rooms to total the hospital's capacity at 425 beds.

FRANK PRICE CHAPEL

The Frank W. Price Chapel in Wilson County organized into a church nearly ten years ago following a visit by Dr. Frank W. Price to the Black River community for the purpose of attending a dying man, continues to thrive under the sponsorship of First Presbyterian Church of Wilson. During June a total Sunday School attendance of 558 was reported, or an average attendance of 112. Recently a picnic at White Lake was attended by more than 100. The Rev. R. Murphy Williams has been conducting services at the chapel in recent months.



ABOVE: Dr. Marshall S. Woodson delivering the retiring Moderator's sermon to the nearly 600 Commissioners, meeting in the Davidson College sanctuary, where the communion service was later celebrated and conducted by the Rev. Sam W. Newell, Jr., Th.D., host minister, and the Rev. Vance Baucom, minister of the Calvary Church, Davidson, and the Elders of the Davidson Church.

ADDRESS BY SULLIVAN

The Synod of North Carolina heard W. H. Sullivan, President of the Board of Directors of the Presbyterian Home, Inc., High Point, in an address relating to the Home at Davidson on July 17.

In his remarks Mr. Sullivan pointed out that the Home had its origin as the result of an overture from Albemarle Presbytery in 1944. He traced the history of the Home, and emphasized the following important dates and events:

In 1946 a resolution was adopted at Synod creating and electing a Board of Trustees, and authorizing the establishment of the home at a cost of \$300,000. The certificate of incorporation was issued under the date of December 17, 1946, and the Rev. H. R. McFadyen was the first Chairman and President.

In October, 1946 Rev. R. Murphy Williams was employed as Field Representative. His work included the securing of a location and of certain trust funds.

In January, 1950 the Board of Directors purchased from the High Point College the boys' dormitory of the old Methodist Orphanage, and 27 1/2 acres of land at a cost of \$57,500. With the Burris Estate of \$58,000 added to cash in hand, alterations and additions on the building were undertaken, and it was estimated that approximately \$100,000 was saved in building construction.

In September, 1951 Richard A. Short was employed as Superintendent of the Home.

On January 21, 1952 the Home was opened to the public, and members were received into the first unit, which had a capacity of 24 members. The building with furnishings cost approximately \$145,000.

In May, 1954 the new addition housing 60 members, was completed at a cost of \$360,000.

In July, 1955 the residence for the Executive Director was constructed at a cost of \$26,000.

In May, 1957 ten apartments were completed, housing guests who desired semi-privacy, and serving a capacity of 20, and at a total cost of approximately \$100,000.

During the entire construction program, not more than \$125,000 has been borrowed.

Today the Home is free of debt, and has buildings and other assets totalling \$750,000.

Today there are 80 people in the Home, and the Home has served a total of 110 persons.

It is the aim of the Board to make the Home not an institution, but "a home."

Mr. Sullivan pointed out that the Home has never yet conducted a campaign and that the development program has been constantly one of faith.

It was pointed out that national authorities on homes for the aged suggest that the most economical operation of a home is with a capacity of from 150 to 250 guests.

Mr. Sullivan reminded the Synod of its pledge to support a campaign to raise \$750,000 during the latter part of 1958 and the first part of 1959.

"You can all readily appreciate the fact that the conducting of such a far reaching campaign is quite a tremendous job," said Mr. Sullivan. "We needed professional help. With this in mind, the Board has employed the American City Bureau to begin work in September."

"With the money raised we plan to finish the home—three units. We will be able to house approximately 80 more guests then, 40 of whom will be in a hospital unit."

"We realize that this task is too big for the Board of Trustees to handle alone. We shall do our best, but we cannot do the job without your help, so we turn to you who created us and whom we serve, for help."

"We are coming to you in the presbyteries to seek your personal aid. Without such help we will fail."

BANNER ELK

Vice President Richard M. Nixon was major speaker at groundbreaking ceremonies for a \$1,600,000 hospital at Banner Elk, N. C., recently. After completion of the new hospital, a former hospital will be turned over to Lees-McRae College for a dormitory.

PROMINENT PHYSICIAN SUCCUMBS

Dr. Henderson Irwin, 74, cousin of the late W. H. Belk, recently died in a Wilson hospital. During 45 years of medical service in Wayne County, Dr. Irwin is reputed to have delivered 6,000 babies.

Funeral services were held in the First Presbyterian Church of Goldsboro with burial in a local cemetery.

NEW COLLEGE

Dr. William H. Kadel, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Orlando, Florida, has been named first president of the new Florida Presbyterian College, and will begin duties on September 1.



Scene outside Anderson Auditorium, Montreal, during Men's Conference, Synod of North Carolina, held in June.

CHURCH OF POSITIVE ACTION

(Address by Honorable Philip F. Hower-ton, Moderator of the General Assembly, Presbyterian Church in the U.S., to the Synod of North Carolina—1958.)

"I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it."—Matthew 16:18.

For many years I regarded these words of Christ as a promise of defense against Satan. However, a sermon reminded me that the gates could not move of themselves. Jesus was speaking of something positive—that however powerful the gates of hell might be on the defense, they could not withstand the assault by His church. We have an analogy of this in World War II—the Maginot Line, which was immovable, but not impassable. Hitler demonstrated this by smashing through the Ardennes Forest to the north and immobilizing the French fortifications.

Christ has promised a similar victory against the forces of Satan.

Let us beware of the Maginot Line thinking that results in complacency. Christ has called us to positive thinking and a program of action.

Our Presbyterian church by its nature is a church of positive action. Its Reformed theology is a revolt, in great measure, against the monastic system of Romanism. The Spirit of God led the Reformers to a program of action. We must ever be mindful of the danger of retreating into a monastery of academic pronouncements instead of standing before the world as a body of redeemed Christians.

Our form of church government is one of positive action—each Court geared to that philosophy. Our representative form of government imposes on each of us an obligation to perform definite duties.

The Synod of North Carolina is charged with a tremendous share of this responsibility. We are the largest Synod—140,000 strong. One of every six Southern Presbyterians is in this great court.

Our Synod's Council, in its most able report, has called us to a program of positive action.

The church should speak on issues that concern people. Let us not forget we are dealing with human souls. There can be no regeneration of society without regeneration of the individuals who make up that society.

First, the matter of Alcoholism. In my opinion it is of even greater concern than the problem of race. Our Assembly spoke quite clearly on this matter: it called for total abstinence as the ideal for every Christian. I am glad that the Assembly took that stand. It is a question that demands the attention of every thinking Christian. From it springs more unhappiness, ill health, frustration, loss of interest in the church, family, and business than any other one factor in our American life. There is hardly a family that has not been touched at some point by its effects.

The law of love and of positive action directs us to an example of temperance and sobriety before our weaker brethren. The law of love directs us to give help and encouragement and guidance in all walks of life.

Second, the matter of Marriage, Divorce, and Remarriage. Our Assembly considered this matter in great detail, and instructed an ad interim committee to give careful study to redemptive emphasis, since sin is the underlying cause of all divorce. But our responsibility is to offer a positive program that will help prevent divorce. We must preach Christian marriage, by raising it almost to the level of a sacrament. There should be more pastoral coun-

seling, family altars, fellowship of believers, and the like.

Third, is the matter of Race Relations. You will be interested to know that whereas one of the news dispatches declared that problems would be considered by the recent Assembly that were unheard of in 1908 when my father was Moderator, that my father's sermon topic as retiring Moderator was, "The Negro, Our Neighbor." In that sermon he called on our church to protect the Negro in his rights—civil, educational, and political, but above all, to bring the Gospel of Christ to them.

He called upon us to help the Negro develop more leaders. He called upon the Negro leaders to assume a greater share of responsibility. It is here that we have too often failed—in challenging them to assume responsibility. All of their troubles do not result from discrimination. Having said to their leadership that they must assume greater pride of race and responsibility, let us face the fact that we have fallen down in our primary responsibility—that of evangelism. That is the common ground on which we all stand.

We have 5,000 Negro Presbyterians within the bounds of Mecklenburg Presbytery, but most of them are in Catawba Presbytery of the U.S.A. Church. That figure compares with about 6,000 Negroes in our entire Assembly.

There is no solution of the race problem in the South except for Christian leaders of both races to assume responsibility for its solution.

Fourth, is the matter of Stewardship. This is an area which touches the life of each of us, for where a man's treasure is, there will his heart be also.

The reason one church of 1,800 members found it difficult to raise a budget of \$75,000 while another of 1,200 members gave \$160,000 is explained simply by the fact that the second church GAVE. Until giving is looked upon as an act of worship it will always be difficult to RAISE money.

The purpose of giving is important in the stewardship program. Today there is the danger of spending too much on the local congregation. We should strive for the ideal of matching dollar for dollar in our benevolence and operating expenses.

Finally, the matter of Evangelism. Evangelism is our primary duty. The greatest gain Satan has made in this century is to take from people a feeling of individual moral responsibility—the idea that man is the victim of circumstances, and is solely a product of the society in which he lives.

A recent issue of TIME magazine quotes New York Police Commissioner Kennedy, under bitter attack by social philosophers for his stern treatment of juvenile offenders, as saying,

"They say some young punk is the product of his environment. Well, who isn't? They say, 'He suffered a traumatic experience in his youth.' Well, most of us have. They say, 'He's the victim of a broken home.' Well, there are lots of kids from broken homes who didn't become vengeful, and take it out on someone else. We've got away from the sense of individual responsibility and free will."

A recent article on Public Welfare states that leaders in the field say that what we need is more money, more case workers, better paid workers, more playgrounds, more recreational facilities, but never a word about the place of the church. What is needed is the saving power of the Gospel of Christ.

Where is the voice of the Church on these problems? We need to face people with the one fact—"Every man must give an account of himself to God."

MONTREAT MEN'S CONFERENCE

The 1958 Conference for Men-of-the-Synod of North Carolina convened at Montreat June 20-22 with a registration of 564. In addition there were 290 wives attending the "bring-your-wife conference".

The principal speaker during the three day meeting was Dr. Ben L. Rose, professor of homiletics, Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va.

The general theme of the conference dealt with the Presbyterian Church, its doctrine, government, history, and mission. Among leaders developing the various subjects were the following: Jerome B. Clark, Jr., Fayetteville; Cliff W. Coleman, Richmond, Va.; Dr. Robert F. Sloop, Lumberton; Dr. Frontis W. Johnson, Davidson; Dr. L. A. Taylor, Wilmington; and Honorable Malcolm Seawell.

New officers for 1959 were elected as follows: James P. Harris, Wilmington, president; T. Clyde Auman, West End, vice-president; George Elliott, Raleigh, vice-president; David W. Smith, Mt. Holly, vice-president; David R. Wilson, Charlotte, Secretary-Treasurer.

CHANGES OF PASTORATES

REV. WILLIAM E. MASSEY, Jr. is the new pastor of the Cross Roads Church (O).

REV. WOODSON P. BOOTH has accepted the call of the Pocket, White Hill and Euphonia Churches (O).

Pastoral relations were dissolved between THOMAS B. RUFF and the Wentworth, Smyrna, and Hillview Churches (O). He has been retired and transferred to Mecklenburg Presbytery.

REV. RICHARD R. GAMMON is the new pastor of the First Church at Greenville (A).

REV. F. WELLFORD HOBBS has accepted the call of the Howard Memorial Church (A).

REV. W. LOWERY McBATH has assumed his pastoral duties at the Gilwood Church (O).

REV. EDWIN O. BYRD, JR., is the new pastor of the Cameronian Church (M).

REV. JOHN E. ELIASON has accepted the call to the Hope View Church (O).

The new pastor of the Providence, Plain View, Berea Church (F) is the REV. J. A. McINTYRE.

Pastoral relations were dissolved between REV. JOHN E. MURRAY and the West New Bern Church (A). Mr. Murray is going abroad for further study.

THE REV. RUSSELL B. FLEMING has accepted the call to the Western Boulevard Church, Raleigh (G).

THE REV. WM. CHESTER KELLER, minister of the Woodlawn Church, Memphis, has accepted a call to the Selwyn Avenue Church, Charlotte. Mr. Keller was minister of the Tenth Avenue (now Third), Charlotte, from 1944-51. He succeeds Rev. Sam M. Inman.

REV. JAMES P. CARSE, Chapel Hill "Y" Secretary, has been ordained by Orange Presbytery.

REV. ZEB N. HOLLER, JR., recent graduate of Union Theological Seminary, has been ordained by Orange Presbytery, with power of evangelist, in order that he may continue his studies in Scotland.

REV. JAMES H. MONROE, former minister of the Wilkesboro Church, has accepted work in Winston-Salem, under the Church Extension Committee, in the Pine Brook section.

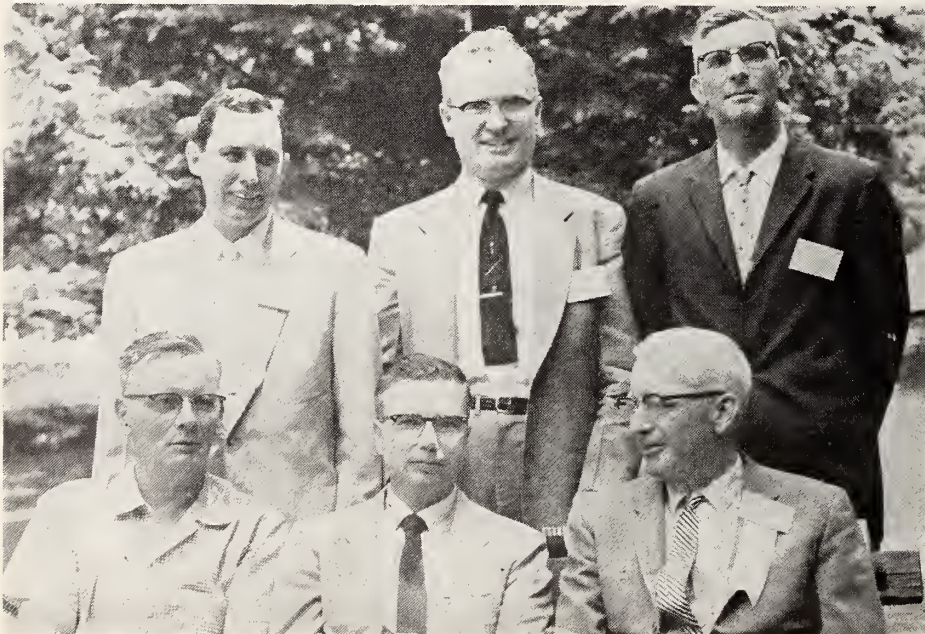
REV. DOLPHUS J. ALLEN, recent graduate of Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., has been installed as the pastor of the Belk Memorial Church (C).

REV. JOHN D. GARRISON, 1958 graduate of UTS, Richmond, is the new minister of the Harmony and Tabor Church (C).

REV. J. K. PARKER, former minister of the Centre, Shearer, and Sherrills Ford Churches, has been honorably retired by Concord Presbytery.

REV. J. T. BARHAM, former minister of the Sweetwater Church, was honorably retired by Concord Presbytery July 1.

REV. A. JACKSON MORRISON has been installed as pastor of the Norman Church (M).



LEFT: New Officers of the Men's Council, Synod of North Carolina, who will assume office January 1, 1959: Seated, left to right: Clyde Auman, V-president; President-elect, James P. Harris, Wilmington; James R. Dalrymple, Jr., Laurinburg, incumbent President; Standing, left to right: David Wilson, re-elected Secretary-Treasurer; Rev. Robert Turner, Regional Director Christian Education, Synod of N. C.; David Smith, V-president; not present: George Elliot, Raleigh, vice president.

MAKING A CHRISTIAN COLLEGE CHRISTIAN

(Sermon by Moderator of the Synod of North Carolina, Dr. Marshall Scott Woodson, delivered before the Synod, meeting at Davidson College, Davidson, N. C., July 15-16, 1958.)

My election to be Moderator of this Synod has been an honor and privilege. I have sought to discharge faithfully my duties and responsibilities. Also, in another capacity, I have been the bond-servant of the will and purpose of this Synod. Since March 1 of last year, I have served you in the capacity of the Acting President of the Consolidated Presbyterian College.

You will rejoice in the progress which has been made. Last summer we assembled a group of competent educators in Chapel Hill and drafted a curriculum which bids fair of making your college unique and distinctive. An architect has been chosen who possesses the training, artistic skill, and capacities of imagination to design and plan buildings which may mark a new and fresh departure in the concept of architecture for a church-related college. Since the first of the year, a New York firm of educational consultants has been studying the curriculum and consulting with faculty committees to determine what should be the nature, size, and arrangements of buildings to adequately fulfill the demands of the curriculum. They have prepared and presented a voluminous and detailed document outlining the Program of Requirements. The Board has approved these requirements in broad outline and has authorized the architect to proceed with sketches and plans. Already the architect has presented a proposed campus layout which suggests interesting possibilities. Over a million and a quarter dollars have been collected. Perhaps two million dollars more can be realized on unpaid pledges. The Board has authorized an application for a loan from the Federal Government for funds to erect housing and dining facilities. With reasonable good fortune, the architect's plans might be finished by the end of the year and ground broken in the 800 acre campus by spring. The target date for the opening of the college is the fall of 1960. Already applications are being filed by prospective students. Dean Price H. Gwynn, Jr. has been selected as the Dean of the College and has been charged with the responsibility of planning the academic program and of recommending faculty appointments. And, perhaps as significant as anything else, the consolidation of the three colleges is an accomplished legal fact. The Articles of Consolidation, signed by a majority of the Trustees of the three Boards, has been filed as the College charter with the Secretary of State in Raleigh. A suit by four trustees of Flora MacDonald College is pending before the Supreme Court, and a decision is expected in late August or early September. We trust the issue will be terminated.

These sixteen and a half months have been a period of serious and sober heartsearching on my part. This undertaking may prove to be one of the most worthwhile and far-reaching ventures ever attempted by the Synod. This movement has been described by a prominent educator as the most significant development taking place in America today in the area of Christian higher education.

Temporarily, I am serving as acting president. With great misgivings I undertook the work, as no one else seemed available.

Concurrently with my activities in these preliminary stages, I have been constantly searching my mind and heart. What is a Christian college? Even now, I cannot answer the question in clarity and fullness. At best I can only share with you some of the lines I have followed in my thinking.

First, a Christian college must possess academic integrity. It must make a constant and conscientious effort to be a worthy educational institution. Wisely, a church college should limit its field and reduce drastically the number of courses offered. What it does, it should do well; any compromise in its intellectual standards would be a denial of its ideals and an unforgivable betrayal of its sacred honor.

The necessity for sound and solid education grows out of the aims of liberal education. What are these aims? The Harvard University Report of 1955, entitled "General Education in a Free Society", puts it quite concretely. The abilities to be fostered in men and women by general education are, above all others, these four: "to think effectively, to communicate, to make valid judgments, to discriminate among values."

What a task for any college and particularly for a Christian college! A Christian college can explore truth, unhampered and unhindered, in every realm. In the physical it can "think God's thoughts after Him" and in the spiritual it can reach out to know the truth as it comes from God. In the exercise of his mental powers, a student can be motivated by an obedience to our Lord's command that he is to love God with his mind, and vigorous thinking can be as much a way of glorifying God as public worship or private prayer. In mastering the skill and the art of communication,

a student is brought into an intimate acquaintanceship with the Bible which in literary form and style is unexcelled. Also, he senses an inescapable obligation to master the art and skill of communication in order to share his knowledge with others. A Christian student is furnished with moral and intellectual standards by which he may make valid judgments and spiritual ideals by which he may be discriminating in values.

To develop these qualities in its graduates—to think, to communicate, to make valid judgments, to discriminate among values—lays stern demands upon a Christian college to become a first-rate institution of learning.

A child bears a likeness to its mother, and a college graduate will bear the likeness of its alma mater.

It is morally right for a Christian college to be a quality institution. Anything less is morally wrong. A Christian college should set for itself rigid standards and by these standards hold itself under critical self-examination. In the structuring of its curriculum, in the selection of faculty members, in policies of student admission, in creating and maintaining an atmosphere conducive to scholarly pursuits, the aim should be to improve the quality of the institution. In such a situation teaching becomes a joy and learning a delight.

The critical and crucial issues of our age demand young men and young women who are informed and intellectually vigorous. Equipped to think, to communicate, to make valid judgments, to discriminate among values are qualities which are developed in a college which gives its best and demands the best of its students. This is a critical hour both for colleges and the world. Consequently it is imperative for a Christian college to do an honest and creditable job.

Sir Walter Maberly begins the introduction in his book, *The Crisis in the University*, with this pertinent paragraph:

"The crisis in the university reflects the crisis of the world and its prevailing insecurity. Two world wars have culminated in the threat to civilization of the atom bomb. The background of all that is planned or done in the years immediately ahead will be the imminent peril of world-wide disaster. We are living in the midst of uncertainties and on the edge of an abyss."

The magnitude of our problems and perils are such as to challenge colleges to their highest endeavors that in them men and women may be produced with intellectual powers and competency who with undaunted courage will tackle these problems and allay these perils.

Second, a Christian college must be, without compromise, definitely and positively Christian. In purpose and in pattern it must be true to its Christian convictions and Christian commitments.

We are living in a pagan world. Secularism has permeated and tintured our thinking. Scientific humanism has become the dominating philosophy of larger areas of education. Can a college be Christian in the intellectual climate of our day? In his book, *The Crisis in the University*, Sir Walter Maberly asks if a university can be Christian in the midst of today's culture. He answers in an unqualified "No!" His thesis is that our present world is non-Christian and, in such a world, a Christian university would find itself in an environment which would be deadening and defeating to its aims and purposes. Yet, he makes a strong case for religion in education. Education which ignores the contribution of religion to culture is not real education. He pleads for the restoration of religion to its rightful place in the life and work of the university. He proposes to do this not by making the entire university Christian but by developing on the campus a community of scholars who are so avowedly Christian that their influence would make a religious impact upon the university.

Whether or not he is correct in his appraisal or wise in his solution may be matters of debate. Whether or not a Christian college should be Christian is not a subject of argument. Unless a Christian college is Christian, it fails its mission.

President Lowry, in his book, *The Mind's Adventure*, which should be read by every concerned Christian, quotes Professor Clarke of Earlham, who said a true Christian college "does not have a religious program. It IS a religious program."

What a noble concept of a Christian college! It is urgent for the Christian college to think of its total life and work as being a religious program. America is not short on scientific knowledge, on technical skills, on industrial arts, on managerial "know-how", or in financial wizardry. America is woefully short on moral and spiritual resources. The Christian church and the Christian college must provide these resources.

At the present time, I am attending the summer session at the Teachers College at Columbia University. This morning I flew down from New York. Tomorrow night I shall fly back. One of the many opportunities I am having is that of hearing Dr. Robert Q. McCracken at the Riverside Church. A week ago Sunday, he preached on "The Washington Scene and Moral Standards." He quoted a professor whom he did not name as having said, "I have come to three conclusions: Science will not save us; we need a moral revival; there can be no moral revival apart from living religion."

This is a penetrating analysis of our present

plight. It pin-points the task of the Christian colleges. The task is to foster and inculcate a living religion.

The Christian college has not altogether failed in this. Many students on our campuses have found a living religion. Appointed chapel services, required Bible courses, the influence of Christian teachers, periods of special religious emphasis, the wholesome effect of living among students drawn from Christian homes, all work together for the creation of a living religion. I bear testimony that the best things in my life came out of being in a Christian college which emphasized these positive Christian aspects.

And yet, our concern is not that a Christian college should HAVE a rich religious program, but that it should BE a Christian program. The most constructive plan I know for making the total college a religious program is that contained in the proposed curriculum for the Consolidated Presbyterian College drafted last summer. That curriculum makes Christianity the unifying theme and the integrating factor in the basic core around which the entire curriculum is constructed. In his freshman year, every freshman will take these courses: Christianity and Civilization, mathematics and Science, and a foreign language. The course on Christianity and Civilization will be one which traces the historic action and reaction of Christianity and civilization and of civilization upon Christianity. This course on Christianity and civilization will continue in an orderly and organic sequence through the other three years, culminating in a Senior Seminar in which the Senior will prepare a thesis in which he formulates his own convictions and commitments.

Isn't that a new and vital approach to Christian education? It can have but one ultimate result and that is a college with such a curriculum will be a religious program in the truest sense.

What a challenge this is to the Presbyterians of North Carolina!

I have described two components of a Christian college—academic soundness and religious vitality—and these are in line with two ideas expressed by Dr. Lowry in his book, *The Mind's Adventure*. "What does the college owe the church to which it is related?" he asks. In reply, he says, "The double effort of trying to become a better place of higher education, honoring and serving true scholarship, and also of deepening its own unapologetic character as a center of genuine Christianity."

Third, a Christian college must receive a new measure of sacrificial giving in the support which comes from the church.

Upon the ministry of the church rests the burden of focusing attention on the place and importance of the Church's college and in training our people to give to the colleges with a blood-stained generosity.

Sometimes I find myself looking at the educational program of the Methodist Church with ill-disguised envy. Look at their strong and influential universities—Duke and Emory and S. M. U. And also, across our Southland there are many vigorous and growing colleges under the control of Methodism. In North Carolina are Methodist colleges showing spectacular growth—High Point and Pfeiffer and Greensboro College, and now the Methodists are stepping into situations which we Presbyterians created and are building colleges in Fayetteville and Rocky Mount. How do you account for it? If you will read the history of colleges in the middle and latter part of the last century, you will read the records of heroic struggles and sacrificial giving by individual Methodist preachers who believed in education and who wanted education. Some of these colleges were kept alive by the gifts of ministers, many of them giving amounts equal to half of their annual salaries, and their salaries were pitifully meager. No wonder God has honored and magnified the universities and colleges of the Methodist Church. Out of their poverty, Methodist ministers gave with a liberality which made their colleges great. When they preached on education, they preached with eloquence which was persuasive. It was the eloquence of a burning heart set aflame by their sacrificial devotion to education.

On June 1, I delivered the commencement address at Mt. Olive Junior College. It was a refreshing and invigorating experience. That college is in its infancy and yet expects to receive recognition by the North Carolina College Conference this fall. The college has vigor and vitality. It is owned and controlled by the Free Will Baptist Church. It is a small denomination, as you know, and not a wealthy one. Do you know how much the Free Will Baptists plan to give that college next year in current funds? One hundred and fifty thousand dollars! Pour that much consecrated giving upon any institution, and it will grow and flourish like a green bay tree. The Free Will Baptists of North Carolina are aroused. In previous years, education has not been of particular concern to them, but now it is a passion. You watch that college of theirs. It is on the move because it has behind it the thrust of a denomination which wants education and is eager and ready to pay the price.

Recently, I was glancing through a book published by the old Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief of Louisville, Kentucky. It was published in 1913-14 and told of the educational program of the Presbyterian Church. It gave statistics

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on the individual colleges and schools. There were educational institutions listed that I never knew existed. Why did so many of these colleges go out of existence? Simply because we, the church, did not care enough. I studied some of the figures listed in this book. In this year, the annual budgets of colleges you and I know today were thirty and forty and fifty thousand dollars a year. In many cases, under endowment was entered the word "None". Some of these colleges listed an indebtedness which represented a fourth and a half of their total assets. The Presbyterian Church, then—and dare I say it—simply does not now care enough for education.

Some of us believe we see signs that the colleges of this Synod are coming into a new day, and the grounds of our hope is evidence of a new interest and support from the church.

No matter how much you might wish it otherwise, the fact remains your colleges cannot become and continue to be either institutions of high scholastic excellence or of positive religious character apart from new levels of giving on the part of the church. Do you want strong, Christian institutions? You cannot answer by complacent good wishes. You must answer in measures of sacrifice marked by "blood and sweat and tears."

The answer cannot be given by the church as a whole. It must be answered by individual members. There is no phase of the church's program in which an individual finds a finer chance of projecting his life across the years than by investing in education. It is one way by which you can make your influence immortal.

Bishop MacDonald of the Methodist Church, like most Methodist clergymen, believed in and preached education. In one of his addresses he told of a farmer who once drifted into a Chapel service on the campus of a Methodist college. He sat there and watched the students enter and leave. He said to himself, "Some day these students will leave this campus and other students will take their places. Also, the members of the faculty will leave and others will take their places. Some day I, too, will be gone. I have a farm that will bring about enough to endow a chair. I'm going to sell my farm and give it to endow a chair so that, when I am gone, I will still be here." He did—and, may I add, he is.

The answer to the problem of Christian education is money. And the answer must be made by the church and YOU.

MINISTERS SALARIES TOO LOW

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ters of the Synod who returned the information forms.

The study took into consideration the number of hours a minister labors, the number of churches served, the number of members in those churches, the number of dependent children, the cost of operating a car, insurance, books, salaries, fees, etc.

The committee was concerned with the "take-home pay" available to the minister. The study included three classifications of ministers: Home Mission pastors, pastors of small self-supporting churches, and pastors of large self-supporting churches. The study revealed that the situation for the middle group is as serious as for the Home Mission ministers.

The study compared ministers' "take-home pay" with other business, professional, and working men.

Of 82 Home Mission pastors studied, it was discovered that when expenses which should be borne by the churches are deducted, the average Home Mission pastor has an annual salary, including allowance for manse, of \$3,586.79, or on a 58-hour work schedule, \$1.19 per hour. The study showed that compared with 1940, \$1,774 would have provided the same purchasing power.

Mr. Brewer suggested that if the manse allowance of \$480 and the tithe of their income were deducted, it means that the average Home Missions minister receives \$2,706.79 per annum, or \$229.57 a month, or \$52.05 per week.

Similar figures were reported for the other classifications of ministers, proportionately.

Synod adopted recommendations of the Committee calling for Presbyteries hereafter to consider salaries on a net basis; that Presbyteries aim towards an average

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in the Synod's giving to its agencies are

(1) A lack of assurance on the part of some Presbyteries and churches of the real need of the Agencies of the Assembly and Synod; (2) Failure in some Presbyteries of Stewardship Committees and Councils to emphasize the responsibility of Presbyteries and Churches to meet their obligations approved by courts in which they were represented; and failure of these churches and Presbyteries to consider seriously the necessity of supporting the Agencies of the Assembly and Synod; (3) the new Pre-Budget Canvass, which lays stress upon realistic budgets and has a tendency to overlook the needs of benevolence agencies, the ability of individuals and churches to meet that need, and above all, the importance of faith in God to develop the grace of liberality as a means of meeting that need; (4) the tendency of churches to participate in Campaigns by accepting quotas which are included in the Benevolence budget of the church rather than as over-and-above regular benevolences; and (5) the acceleration of non-budgeted giving which in 1957 was 1/3 of all benevolences in the Synod of North Carolina. The Synod gave slightly more than three million dollars to benevolences, of which slightly more than one million dollars was for non-budgeted causes.

The Council views this with alarm and urges that special attention be given to the accelerating non-budgeted benevolences. Some Presbyteries of the Synod in 1958 report in excess of 50% of benevolences as non-budgeted. "This," says the report, "is a danger signal". The report continues, "Your Council feels that it is wise to urge Presbyteries and churches which engage in the Every-church Canvass and the Pre-Budget Canvass to prayerfully consider the needs of all agencies of the church, their own ability to improve their stewardship year-by-year, and to conscientiously endeavor to meet in full benevolence obligations. The Pre-Budget Canvass Plan and the budgeting of Campaigns result in the large percentage of non-budgeted gifts reported in the Synod. In the case of the former, many churches raise more for benevolences than they anticipate, and the residue at the end of the year is channeled into causes not a part of the regular budget. In the case of the latter, while the Campaigns are included in the budget at the beginning of the year, the funds contributed are reported not as a part of the budget to benevolences at the end of the year, but of the non-budgeted."

"Presbyteries and churches which may be concerned about the suggestion of increasing their benevolences are reminded that conservatively estimated the 139,000 members of Synod last year withheld nine million dollars of what would be a part of a tithe of their over-all income."

REPORT OF CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE

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lars through a "one-day's pay" special offering for Church Extension in October.

Speaking in connection with the report were Fred Ohl, Secretary of Radio, Board of Church Extension, Atlanta; Rev. H. Howard Thompson, Director of Evangelism, Synod of North Carolina; Rev. I. Howard Chadwick, Charlotte, Chairman of the Sub-committee of Christian Relations.

increase of \$1,100 per minister to cover professional expenses now paid by the minister, spread over a three year period; that churches allow their ministers \$75.00 per annum for books and periodicals "for the purpose of continued study and improvement"; that every minister be provided hospital insurance for themselves and families; and that "each Presbyterian be urged to understand that our ministers are entitled to be reasonably free from worldly care, and that our church immediately take all steps necessary to accomplish this requirement as outlined in our Book of Church Order.

ADJOURNS AHEAD SCHEDULE

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Council to Synod, and by members of the Synod, that the cost of supporting the Synod's program will be identically the same as in the past, but that the per capita assessment will provide equal support from all Presbyteries and Presbyterians, whereas formerly those Presbyteries which provided the largest amount of benevolence support have borne the larger burden of support of Synod's Office and the *Presbyterian News*.

Synod voted to meet at Queens College, Charlotte, June 16-17, 1959, the earliest, perhaps, in the history of the Synod, which was organized October 7, 1813 in the old Alamance Church in Orange Presbytery. Approval was given Synod's Council to set in motion plans for observing the sesqui-centennial of the Synod in 1963.

Synod also approved of a Centennial Committee to observe the 100th anniversary of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S., and named Dr. Frontis W. Johnson, History Professor in Davidson College, as the chairman of the Committee.

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of Church Extension the Synod established a new Permanent Committee on Christian Relations, removing the functions of a similar sub-committee of the Executive Committee to the new committee. The Rev. I. Howard Chadwick, minister of the Westminster Church, Charlotte, was named chairman of the committee.

Synod approved of a recommendation of the Executive Committee on Higher Education to establish a new Permanent Committee on Bequests and Deferred Gifts, in the interest of the educational institutions of the Synod and other Synod agencies. The members of the Committee, named by Synod follow: E. B. Crow, Jr., Wilson, Chairman; Howard Holderness, Greensboro; Archie W. McLean, Rocky Mount; Thornton H. Brooks, Greensboro; James K. Dorsett, Raleigh; Tully D. Blair, Winston-Salem, and Jack Hobson, Charlotte.

On recommendation of the Nominating Committee, Synod approved of W. A. Sanford, Charlotte, as a trustee of Synod, to fill the vacancy created by the decease of B. F. Matthews, Charlotte, Class of 1961. Dr. Roy E. Watts was named trustee of the Mountain Retreat Association. New members of the Board of Trustees of the Consolidated Presbyterian College follow: Rev. C. I. Lewis, Goldsboro; Dr. Wm. M. Robert, Raleigh; Royall R. Brown, Winston-Salem; Rev. E. D. Witherspoon, Belmont; and Rev. J. Malcolm Murchison, Concord.

Dr. A. Clarke Dean, Myers Park associate Pastor, was named on the Executive Committee of Church Extension to fill the unexpired term of Rev. I. Howard Chadwick, and G. Donnell Davidson, Jr., Charlotte, was named on the Executive Committee on Higher Education, to fill the unexpired term of Dr. Wm. C. Archie, Class of 1959.

Rev. R. T. Baker was re-elected chairman of the permanent committee on Annuities and Relief; Rev. Jerry C. McCann was elected Chairman of the Permanent Committee on Homes, to fill the unexpired term of George McMillan, Class of 1959. Rev. J. Murphy Smith was elected Chairman of the Permanent Committee on Women's Work. Rev. Harold J. Dudley was elected trustee on the Board of Union Theological Seminary.

SYNODICAL TO CHARLOTTE

The 46th annual meeting of the Women of the Church of the Synod of North Carolina, Presbyterian Church in U. S., convened in the First Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, N. C., September 23-24, with a total attendance including visitors of 331. Mrs. R. A. Willis, Jr. of Monroe, Retiring President, presided over all of the sessions. At the close of the Wednesday afternoon meeting, Mrs. Willis was presented a life membership pin by Mrs. Ralph Holt, Vice-president, Burlington, (Continued on page 5)

NEW SYNODICAL OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Group 1—Term Expiring 1961

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N. C.

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SYNOD'S OFFICE BUILDING

The 1958 Synod approved of constructing a permanent office headquarters in Raleigh not to exceed \$100,000, including purchase of property.

Just as the *Presbyterian News* went to press in August, announcement was made that J. W. York of the Cameron Village Development Agency, had made a gift of a piece of property, nearly one acre in size and valued at approximately \$80,000, to the Synod of North Carolina for the purpose of constructing an office building.

At the annual meeting of the Women of the Synod of North Carolina held in Wilmington, September 23-24, action was taken approving of a gift by the Synodical in 1959 totalling \$10,000 to be used for constructing the new building.

The first actual money for the new building was received late in September from Mrs. Charles G. Gambrell of New York, a gift of \$3,000.

Architects are now preparing plans for the new Presbyterian office building, and a committee named by Synod's Council is in the process of completing papers for receiving the property and prosecuting the plans for erecting the building. Members of the Committee are the Rev. Charles Lynn Brown, Chairman, Raleigh; Voit Gilmore, Southern Pines; and William F. Mulliss, Charlotte.

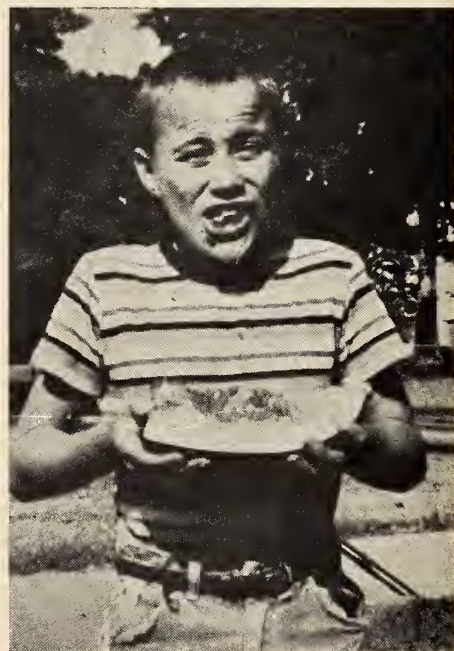
WILLIAMS PORTRAIT PRESENTED

The semi-annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of The Presbyterian Home, Inc., High Point, North Carolina on October 1, 1958 attracted an unusual number of visitors. Twenty-six members of the family of the late Reverend R. Murphy Williams gathered at a luncheon preceding the Board meeting to present a portrait of the late Reverend R. Murphy Williams, D.D., who served the Church of the Covenant in Greensboro for forty years.

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BARIUM SPRINGS ORPHANAGE

This issue of the *Presbyterian News* is dedicated to the Presbyterian Orphans' Home at Barium Springs—to the children and to the faithful staff of more than fifty adults who serve the Synod of North Carolina by caring for the family of 170 boys and girls located there. Each year at Thanksgiving time the Synod, through its 643 churches, receives a Special Offering for the Orphans' Home. May 1958 be a Red Letter Year. May the Offering be generous. And may every Presbyterian in the Synod have a part in the season of Stewardship. The 1958 goal is \$100,000. On this and the following pages may be found recent photographs, taken by the Staff in Synod's Office, who spent a full day at Barium Springs, of the Superintendent members of the Staff, and many of the children. The prayer of those who prepare this issue of the paper is that the story told herein may bring to each reader satisfaction and joy equal to that which they received in visiting the Home and in publishing the paper.



ABOVE: Ronald Brown, who is in the 7th grade, one of the nearly 200 children at Barium Springs, "finishing off" a watermelon following a day in school, late in September. He has a younger brother who is in the 6th grade at Barium.

According to Mrs. Allen Campbell, assistant dietitian in the Orphans' Home, "Boys eat twice as much as girls". The Orphanage feeds approximately 220 persons three times daily.

Mrs. Campbell reports that at a single meal fifteen and one-half dozen eggs are prepared and that more than 100 quarts of milk are consumed. It requires four bushels of potatoes to serve a meal and twenty loaves of bread for toast in the morning. If the menu calls for potatoes, an additional ten gallons of canned snaps and from thirty to forty chickens are devoured.



LEFT: Mrs. R. A. Willis, Jr., of Monroe, Retiring President of the Women of the Synod of North Carolina, and Mrs. H. Lacy Godwin of Fayetteville, newly elected President of the Synodical. Mrs. Willis completed a three year term of office at the recent meeting of the Women of the Synod in the First Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, and was awarded a life membership for distinguished service. (Citation appears elsewhere in this issue).

Mrs. Godwin is a native of Fayetteville, where she was reared and educated. She is a life-long member of the First Presbyterian Church and in 1944-45 served as President of the Women of her Church. Since that time she has been president of the Presbyterian and held several important offices both in the Presbyterian and the Synodical. She has also been a Sunday School teacher.

As president of the Synodical, Mrs. Godwin will preside over 55,000 women in 578 local organizations. She will serve a term of three years. By virtue of her office, she will be a member of all Synodical Committees (See New President, page 7)

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GIVE AND PRAY!

From time immemorial the Synod of North Carolina has designated the Thanksgiving Season as the time for emphasis on the program and work relating to the Orphans' Home at Barium Springs. In recent years a goal of \$100,000 has been established by the Synod; however, the full amount has never been attained.

In view of the fact that the Orphans' Home received less in 1957 than was anticipated, both from the regular and the special offerings, there is all the more reason for the Presbyterians of the Synod and the churches to give generously in 1958. The Thanksgiving offering for the support of the Home offers a grand opportunity for the Synod to assure the Superintendent of the Home, the Rev. Albert B. McClure, and the Board of Regents that the Synod is wholeheartedly behind them in the work they do for the Synod.

There are nearly 200 boys and girls at Barium Springs, comprising the largest Presbyterian family in the State of North Carolina. A staff of more than sixty persons, including teachers in the elementary school, have the responsibility of bringing up our children at the Orphanage "in the nurture and the admonition of the Lord".

Let everyone give generously. In addition, let us all remember to pray for Mr. McClure and his staff, as well as for the children—not only during the Thanksgiving season, but every day.

LATE NEWS BULLETINS

Dr. James I. McCord, Dean of Austin Presbyterian Seminary, Austin, Texas, has been named president of Princeton Seminary, Princeton, N. J., to succeed Dr. John A. Mackay, president for twenty years, retiring this fall. The Seminary has an enrollment of just under 500.

Dr. McCord, minister in the Presbyterian Church in the U. S., is a native of Texas, and studied at Austin College, Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Austin Theological Seminary, the University of Texas, Harvard University, and the University of Edinburgh. He has been at Austin Seminary since 1944, where he is a professor of Theology.

He has held many important positions and filled numerous appointments at the Synod and General Assembly level. He holds a Doctor of Theology degree from the University of Geneva, and will soon receive a similar degree from Knox College, Toronto.

Miss Minnie Walker of Concord, member of the First Church, has been named the "Business Woman of the Year".

The Rev. John N. Miller, minister of the Snow Hill and Jason churches in Greene county, Albemarle Presbytery, for the past four years, has accepted a call to the West Haven Presbyterian Church, Rocky Mount.

The Rev. Paul K. Ausley, pastor of the Cann Memorial Church, Elizabeth City, since 1945, has been called to the Kings Mountain First Church.

The Rev. Wm. M. Plonk, of Hopewell, Va., has assumed duties as minister to youth in the Greensboro First Church.

The Rev. Charles Hasty, native of Roanoke Rapids, graduate of Davidson College and Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, is serving temporarily as minister to students at North Carolina State Col-



Connie Webb, 9 years old, of Raeford, has been at the Orphanage since 1954. Her face expresses the happiness generally detected on the faces of the children at the Home. In addition to Bonnie, the Home also shelters two older sisters, and a younger brother and sister.

Mr. McClure, the Superintendent, suggests that the children all have their personal problems like other children, but they are ministered to by members of the staff as wisely and as helpfully as would be the case in an ordinary home. Children needing psychiatric attention are placed under the care of experts in Charlotte or other nearby cities where their needs may be adequately met.

SUPREME COURT RULING

The decision handed down on September 17 by the North Carolina Supreme Court recognized the fact that the Consolidation Agreement had already been executed by Peace College, Inc., Presbyterian Junior College, Inc. and Flora Macdonald College and had been officially filed with the Secretary of State. Therefore, the Supreme Court ruled that the question of whether the trial judge should have granted an injunction against such execution by Flora Macdonald College, had become a moot or purely academic point.

Following a hearing last March, Superior Court Judge Clawson Williams issued an order which (1) denied the temporary injunction being immediately sought by the four dissenting trustees; and (2) dismissed the entire case, on the ground that all the necessary facts and documents were before the Court and the dissenting trustees had not shown any legal basis for obtaining a permanent injunction against Flora Macdonald's execution of the Consolidation Agreement.

With respect to Judge Williams' dismissal of the entire case, the Supreme Court ruled that, from a *procedural* standpoint, this was in error because his jurisdiction at the March hearing was limited to passing on the one point of whether a temporary injunction should be granted or denied.

It was the hope of the attorneys for Flora Macdonald College that the Supreme Court would consider and decide the case upon its merits and rule squarely that the Board of Trustees was fully authorized to execute the Consolidation Agreement. However, the Supreme Court declined to issue such an opinion because, from a *procedural* standpoint, its jurisdiction on this appeal was no broader than Judge Williams' jurisdiction at the March hearing.

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lege, Raleigh. Mr. Hasty recently completed graduate work at the University of Edinburgh.

The West Raleigh Church recently celebrated the burning of the mortgage on the church which was completed in 1952. Former ministers attending the ceremonies included Dr. Joseph R. Walker, Rev. John H. Grey, and Rev. E. G. Agsten.

PROFESSOR

Reverend Robert K. Gustafson, who served as pastor of the Montpelier Presbyterian Church during the past year, has accepted the position of associate professor of Bible at Flora Macdonald College for the current year.

Mr. Gustafson received his B.A. degree from the University of Southern California and his B.D. degree from Union Theological Seminary in Richmond. His U. S. Army service has included two years as Lieutenant in Korean War and as an instructor at Ft. Bragg. His wife is the former Helen Sherrill, a Flora Macdonald College graduate.

SYNODICAL ANNUAL REPORT

By Elizabeth Sloan Willis, President

The Women of the Church, through related studies on the Assembly-approved emphasis "The Nature and Mission of the Church," has sought to confront each member with her responsibility as a part of the Church. Through circle Bible study and conversation members studied to know what the Church and its mission in the world is, and what they should become if its mission is to be carried out through them. The emphasis has been on the individual woman's understanding of and endeavor to become a member of the body of Christ and to enlist others in its fellowship.

Through the committees on Spiritual Growth, World Missions, Church Extension, Christian Education, Stewardship, General Fund Agencies, Annuities and Relief, White Cross, and Intergroup Work, the total program of the church is included in the program of the Women of the Church.

The 1958 program, materials, and plans for the Women of the Church were presented at the annual meetings of Synodical and the nine Presbyterials. In the late fall Officers Training Classes were held. At the spring District Conferences, the calendar of special days, program and ways of using the study materials were considered. During the summer, conferences and training schools afforded special opportunities for study. More young women attended the Synodical Training School, Interdenominational Christian Conference, Presbyterial-wide Officers Training Classes, and One-Day Christian Conferences. Group discussion periods, and shared worship experiences were noted by the delegates as features most helpful and enjoyed. The Montreat Conferences were well attended. There is a growing interest of the women in the Area Laboratory Schools for leadership training.

The following met in January at the home of the president for one day conferences to plan the year's work: The Synodical Executive Committee, the Presbyterial Presidents, the Synodical Committee Chairmen of Causes, and the Program Committee. The Program Committee met throughout the year.

Women are urging attendance of families at church services, family worship in the homes, families visiting other families and inviting them to take part in the church's activities, and family reading and discussion groups on subjects of concern as ways to combat broken homes.

Plans used in reaching unenlisted women are: woman to woman evangelism, one win one, visitation evangelism, organizing outpost Sunday School and Bible classes, and visiting churches that do not have organized women's work and encouraging them to begin women's Bible study groups using materials of the Women of the Church. Local radio and television stations and the local press have been encouraged in the use of the church programs.

Women have reported calling on families of industrial groups moving into their area and telling them of the church services and program and inviting them to attend. Foreign students in our colleges have been entertained in homes and welcomed in churches. Programs that enlist the wisdom and thinking of retired and older members have enriched many local groups.

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OPERATION SUCCESSFUL

Dr. H. Howard Thompson, Synod Director of Evangelism, underwent surgery at Cape Fear Memorial Hospital, Wilmington, October 16. A report from his surgeon, Dr. William C. Mebane, Ruling Elder in the Wilmington First Church, the morning of October 17, indicated that the operation was successful, that Dr. Thompson "looks good, is talking, and barring no unforeseen complications, should have a normal recovery."

HEAR YE!

A Call from the Superintendent of the Orphans' Home, Barium Springs, the Rev. Albert B. McClure.

"For long years the words **THANKSGIVING** and **BA-RIUM SPRINGS** have been linked together. Those who have received the blessings of God manifest their thanks to Him by sharing with those at Barium Springs. Magnificent indeed is the work which has been done through the nearly seven decades that boys and girls have been living at Barium. The Synod of North Carolina has made a good investment here and has received good return on that investment. Over the State of North Carolina and throughout the Southland there are men and women who look back to the days when the Church took them under its wing and provided a home for them. Those who now make up the big family at Barium Springs have full confidence that these folks who have been so faithful and true in the past will continue to provide for the needs of this place. As you make your gifts in the Thanksgiving season for this Home, be sure to offer a prayer for God's blessing on this place to the end that it may continue to honor Him and serve the needs of boys and girls."

MAP OF SYNOD

The Church Extension Committee recently provided a new map of the Synod of North Carolina to every church in the Synod. The map shows the location of each of the 643 organized churches of the Synod.

The Rev. W. H. Chappell, minister of the Presbyterian Church in Pamplin, Virginia, was engaged by the Church Extension Committee for the purpose of preparing the map. Mr. Chappell, a graduate of Union Theological Seminary, is a native of Durham and holds a degree in engineering from Duke University.

The last map prepared of the Synod was made 25 years ago and copies from the original plate have been exhausted. The plate itself, of copper material, was redeemed by the Government during the Second World War.

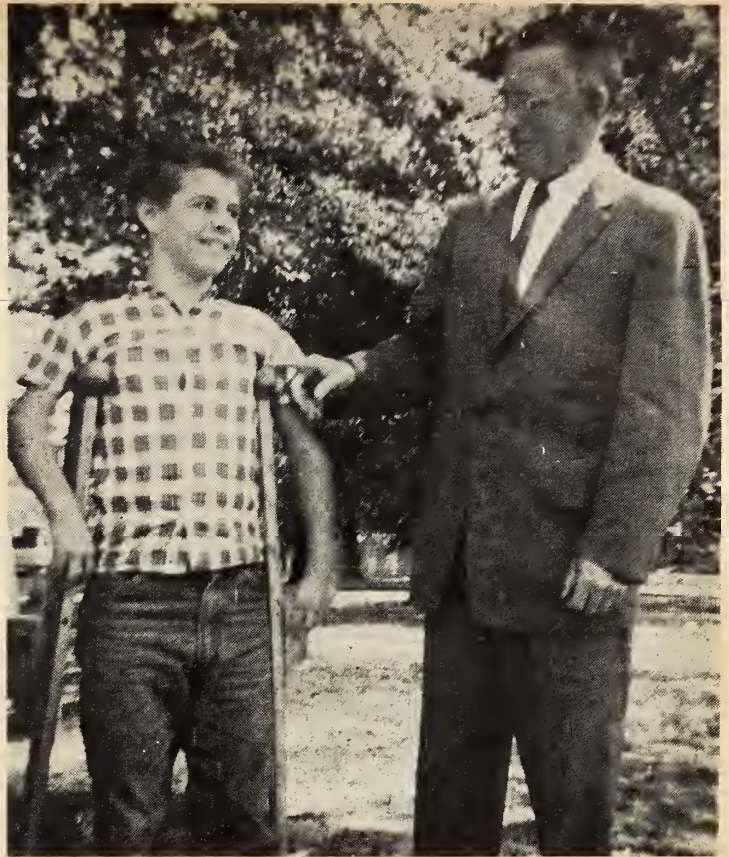
Concentration of churches in the Synod are to be found in the area of Charlotte and Gastonia, around Greensboro, Wilmington, Burlington, Winston-Salem, and Raleigh; and rather generally throughout Concord and Fayetteville Presbyteries.

Weakest areas of the Synod include the Eastern Seaboard, except New Hanover County, the Eastern and Central areas of Granville Presbytery, the southwest corner of Orange Presbytery, the central area of Mecklenburg Presbytery, and the central area of Winston-Salem Presbytery.

The largest churches in the Synod are the Greensboro First Church, the Rev. John A. Redhead, Jr., pastor, with 2,958 members; the Covenant Church, Charlotte, Rev. Warner L. Hall, pastor, with 2,660 members; and the Myers Park Church, Charlotte, Rev. James E. Fogartie, Minister, with 2,080 members.

1959 BIRTHDAY OFFERING

Mrs. E. L. Barber of Raleigh presented the 1959 Birthday Offering Objectives to the Synodical meeting in Wilmington, September 24. Mrs. Barber pointed out that the offering will be taken in 1959 during the month of April rather than during the month of May and that the gifts made by the Women of the Church will go to the Brazilian Presbyterian Church for its educational program. The United Presbyterian in the U. S. A. will join the Southern Church in celebrating the 100th anniversary of the Presbyterian Church of Brazil. The offering will be used for establishing a school similar to the Assembly's Training School at Richmond for educating both men and women, and will be located in the new capital of Brazil.



ABOVE: Rev. Albert B. McClure, Superintendent of the Orphans' Home, Barium Springs, with Forrest Spencer, 13, of Cherryville, who, though requiring the use of crutches, manages to get about the campus almost as well as the average child. He is bright and cheerful. Forrest also has two sisters at Barium.

Mr. McClure emphasizes the fact that the child-care program includes (1) Foster-home care; (2) Adoption; and (3) Institutional Care. Barium Springs Orphanage engages in the latter two only, and cooperates with the Children's Home Society of Greensboro, which in 1957, had 37 referrals made by institutions in the State of North Carolina.

HOWERTON REPLIES

Recently Rev. Dr. Eugene Carson Blake, Stated Clerk of the United Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A., and the Rev. Theophilus M. Taylor, Moderator, were quoted as saying that integration by force is a lesser evil than temporary peace under segregation and, "we believe that enforcing the law of the land as set forth in the Supreme Court desegregation decision, and enforcing it with troops and tanks if necessary, is a lesser evil."

The Honorable Philip F. Howerton, Charlotte, moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S., replied, "I must heartily disagree." "Force can accomplish nothing but chaos". He added that the statement by Dr. Blake and Dr. Taylor "comes at a most unfortunate time".

Drs. Blake and Taylor were later quoted as saying that they did not intend their statement "to be inflammatory", but that "there are times when such action may be preferable, not so much to force integration as to enforce rule by law instead of allowing mob rule".

Howerton commented further on the subject as follows: "Regardless of how one might feel about school integration it is hardly conceivable that we could reach a point in this country where such methods (the use of troops and tanks) must be employed".

"It seems to me that other avenues are open to us. Much patience and prayer on the part of all Christians would seem essential at this critical moment. It is vitally necessary that a peaceful solution be found".

LETTER

The Rev. C. H. Maury, former minister serving several churches in the Synod of North Carolina, now serving the South Salem and Pisgah (Methodist and Presbyterian Federated, about 290 members) in one of the most beautiful places in Ohio".

"April 16, I was one of 12 ministers and 12 elders representing the Presbytery of Columbus at the called meeting of the Synod of Ohio, U. S. A., to adopt a plan of union with the United Presbyterians . . . the plan in final form was adopted without opposition, to go into effect next January 5.

"I had the thrill of witnessing union in Pittsburgh May 28, sitting in on popular meetings and a final session of each old assembly Tuesday and the United Assembly Wednesday.

"It is interesting to live in a Northern State, something I never thought I would want to do, and a great experience to be a part of this great Church with its nation-wide and world-wide service. Its leadership is evangelistic and its official declarations are thoroughly orthodox according to the viewpoint of most Southern Presbyterians.

"Changes in the constitution that would be pleasing to Southern Presbyterians include a strong chapter on Christ as the Head of the Church; more dignity and authority to the ruling elder; ministers sign the ordination vows in a book; laying on of hands on elders and deacons in ordination; etc."

CCL CHAIRMAN

The Rev. Archie G. McKee, Minister of the Lenoir First Church, was recently named Chairman of the Synod's Subcommittee on Campus Christian Life, one of the two sub-committees of the Executive Committee of Higher Education. Mr. McKee succeeds Dr. Lawrence I. Stell, whose term of office on the Committee expired at the recent meeting of Synod.

Mr. McKee is a native of Jackson, Mississippi, born October 30, 1922, the son of Archie Falls and Annie Dee Gladney McKee.

He graduated from Mississippi State College in 1943 as a chemical engineer. During World War II he saw service between the years 1943-46 in the anti-aircraft and infantry and was discharged with the rank of Captain.

At Mississippi State, Mr. McKee was Presbyterian student worker from 1947-1948, following which he served as Executive Secretary in the Government Street Presbyterian Church, Mobile, Alabama for one year. He graduated from Union Theological Seminary in 1952 and took graduate study the following year. From 1953-1955 he was assistant to Dr. Ben R. Lacy, President of Union Theological Seminary, and since 1955 has been in his present position.

In Concord Presbytery, he is chairman of the Committees on Candidates and Higher Education and serves as advisor to Senior High Fellowship (young people) and Director of the Senior High Summer Camp.

Mr. McKee is married to the former Miss Doris Hoyt Searcy of Tallahassee, Florida, and they have three daughters, Ann, Mary, and Martha.



McKEE

CCL WORKER

Mrs. Eleanor Riggins Brawley, native of High Point, N. C. and graduate of the University of Tennessee, has been employed as the Associate to Minister to Students at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, according to an announcement by the Rev. Harry E. Smith, Minister to Students.

Mrs. Brawley has training in art and voice, and is currently working on her Master's Degree at the University of North Carolina, majoring in Radio, television, and motion pictures, with a minor in Religion.

She has an enviable scholastic record including extra curricular activities. Also she has held numerous important offices during her student days including the Westminster Fellowship and student government, and has been employed as a "Y" worker and as a television show writer on WUNC-TV.

At the University of North Carolina, she has held several beauty titles and directed the Carolina Cavalcade of Talent for two years.

Mrs. Brawley succeeds Miss Janet Sutton, resigned, who held a similar position during the past year.



MRS. BRAWLEY

SYNODICAL EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT

The Executive Board met in regular sessions June 12 and September 23, 1958. Reports of officers and committee chairmen were heard and routine business attended to.

The Board recommends:

1. That the Women of the Church give \$10,000 in 1959 for Synod's permanent office building.
2. That one offering at the annual meeting of the Women of the Church of the Synod be given to the Alice Johnson Scholarship Fund until the principal reaches the sum of \$10,000.
3. That the Recommendations of the Women's Advisory Council, July, 1958, Let Us, As Christian Women, Agree, become a vital part in the life of each Presbyterian woman of the Synod.
4. That the Annual Meeting of the Women of the Church of the Synod meet September 22, 23, 1959.
5. That the Women of the Church of the Synod of North Carolina commend and give its wholehearted support to Synod's Program of Higher Education.

That the Women of the Church of the Synod of North Carolina of the Presbyterian Church in the United States place in trust with the trustees of the Consolidated Presbyterian College the \$100,000 known as the Lucy Steele Memorial Fund with the following stipulations:

- (1). That the income from the Fund be given to Peace College so long as it is operated at the present site as a part of the Consolidated Presbyterian College. This sum to be over and above Synod's Support and not considered a part of Synod's budget and not subject to its equalization plan.
- (2). That if, when the Consolidated Presbyterian College at Lenoir, N. C., officially opens its doors to students and the Synod of North Carolina decides to operate a school at the present site of Peace College on a permanent basis, the principal of the Lucy Steele Memorial Fund shall be used to build the Lucy Steele Memorial Student Center on the present campus of Peace College.
- (3). That if, when the Consolidated Presbyterian College at Lenoir, North Carolina, officially opens its doors to students and the Synod of North Carolina of the Presbyterian Church in the United States ceases to operate a school on a permanent basis at the present site of Peace College, the Lucy Steele Memorial Fund shall be used to establish the Lucy Steele Memorial Scholarship Fund, the income from which shall be used for scholarships for worthy students at the Consolidated Presbyterian College; and that the Women of the Church of the Synod of North Carolina set up a committee to work with the proper authorities of the Consolidated Presbyterian College to determine terms and conditions under which the scholarships will be granted. That the scholarships will be known as the Lucy Steele Memorial Scholarships.

Signed: Mrs. R. A. Willis, Jr., Chairman

LONG TICKET

Mrs. P. P. McCain, former dean at Flora Macdonald College, recently left the Raleigh-Durham Airport on an around-the-world tour that will require approximately twelve months. Her airplane ticket measured twenty feet in length.

Mrs. McCain will visit a daughter in Japan where she will also represent North Carolina at the International Conference of Social Welfare in Tokyo in December. Her itinerary also includes visits to Southern Presbyterian Missions in Korea, Formosa, and Iraq, and she'll spend Easter in Jerusalem. Other stops include Hawaii, Hong Kong, Macao, Philippines, Indonesia, Singapore, Cambodia, Thailand, Burma, India, Vale of Kashmir, Nepal, Pakistan, Ceylon, Iran, Iraq, Lebanon, Jordan, Syria, Turkey, Greece, Italy, Spain, Portugal and at last, the British Isles.

Mrs. McCain, widow of the late Dr. McCain for whom McCain Sanitorium was named, now makes her home in Wilson.

ALCOHOLISM COMMITTEE MEETS

The first meeting of the newly organized committee on Alcoholism, sponsored by the North Carolina Council of Churches with the Reverend Roy Barham as Chairman, was held September 15 at the Keeley Institute in Greensboro.

Dr. Russell Dicks of Duke University described to the Committee a typical one-day institute on Alcoholism for ministers, and the Committee set up plans for a work-shop for orienting ministers on alcoholism at Atlantic Christian College in Wilson, November 3.

The Chairman spoke of the need to reach Negro Ministers in the field of Alcoholism and mentioned the Goldsboro Training School as a channel for accomplishing this.

Reverend Harold Myers, Dr. Norbert L. Kelley, and Rev. Leon Couch were named a committee to plan for one-day institutes.

The Rev. I. Howard Chadwick, Minister of the Westminster Church, Charlotte, and Synod's Representative on the Council's Committee, attended the meeting.

PRESBYTERY CAMPAIGN

Winston-Salem Presbytery is currently conducting a campaign to raise \$650,000 for church extension and development. Latest reports indicate that more than one-half of the goal has been pledged—in excess of \$350,000. Churches leading in pledges follow: Winston-Salem First—\$175,000; Reynolda—\$86,750; Highland—\$65,605; Elkin—\$6,000.

The Reverend Graham McChesney, Chairman of Church Extension in the Presbytery, at the "kick-off meeting" pointed out that the following projects will be financed by the program: Expansion of the Reynolda Presbyterian Church's plant to take care of the growth in the northwest section of the city; and construction of churches to serve the Pine Brook, Westmore Hills, and Sherwood Forest areas.

Quotas for the churches to meet payments are extended over three years. Co-chairmen of the Program are Tully D. Blair, Francis G. Carter, and Dr. Julian Lake.

MORE LAND

Buffalo Church in Greensboro, organized in 1790, recently acquired three lots adjacent to the present church property to be used for parking, cemetery, and the location of a new manse.



Boys at Barium Springs Orphanage disembarking from bus which has just arrived from the Troutman High School at the close of school. The boys are members of the football team. Approximately 60 young people commute from Barium Springs to Troutman, a little more than a mile away, daily.



Scenes at the meeting of the Synodical in Wilmington, September 23-24. More than 300 women attended the 46th meeting of the Women of the Synod of North Carolina. All sessions were held in the First Presbyterian Church.



INTELLECTUAL LIFE CONFERENCE

Dr. Marshall S. Woodson, president of Flora Macdonald College, and Mrs. Woodson were one of fifteen college presidential couples chosen by the Association of American Colleges to participate in an Intellectual Life Conference at Miami early in August. Others who attended came from Texas, Tennessee, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Indiana, Illinois, and Wisconsin.

Dr. Woodson writes, "I am just back in my office after what proved to be one of the truly great experiences of my life. Emmie and I were one of the fifteen college presidential couples chosen by the Association of American Colleges to participate in an Intellectual Life Conference. We were required to read 15 rather difficult books before the conference began and then, in the conference, we had daily discussions based upon the contents of the books".

"Our entire expenses, going and coming and while we were in Miami, were paid by the Association from a grant from the Fund for the Advancement of Education."

BELOW: The Rev. Albert B. McClure, superintendent of the Orphans' Home and the Rev. Hugh B. Carter, Jr., minister of Little Joe's Church, conferring in regard to the fall program at the Orphans' Home, Barium Springs. The two ministers are standing near the Arcade joining Little Joe's Church and the educational building, located not far from the cemetery where rest the bodies of seven of the children who have died at Barium Springs. The last memorial marker is dated 1947.

The oldest marker is for Joe Gilliland, who was born May 24, 1894, and died February 2, 1903, the "Little Joe" for whom the church is named. His was the first death and burial at Barium Springs.

Little Joe's Church was named for Joe Gilliland who saved his pennies looking toward the establishment of a Presbyterian Church. The completion of the beautiful Georgian Church in 1955 is a memorial to the little fellow, and a total of 13,245 people contributed toward the erection of the Church.



SYNODICAL TO CHARLOTTE

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on behalf of the Synodical. (Citation appears elsewhere in this issue of paper).

Mrs. Rufus D. Wilson presented the slate of new officers for the Nominating Committee, all of whom were elected by acclamation. (See below.)

The Executive Board of the Synodical held its annual meeting at 10 o'clock on Tuesday, September 23, with sessions continuing through the afternoon. The official meeting of Synodical began at 8 P.M. the same day, and during the evening addresses were delivered by Dr. Bernard Boyd who taught the Book of *Revelation*, the intensive Bible study for 1959; Reverend Robert Turner, Regional Director of Christian Education for the Synod of North Carolina, Charlotte; and Dr. H. Howard Thompson, Director of Evangelism for the Synod, Raleigh.

The Reverend John R. MacKinnon, host pastor, offered the opening prayer and welcome addresses were delivered by Mrs. J. R. Benson, President of the Women of the Church of Wilmington Presbytery and Mrs. A. E. Gibson, President of the Women of the Church of the First Church, Wilmington.

Mrs. James A. Scott, Chairman of the Credentials Committee, reported on the first day 118 delegates in attendance but revised the report on the closing day of Synodical as follows: present—35 officers, 70 Presbyterian officers, 13 delegates, and 213 visitors, making a total of 331.

On Wednesday, Dr. James A. Jones, President of Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Virginia, brought a message on the subject, "World Wide Witness". Dr. Boyd again delivered a Bible study on the Book of *First Peter*, which will be the study for circles in 1959. Mrs. Colon McLean, Washington, Treasurer, reported total disbursements of \$35,004.34 and the 1958 Birthday Offering in the amount of \$25,472.00. It was also reported to the Synodical that the Lucy Steele Memorial Fund totals \$101,561.89. Mrs. W. A. Dixon of Belmont, former Synodical President, reported for the Finance Committee and a recommended budget of \$1,455.00 for current expenses and \$1,800.00 for benevolences, totalling \$3,255.00 for the year 1959, was adopted.

Synodical voted to hold the 1959 meeting in the Covenant Church, Charlotte, September 22-23.

During Wednesday, brief reports were received on the following causes: Spiritual growth presented by Mrs. E. D. Witherspoon, Belmont; World Missions—Mrs. W. T. Beaty, Chairman, presented by Mrs. E. L. Barber, Raleigh; Church Extension by Mrs. A. L. Tait, Lincolnton; Christian

QUEENS COLLEGE DORMITORY

Recent approval of a loan in the amount of \$570,000 from the Federal Government makes possible the construction of a new dormitory at Queens College, to house 140 students. Ground was broken in September.

The dormitory is part of the College's current one-million-dollar-expansion program. Also either under construction or scheduled for the next few months are a \$75,000 infirmary, a 100,000-volume library to cost some \$400,000, and general landscaping for the college's "new look".

The new dormitory will provide space for about 70 additional boarding students. The current space cares for 330 boarding students.

The loan from the Government will be repaid over a 40-year period at an interest rate set by Congress of 2.78 per cent.

Education by Mrs. O. R. Hodgkin, Chairman, High Point, presented by Mrs. John Cashion; Stewardship by Mrs. C. Rees Jenkins, Fayetteville; General Fund Agencies by Miss Elizabeth May, Farmville; Annuities and Relief by Mrs. D. T. Carr, Durham; Intergroup Work by Mrs. George B. Little, Chairman, Charlotte, also read by Mrs. Cashion; and White Cross by Mrs. S. M. Hutchison, Charlotte.

Richard A. Short, Executive Director of the Presbyterian Home, High Point, addressed Synodical following lunch at the Country Club, and Mrs. Ernest L. Barber reported for Mrs. Beaty on the 1958 Birthday Offering Objective.

Mrs. Boyce W. Hunter, Charlotte, reported on the 1958 Synodical Training School and gave a preview of the 1959 school which will be held at Queens College, Charlotte, June 8-12.

Mrs. Willis presented the annual report of the Executive Board. (Printed in full elsewhere.) The report on the Interdenominational Christian Conference, Mrs. Edward S. Heefner, Jr., Winston-Salem, Chairman, was read by Mrs. Emmett Crook, Charlotte.

Mrs. Loyd E. Ardrey of Pineville made the report on the next place of meeting.

The Reverend J. Murphy Smith, minister of the First Presbyterian Church, New Bern, and chairman of Synod's Committee on Women's Work, delivered a challenge to the new officers who were then installed by Mr. Smith.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was celebrated with the Rev. John R. MacKinnon, host minister, and the Session of the First Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, in charge.

Adjournment followed immediately after the communion at approximately 4:30 P.M.

MISSIONARY

Joseph N. Farlow, recent graduate of Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, was ordained to the ministry as an evangelist in the White Memorial Church, August 24. Mr. Farlow immediately left Raleigh in order to go to Formosa as a missionary.

Mr. Farlow holds a B.S. Degree in Civil Engineering from State College and a Master's Degree from the same institution. He is a veteran of World War II, and for several years has made his home in Raleigh where he was a consulting engineer. He formerly was a deacon in the White Memorial Church where he also served as President of the Men of the Church.

MEN'S COUNCIL CONVENES

The Men's Council of the Synod of North Carolina convened September 7 in the Goldsboro Hotel, Goldsboro, N. C. with the following present: James R. Dalrymple, president; James Harris; Jim Barrus; Dave Smith; T. Clyde Auman; George Elliott; W. C. Huband, Jr.; George A. Brinkley; F. Badger Johnson, Jr.; Robert Turner; and David Wilson.

Presbytery Councils were requested to conduct training classes for local officers.

Mr. Turner reported that the Christian Youth Conference held at Fayetteville for negro youth was successful and that the attendance of 100 exceeded previous records.

James P. Harris, Wilmington, president-elect of the Synod's Men's Council, announces the 1959 Men's Conference at Montreat for June 26-28 with Dr. W. Taliaferro Thompson, Richmond, Virginia, as the keynote speaker.

CORNERSTONE

The cornerstone laying exercises for the first national headquarters building of Protestant and Orthodox churches in the U. S. was held October 12 at Riverside Drive and 119th and 120th Sts., New York. The twenty million inter-church center scheduled to be completed by December, 1959, will house many denominational and inter-denominational agencies including the Council of Churches and the U. S. Office of the World Council of Churches.

More than 7,500 invited religious and civic leaders were present for the celebration when the cornerstone was laid and speakers included Dr. Ralph W. Sockman, minister of Christ (Methodist) Church of New York; David Rockefeller, President of Morningside Heights, Inc., and other nationally known leaders.

NURSERY

Whitmore Nursery of the First Presbyterian Church, Thomasville, was dedicated August 24. The Nursery bears the name of Dr. J. Harry Whitmore, former minister of the Church and now pastor emeritus.

Exercises were conducted by the pastor Rev. David C. Moss; assisted by Frank S. Lambeth and James Crews, chairmen of the building committee; and Lionel Welborn, contractor.

Renovation of the basement for the nursery cost \$5,700.

OUR RESPONSIBILITY

"Every child is a Presbyterian responsibility", says the Reverend Albert B. McClure, superintendent of the Orphans' Home at Barium Springs. Then he adds, "That is, he has the endorsement of a local Presbyterian Church". One of those cared for by the Synod of North Carolina is Linda Sue Medlin, below, 11 years old from Maxton. The countenance of this lovely child typifies the 70 girls who are housed and clothed and educated by the Synod of North Carolina at its 67-year-old institution, where a staff of nearly sixty, not including 9 elementary school teachers, look after the farm, kitchen, administration, cottages, and other branches of the program of the Home, not the least of which is the Religious Life, which centers in the Program of Little Joe's Church.

The following are the general divisions, together with the directors: Farm, dairy, and orchards—Roger Murdock; Hospital



ABOVE: Linda Sue Medlin is in the fifth grade and she lives in Rumpel Hall at Barium. She has two brothers and one sister at the Orphanage.

—Miss Nancy Hoots; Dietitian—Mrs. Roger Neill; Supervisor of Girls—Miss Kate Taylor; and Supervisor of Boys—C. T. Steele.

STATE AIDS ORPHANAGES

Lynn Nisbet, newspaper columnist, recently reported that the State of North Carolina does not operate an Orphanage but appropriates annually of tax funds approximately a quarter million dollars for grants-in-aid to orphanages owned and operated by fraternal organizations. Religious orphanages received no subsidies but are exempt tax liability at State and local levels. Also in most instances, contributions made to them by individuals and corporations are deductible from Federal and State income tax returns.

WORLD WIDE WITNESS

Dr. James A. Jones, President of Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., addressed the Women of the Synod of North Carolina, meeting in the First Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, September 23-24, on the subject "World Wide Witness". Dr. Jones declared that "the Christian religion is a world religion". He said that the "early Christians were a gallant company".

"A great responsibility rests on us", added Dr. Jones. "You need only to compare little Palestine with the United States today for proof. We have forgotten that Christianity is a world religion. The reward of faith is learning to see things which do not appear. We need to rediscover that the Gospel is intended for the whole world and that Jesus Christ is Lord of All. We are his servants."

"Presbyterians believe in World Missions. The U. S. Presbyterian Church in the midst of social and political upheaval made its first declaration in 1861, one of world mission."

"We are Christians because somebody before us believed that Christianity is world wide."

Dr. Jones gave three reasons for the world mission: Gratitude, Sympathy, and Command.

Dr. Jones said that to those who opposed world missions he asks the question, "How far can you see?—only locally." He declared that "we are born to obey. We prefer to be under authority. True freedom is that which Christ gives in liberating the spirit".

"Christ is King of the Church", he said, "'Ye shall be my witnesses, or ye have no part in me'. This is not something for us to choose to do or not to do, but only to do. We prove our love by our witness".

Dr. Jones said that the mission of the church is the mission of enlightenment—"to see, to emancipate, and to share". He added, "You can't tell a man he is a child of God and make him a slave of man. The human race needs not food, clothes, prosperity, and peace, but forgiveness. For us not to tell of Christ makes us unfaithful servants." He pointed out that before the Government of the U. S. sent its sons and daughters to Taiwan, ambassadors of Christ were there already and that they will be there until the end of time. He revealed that the largest Presbyterian Seminary in the world is in Seoul, Korea, in spite of the fact that "Korea bled more in the last twenty years than any nation in history".

Dr. Jones pointed out that there are today fewer missionaries sent out by the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. than in 1927. He showed that the church during the past generation has doubled in membership, yet the gifts to world missions have not increased proportionately. He added that the churches have spent on themselves 827% more than they were spending on themselves 20 years ago, but that the increase to world missions has been less than 100%. He concluded by asking, "Have we lost our perspective?"

BRIEFS FROM SYNODICAL REPORTS

Church Extension Season will be observed in May, 1959, instead of the fall. Rev. James W. Newton is the new Secretary of Education of Church Extension.

"It is time for us to stop trying to justify our low per capita giving"—Mrs. C. Rees Jenkins, Chairman of Stewardship, Fayetteville.

The Historical Foundation, Montreat, is micro-filming valuable documents for preservation. During the past three years, there have been more requests in regard to the Presbyterian Foundation than during the previous 90 years. (The period since Dr. John R. Cunningham became Executive Director.)

Eighteen million volumes of the Bible will be needed in India in the next five years. Only one-half of the demands for scriptures are met by the American Bible Society.

Six hundred eleven retired and disabled ministers were assisted during 1957 by the Board of Annuities and Relief.

—From the report on General Fund Agencies made by Miss Elizabeth May, Farmville.

It requires \$2400.00 to promote one year's program of White Cross work. More than 2,000 pounds of materials for children's clothes were shipped overseas during 1957.

—From the report on White Cross by Mrs. S. M. Hutchinson, Charlotte.

CHRISTIAN ACTION

The Westminster Fellowship Class of the Steele Creek Presbyterian Church in Mecklenburg Presbytery recently set in motion plans for improving court room facilities, respect and dignity for the Courts, and consistency of justice as a result of studying a Sunday School lesson entitled "Justice in Community Life". Bill Brown, teacher of the Class reported that the group of Young People sent letters to 180 church groups of all denominations in the Charlotte area calling a meeting in the City Public Library for the purpose of naming delegations to visit the City Council and County Commissioners to present suggested reforms and improvements of the Courts.



ABOVE members of the office and business staff of the Presbyterian Orphans' Home at Barium Springs. Reading from left to right: The Rev. Albert B. McClure, superintendent; Mrs. Glenn Steele, bookkeeper; Miss Rebekah Carpenter, case-worker; Mrs. Sidney Bost, secretary and receptionist; Miss Juanita McInnis, treasurer and office manager; and center Mrs. Mary Bell Mesimore, typist; (not shown Mr. R. H. Neill, purchasing agent).

The Orphans' Home was founded in 1891, and had its beginning in the First Presbyterian Church of Charlotte. Later, it was moved to Barium Springs which at that time was one of the popular springs of the state.

The first superintendent of the Home was Backstrom Blain Boyd (1868-1914). He was buried in the cemetery at Barium Springs as were superintendent Hyatt and Joseph Johnston. Superintendent Rev. Wm. T. Walker, III (1910-1921) was not buried here though his second wife was.

WITNESS BEARING

Dr. H. Howard Thompson, Director of Evangelism for the Synod of North Carolina, addressed the Women of the Church, meeting in Wilmington in September, on the subject, "A Challenge to Our Complicity in Witnessing".

Dr. Thompson pointed out that there were 148 churches within the bounds of the Synod in 1957 which reported no accessions on profession of faith—one-fourth of the churches of the Synod. He stated that it averages one Presbyterian every 30 years winning a person to Christ.

Dr. Thompson said that there are compulsions for the Christian to know and to follow: First he must have the spirit of concern; secondly, he must believe the teachings and word of God about sin and salvation; thirdly, he must have a satisfying experience in his Christian life; next, he must seek and find through prayer and leadership, the inspiration and power of the Holy Spirit; finally, he must take definite steps of participation in the work of witnessing for Christ.

NEW PRESIDENT

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and dean of the Synodical Training School. She will also serve on several of Synod's Committees.

Mrs. Godwin is the wife of H. Lacy Godwin, Fayetteville realtor, and mother of Dr. Harold L. Godwin of Fayetteville who has four children, "grandmother's pride and joy", according to Mrs. Godwin.

In an interview in Fayetteville, Mrs. Godwin declared that she realizes that she will have little time of her own during the next several years. Her attainments are credited to a "godly mother who reared her family with a motto which she kept above the fireplace, 'Do what is right, come what may'." She also gives credit to the late Mrs. Charles G. Rose, a former Sunday School teacher, to her husband, and to "those dear souls in the First Presbyterian Church without whose indulgency I would never have made it".

In January, Mr. and Mrs. Godwin, with Mrs. A. W. Dick of Memphis and the late Dr. Dick, former pastor of the First Church, visited sixteen cities and seven missions in Japan. In the spring of this year, she went on a caravan composed of women from each Synodical of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. which visited Home Mission fields in Louisiana, Oklahoma, and Texas.

Corresponding secretary for the Synodical during the next three years will be Mrs. George Markham, also a member of the Fayetteville First Church. She is Vice-president of the local Women of the Church and is mother of one son, George Oliver, a student at Georgia Tech.

REGENTS PRESIDENT

M. C. "Red" Benton, Jr. of Winston-Salem is currently serving as President of the Board of Regents of the Orphans' Home at Barium Springs. He is a native of Garland and a graduate of the Garland High School in the Class of 1934. He is also a graduate of the University of North Carolina with a B.S. degree in Commerce, majoring in Accounting, Class of 1938.

He was in the employ of W. M. Russ & Company, Certified Public Accountants, from January, 1939



BENTON

to May, 1939, and since the latter date has been with the McLean Trucking Company of Winston-Salem, except for two and one-half years in the Armed Forces when he served in the Air Force as a Heavy Bomber Pilot in the European Theater of War.

Mr. Benton now holds the office of Vice-President, Treasurer, and Chairman of the Executive Committee of McLean Trucking Company.

He is Vice-President of ATA National Accounting and Finance Council and a member of the Board of Directors; member and past

president of the N. C. Motor Carriers Association Accounting Council; a member and director of the Winston-Salem Chapter of the National Office Management Association; a member of the Piedmont Chapter National Association of Cost Accountants.

In addition, Mr. Benton is a member and director of the Winston-Salem Chamber of Commerce; Vice-Chairman and Director of the Winston-Salem Chapter of American Red Cross; President and Member of Administrative Committee of Red Shields Boys' Club; Member and past president of Winston-Salem Lions Club; Director of Winston-Salem Hotel Corporation; Director of the First National Bank of Winston-Salem, and a member of the following clubs: Forsyth Country Club, Pine Brook Country Club, and the Twin City Club.

He is a member and a Ruling Elder in the Highland Presbyterian Church and Superintendent of the Sunday School. He formerly served as a Deacon. He is also a member of the Winston-Salem Chapter of the Christian Business Men's Committee.

Mr. Benton is married to the former Elizabeth Holmes Benton and they have four children: Billy, Kit, Carey, and Alice. They arrived in Winston-Salem in the fall of 1945, immediately following the end of World War II and his discharge from the Air Force.

He has been active as a troop committeeman and the Boy Scouts of America.

WILLIAMS PORTRAIT PRESENTED

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A granddaughter, Mary Annette Robinson of Wallace painted the portrait. A grandson, R. Murphy Williams III and a

great-grandson, Don Robinson, unveiled it as the presentation was made by Mrs. R. Murphy Williams to William H. Sullivan, Sr., President of the Board of Trustees of The Presbyterian Home.

In accepting the gift for the Home, Mr. Sullivan said, "There would have been no Presbyterian Home, had it not been for the Synod-wide efforts of Mr. Williams. He spared neither time nor energy to make this residence become a reality. The portrait will be a constant reminder of one of the important figures in the establishment of The Presbyterian Home."

Worth Williams, oldest son of Dr. and Mrs. Williams, introduced all members of the family, who attended the luncheon, and explained that several others found it impossible to attend. Another son, Rev. R. Murphy Williams, Jr., of Wilson, N. C. dismissed the presentation meeting with prayer.

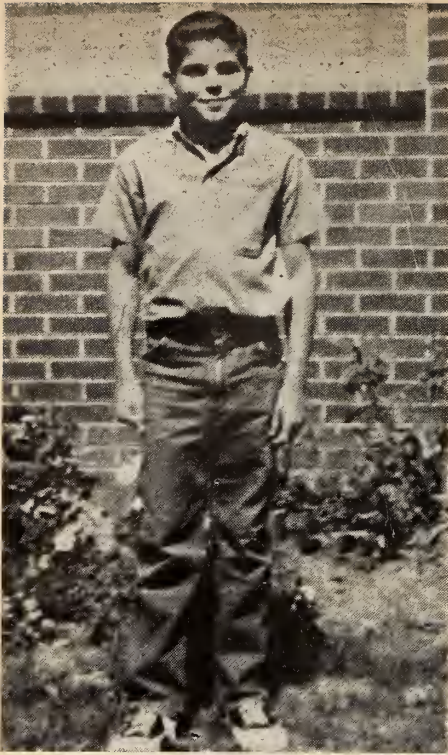
During the early years of this decade Dr. Williams raised approximately \$250,000.00 for the Home almost single-handedly while traveling the length and breadth of the Synod of North Carolina.

During the afternoon meeting, the Board approved the immediate erection of a Staff House to relieve overcrowding and make facilities available for some applicants to the Home.

This action, caused by pressing current needs, will in no wise affect the proposed campaign in 1959 for capital funds to erect an addition planned to double the capacity of the Home.

The Board also authorized an extended series of "Come and See Tours" beginning at once. All congregations of the Synod of North Carolina will be invited to visit the Home. Other interested groups will also be welcomed to inspect the Home, mingle with the members, and learn of the planned expansion.

Tours of the Home should be arranged in advance to avoid conflicting dates. Simply address Mr. Richard A. Short, Executive Director, The Presbyterian Home, Inc., Box 1110, High Point, N. C.



Charles Mc Bennett, 11 years old of Fayetteville, is one of 5,842 orphans enrolled in the 39 orphanages in North and South Carolina (27 in North Carolina). Of this number 2,844 are either full or one-half orphans (48.7%). The rest of the children 2,998 (51.3%) have both parents living. The breakdown of orphans across the State of North Carolina, which is approximately the breakdown for Barium Springs Orphanage, is 6% full orphans (both parents dead); 50% both parents living; and 44% one parent living.

NATURALIZATION

WASHINGTON, D. C. (RNS)—Adopted children and alien spouses of American missionaries abroad may become naturalized citizens of the United States without completing the ordinary residence requirements, if they are otherwise qualified for citizenship, under terms of an act of Congress signed into law by President Eisenhower here.

The bill, which was sponsored by Rep. Walter H. Judd (R-Minn.), a former medical missionary in China, permits waiving of residence requirements for alien children or spouses of U. S. citizens "performing religious duties abroad" on the same basis that such requirements are waived for wives and adopted children of United States military personnel serving overseas.

Under terms of the new law, an alien child or spouse has only to enter the United States in order to become eligible to apply for citizenship. Previously, a waiting period of two years for children and three years for husbands or wives was required.

BOARD OF REGENTS PRESBYTERIAN ORPHANS' HOME

Rev. A. B. McClure, Barium Springs.....Superintendent

Regents: M. C. Benton, Jr., Winston-Salem, Chairman.

1959—M. C. Benton, Jr.,¹ (WS), 2701 Country Club Rd., Winston-Salem; Mrs. Lewis B. Schenck,¹ (C), Davidson; Mrs. John L. McNair, Jr.,¹ (F), Laurinburg; Rev. Joseph H. Carter,¹ (C); Rev. J. W. Miller,¹ (W).

1960—Robert Lee Corbett,¹ (A), Macclesfield; George Stovall,¹ (M), Albemarle; Mrs. W. W. McGinn,¹ (at large), Rt. 4, Charlotte; Mrs. J. R. Benson,¹ (W), 1903 Ann St., Wilmington; Mrs. David C. Clark,¹ (G), Roanoke Rapids.

1961—Mrs. Emmett Crook,² (M), 2800 St. Andrews Lane, Charlotte; Charles T. Hagan, Jr.,² (O), Cornwallis Drive, Greensboro; Ennis Jackson² (KM), Gastonia; Mrs. Flake Steele, Sr.,² (WS), 778 Stratford Rd., Winston-Salem; Finley T. White¹ (G), 303 Walker, Durham.

1962—Mrs. Colon McLean,² (A), Box 454, Washington; Mrs. R. E. Brooks,² (O), Burlington; Rev. Robert F. Sloop,¹ (F); Royal R. Brown,¹ (at large), Reynolds Building, Winston-Salem; Mrs. N. F. Dixon,¹ (KM), Central Avenue, Belmont.

MEN OF THE SYNOD

Approximately 600 Presbyterians attended the annual fall rally of the Men of Granville Presbytery held October 5 at Peace College. Addresses were delivered by the Rev. Charles Lynwood Brown, pastor of White Memorial Church, and Dr. C. Irving Lewis, pastor of the First Church, Goldsboro. George Elliott, Raleigh, President of the Granville Presbytery Council, presided at the supper and business session. George Dickie of Henderson, presided at the afternoon session, and W. H. Cade of Durham presided at the evening session. The subject of Mr. Brown's address was "Presbyterianism Today and Tomorrow". Dr. Kelsey Regen, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Durham, led a discussion for men-at-large.

The Men of Wilmington Presbytery gathered at St. Andrew's Covenant Church, Wilmington, for the annual Fall Rally in September. The meeting drew ministers and laymen from Presbyterian churches of 11 southeastern North Carolina counties. Leo Aikman, Atlanta, Ga., journalist, lecturer and lay leader, addressed the group of about 300. Charles H. Boney, Wilmington, was program chairman; William G. Houck of Wilmington was in charge of arrangements; Gerald Carr of Rose Hill, President, presided; and Mr. James P. Harris of Wilmington headed the Nominating Committee.

Philip Howerton, moderator of the General Assembly, was the speaker at the fall rally of the Men of Mecklenburg Presbytery, meeting at the First Church, Albemarle. Around 300 men, representing churches in six counties, attended. A business session was held and officers were elected for the coming year.

Presbyterian men from Kings Mountain Presbytery convened at First Presbyterian Church, Shelby, September 21 for their annual fall rally. Philip Howerton, moderator for the General Assembly, was the guest speaker.

The fall rally of the Men of the Orange Presbytery was held in September at the Buffalo Presbyterian Church in Greensboro. The meeting was presided over by President W. Gilmer Phipps and it got under way with an opening prayer by Charles D. Kerchner. Rev. Edward L. Willingham, pastor of the Buffalo Church, welcomed the guests from the four participating districts. The meeting included the election of officers for 1959 and their installation. After a fellowship and coffee, Charles E. Plummer introduced the speaker, Dr. Edward D. Grant, who is a native of Glasgow, Scotland. Dr. Grant is known as "Mr. Presbyterian Layman".

HOMECOMING

The First Presbyterian Church of Maxton, N. C. celebrates its 80th Anniversary on October 19, 1958, with a Homecoming celebration. This is the first Homecoming of the Maxton Church to be held in twenty years. All former members, pastors, summer assistant pastors, and sons and daughters of the church in full-time church vocations have been invited, and a large number have indicated they expect to be present.

Dr. James Appleby, a former pastor of the church, and Director of Field Work at Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Virginia, will preach the sermon at the morning worship service. A history of the church, written by Mr. Edward LaMotte, is being printed and will be available for each family.

Through the years this church has been used by God in an unusual way. Twenty-one of her sons and daughters have gone into full-time church vocations.

After the morning worship service, a picnic dinner will be served on the grounds.

DAVIDSON COLLEGE

More than 250 freshmen were enrolled early in September for orientation. Of these 110 are from North Carolina, 25 from Georgia, 25 from Virginia, 24 from South Carolina, 15 from Florida, and 14 from Tennessee. Other states represented are Alabama, Arkansas, California, Iowa, Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Texas, and West Virginia. Thirty-six of the freshmen are sons of alumni. The total freshman enrollment represents approximately 175 secondary schools.

The Davidson College YMCA is paying partial support of a full-time worker among college students in Africa. The Davidson College student-body contributed more than \$4,000 to benevolence projects throughout the world last year.

Dr. Harold H. Hutson, president of Greensboro College, delivered the sermon at Davidson College vesper service Sunday evening, September 28.

New alumni officers of the Association were announced recently by President D. Grier Martin as follows: Dr. Monroe T. Gilmour, Charlotte, president; Patrick M. Williams, Jr., Jacksonville, Fla., and William Y. Preyer, Jr., of Greensboro, vice-presidents.

Davidson College opened its new Paterson Fraternity Court this fall, said to be "one of the largest advancements student-wise within the past 25 years". There are 12 new fraternity houses which will accommodate 700 men. Davidson forbids actual dormitory housing of students, said to be unique among American colleges and universities.

The new houses each contain a living room, dining room, kitchen, and an unfinished basement.

John R. Horton of Albemarle was recently named Acting Director of Alumni and Public Relations at the college.

Ground-breaking ceremonies for the new Dana Science Laboratories building on the campus took place on October 2, on which occasion Charles A. Dana of the Charles A. Dana Foundation, who recently made a challenge gift of \$400,000, was present.

Davidson opened its doors for the 1958-1959 session with an all-time high enrollment of 900 students.



ABOVE: Eddie, 7, and Connie, 9, Webb of Raeford, brother and sister in the Orphans' Home at Barium Springs. In order to provide clean clothes and linens for the nearly 200 children at the institution, according to Mrs. Arthur Hanks, manager of the laundry, it requires 100 pounds of soap every four weeks. The laundry is equipped with modern machinery and there are four full-time persons on the staff. In the summer children assist with work in the laundry.

TAR HEEL OF THE WEEK

Elizabeth Scott Carrington, sister of the late Senator W. Kerr Scott, was the News and Observer selection for "Tar Heel of the Week" recently.

Mrs. Carrington, as Chairman of the volunteer School of Nursing Committee of the Medical Foundation of North Carolina, Inc., is attacking North Carolina's pressing problem—the lack of nurses—on a wide variety of fronts, according to the article.

Under Mrs. Carrington's leadership, the Committee on School of Nursing acts as advisor to the UNC School of Nursing and together they are seeking to do something about the nursing profession generally, to aid nurses, recruit girls into nursing, and provide badly needed administrative and supervisory leaders.

North Carolina has only two nationally accredited schools of nursing—UNC School of Nursing and Watts Hospital School of Nursing in Durham. Of the approximate 200 hospitals in the State, about 36 have three-year schools of nursing.

Mrs. Carrington gives 40 hours a week at her own expense to promote her cause. She travels the State constantly raising funds for scholarships, some of which are used for educating doctors. The Committee is now able to offer more than \$50,000 in scholarships to students in college nursing schools.

Mrs. Carrington was born in Alamance County, one of the eleven children of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scott. After graduation from Flora Macdonald College she studied Nursing at the University of Pennsylvania, and remained in the North for sixteen years, eleven of which were spent as an instructor in the University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing. She holds a Bachelor's and master's degree in nursing.

In 1941, she returned to Alamance County and became the wife of Dr. George Carrington, Burlington surgeon.

Both Dr. and Mrs. Carrington enjoy gardening.

NEW COLLEGE

St. Petersburg, Florida has been chosen as the site for the new proposed Florida Presbyterian College by the Board of Trustees for both the Presbyterian Church, U. S. and the United Presbyterian Church, U.S.A. The college will be operated jointly by the two denominations.

St. Petersburg was selected over more than 30 other Florida cities. The City offered a site valued at \$2 million and a pledge by civic and business leaders to lead a fund-raising campaign for \$2,500,000 in the next ten years.

The site which won the Board's approval is 160 acres on Boca Ciega Bay and is valued at \$2 million. Use of buildings of the Maritime Service Training Station, deactivated since World War II, was offered by the city. The property was given to the city two years ago by the Federal Government for "Educational purposes".

Dr. William H. Kadel, former pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Orlando, has been chosen president of the College, which is expected to open in the fall of 1961, with an enrollment of from 600 to 1,200 students.

Rapid growth of Presbyterian membership in Florida is back of the new college—70% since between 1940 and 1950, and 137% since 1950.

OVERSIGHT

It has been called to our attention that in an article which appeared in the June issue of the *Presbyterian News* on Attorney General Malcolm B. Seawell, the mention of a son, Buie, was omitted. Young Mr. Seawell is slated for Union Theological Seminary in Richmond. Our apologies.

CHURCH BUILDING

WASHINGTON, D. C. (RNS)—Church construction amounted to \$80,000,000 during September, only \$1,000,000 less than the all-time record for a single month set in September, 1957, the Departments of Commerce and Labor reported here.

The September construction, which was \$1,000,000 more than in August, brought building activity by churches for the first nine months of 1958 to a total of \$623,000,000, only two per cent less than in the same period of 1957.

Meanwhile, construction by non-public schools and colleges, most of which are church-related, increased to \$53,000,000 in September, a gain of \$1,000,000 over August and \$5,000,000 more than the same month of 1957. Construction by private schools now totals \$412,000,000 for the year 1958, an increase of seven per cent over the same period in 1957.

Private hospital and institutional construction also continued at high rate, amounting to \$52,000,000 in September, the same as for August, and bringing the nine-month total for 1958 to \$460,000,000, 24 per cent more than in the same period of 1957.

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The congregation of the 102-year-old Mallard Creek Church (M) moved into a new \$160,000 sanctuary and educational building late in September. Philip Howerton, Moderator of the Assembly, was the speaker. The church will seat 550 persons. The Rev. Henry S. Robinson is minister of the church which has a membership of 375.

A campaign for pledges on a new Educational building for the Trinity Church, Charlotte, realized in excess of \$420,623 in recent weeks. Dr. Lawrence I. Stell is minister of the church with a membership of 835.

The Belk Memorial Church, located

NEWS AT LARGE

The Methodist Church claims the largest overall Men's Organization of any Protestant denomination in the world with a membership of more than 600,000 members, serving in 12,000 local church clubs.

William R. Anderson, commander of the U.S.S. Nautilus, the atomic-powered submarine which was the first vessel to reach the North Pole under the ice pack, reported that the men aboard stood in silence and offered a prayer of thanksgiving at the moment they crossed the top of the world.

Dr. Theodore A. Gill, 38, managing editor of the *CHRISTIAN CENTURY*, was recently elected president of the San Francisco Theological Seminary, San Anselmo, California.

Ground-breaking ceremonies for a "Pillar of Peace", to be erected on the shore of the Sea of Galilee, were held near Capernaum, Israel, by the Inter-faith Committee for Peace in the Holy Land, recently.

The Methodist Board of Temperance reported in Washington that alcohol beverage advertising tallied a record \$413,267,548 in 1957. The Board said that brewers are now spending \$6.71 out of every \$100, of sales on advertising malt liquors, a percentage exceeded only by makers of perfume and soap and proprietors of mail order houses.

Forty-two students from 11 denominations in 21 countries, attending the Graduate School of Ecumenical Studies at the World Council of Churches' Ecumenical Institute in Bossey near Geneva, are focusing their attention on the Roman Catholic Church, during a period of 4½ months.

President Eisenhower participated in the laying of the cornerstone of the new 19-story Interchurch Center in New York on October 12. The Center, the first of its kind in the country, will cost \$20 million, and will house 37 Protestant and Eastern Orthodox Church bodies, embracing 40 million members in the U. S. A.

Seven hundred villagers in southern Italy, irked by the transfer of their Roman Catholic pastor to another parish, recently threatened to "become Protestants" if he was not returned to them. The incident occurred at Bosco, a mountain village.

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near Hickory, has plans underway for re-locating the sanctuary on a large new site near U. S. Highway 64 and 70, at a cost of approximately \$55,000. The minister of the church is the Rev. Dolphus J. Allen, Jr.



ABOVE, girls at the Orphans' Home, Barium Springs, stacking chairs on dining room tables, following lunch in preparation for "sweepers". There are more boys than girls among the children at Barium Springs—approximately 90 to 80. Of the total number 60 are senior high school youth. One third of the student body is in high school and attend the Troutman State Public School, and two thirds are in the elementary school and receive their education on the Barium Springs campus where a staff of nine teachers, presided over by M. G. Calhoun, brother of Dr. Malcolm P. Calhoun, secretary of the Division of Christian Relations of the General Assembly and Dr. L. G. Calhoun, missionary to Brazil. There are four members of the Calhoun family on the Barium Springs staff. The girls in the photo above are, reading left to right: Peggy Bridgers, Naoka Spencer, Linda Bridgers, Brenda Blake, Eloise Barefoot.

CHRISTIAN ACTION

The session of the Brownson Memorial Presbyterian, Southern Pines, the Rev. Cheves K. Ligon, Th. D., pastor, believes in practicing Christian relations, as was evidenced by communications recently addressed to U. S. Senator B. Everett Jordan and Attorney General Malcolm Seawell, expressing interest in and concern for government in the nation and state.

Said the communication to Senator Jordan, "We of the session of Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church have been discussing the trials and problems which you have to meet, and wish to let you know that we are praying for you, that God will give you the help, wisdom, and understanding to carry out His will for the good of mankind, not only in America, but the world at large.

"We are living in an age in which many things try the souls of men. We believe that Russia is the tool of Satan, and that Satan gives Russia any advantage that evil appears to have. But we, as Christians, know that we have a Son of God, who is more than able to control all the forces of evil, and we feel that this is a time for all men who believe in the Lord to turn to Him, for it is in Him that we have peace.

"We have your work at heart, and we will continue to pray for you that you will receive divine guidance in reaching decisions of long lasting and far reaching effects."

In a communication to Attorney General Seawell, the Session expressed its concern for juvenile delinquency, especially as it has existed recently according to reports in the newspapers in the area of Maxton. The letter stated that the premise that modern juveniles are no better or smarter" will go farther than their forebears is a completely negative one," and declares for positive and corrective action. The letter points out as among factors which need correcting "lack of proper home life, existing school and labor laws, laws preventing the infliction of proper penalties when juveniles fail to conform to regulations," and others.

The letter continues: "The situation calls for radical measures. Costs will be high," and suggests the need of training for youth such as Citizens' Military Training Camps, Civilian Conservation Corps and the like, including religious instruction. The letter closes by stating that the Session has "confidence in our legislative bodies to find a solution."



Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Clendenin ("Pete and Lucy") who care for the forty acres of orchards at Barium Springs Orphanage. Mr. Clendenin has been at Barium most of his life, and has been the orchardist for twenty-two years.

The Orphans' Home is well supplied with fruit. There are more than 800 apple trees yielding some 3,500 bushels in 1958, including yellow and red delicious Winesaps, Stamen Winesaps, Black Twig, Grimes Golden and Gates Golden; in addition there are more than 700 peach trees yielding in 1958 1,300 bushels of Elbertas, Hale Golden Jubilee, and Dixie Gem peaches.

Annually, the Clendenins, who dispose of apples for the Orphans' Home, sell a part of the apples, and store 1,000 bushels for use after Christmas. The Rev. Albert B. McClure, superintendent, reports that the kitchen makes "enough sauce annually to cover Iredell County".

Boxes of apples are kept on the porches of the several cottages at all times.

PREACHER-TOBACCONIST

The Rev. George H. V. Hunter, Jr., native of Scarsdale, N. Y. and currently minister of the Grove and Unity Churches near Dunn and Newton Grove respectively, is currently serving as sales supervisor for the tobacco auctions at the two big warehouses at Dunn. Mr. Hunter is Moderator-elect of Fayetteville Presbytery. He is an ex-newspaper man with a keen, scholarly face, wavy hair, and a disposition to discuss any subject from chronic alcoholism to Reinhold Neibuhr.

His red-haired wife became Dunn's first woman manager of the Chamber of Commerce.

CHANGES OF PASTORATES

REV. JOHN H. LaMOTTE has accepted a call to the Chatham Presbyterian Church, Chatham, Virginia. He was formerly studying at the University of Montpellier, France.

REV. CHARLES N. FOSHEE, formerly of Durham, has become assistant professor of philosophy and religion, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg, Va.

REV. W. CHESTER KELLER, Memphis, Tennessee, became pastor of the Selwyn Ave. Church, Charlotte, in September.

REV. ROBERT T. HENDERSON, former assistant pastor of the West Raleigh Church, is the new minister of the Blacknall Memorial Church, Durham.

REV. FRANK McG. KINCAID, formerly of Columbus, Ga., is the new pastor of the Pleasant Hill Church, Pineville.

REV. JACK MORRISON has accepted a call to the Norman and Mt. Carmel Churches (M).

Amity Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, has as its new pastor the REV. STEWART RITCHIE.

REV. EDWIN O. BOYD, JR. has accepted a call to the Cameronian Church, Rockingham (M).

Hamlet Church (M) has as its new pastor REV. MARION CURRIE.

REV. STRATFORD T. SNIVELY, formerly of the Grove and Hallsville Churches, Kenansville, has accepted the call of the Mt. Gilead and Pee Dee Churches.

REV. EDELS M. HUFFSTETLER, formerly of Chester, S. C., has assumed his duties as pastor of the Ellerbe Church (M).

REV. CECIL C. CALLIS has accepted a call from the Easley Presbyterian Church in Easley, S. C.

REV. JAMES W. ANDERSON, formerly of Benton, La., has accepted a call to the Pittsboro Church.

REV. H. EARL WOODALL, formerly of Arvon, Va., is the new pastor of the Bethel Presbyterian Church, McLeansville.

REV. G. M. HOLLENHEAD has been dismissed from Winston-Salem Presbytery to Augusta-Macon Presbytery.

Park Avenue Presbyterian Church, Siler City, has as its new pastor the REV. KAY M. MISENHEIMER.

REV. DOUGLAS W. HIX has transferred from Orange Presbytery to Abingdon Presbytery.

REV. HERBERT LEWIS, who recently graduated from Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, has accepted a call from the Calypso and Faison Churches in Wilmington Presbytery.

REV. EDWARD G. CONNETTE, JR. was recently installed as minister of the St. Andrews-Covenant Church in Wilmington Presbytery.

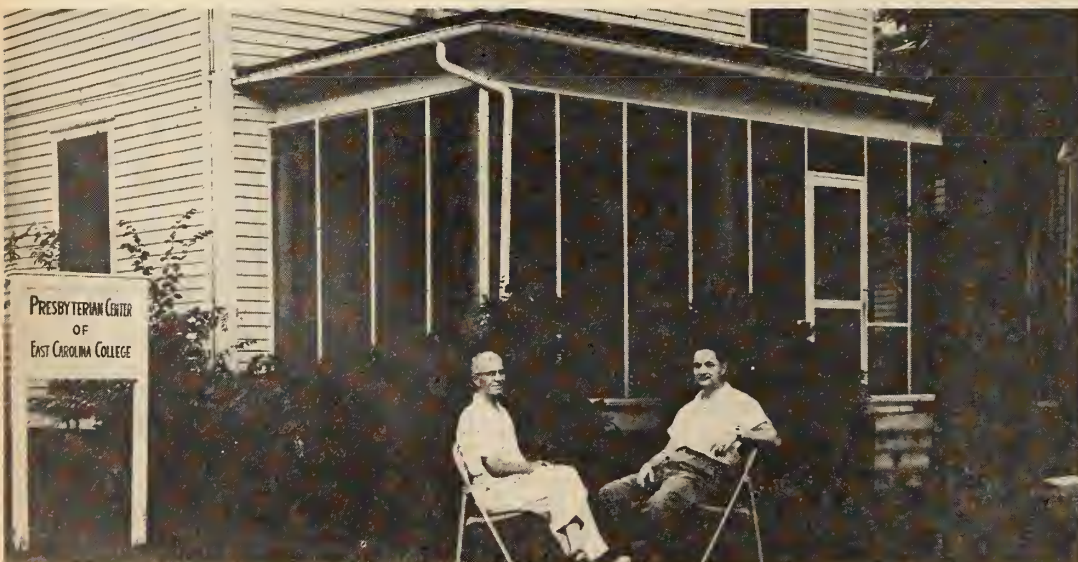
Kenly Church (G) now has as its pastor REV. WILLIAM A. LEIST.

MINISTER'S SON IN WRECK

Pfc. Guy Monroe Morrow, Jr., 23, while stationed at Ft. Bragg, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Guy M. Morrow, Sr. of Route 3, Lillington, was accidentally killed in an automobile wreck September 10.

His father is pastor of the Summerville and Cedar Rock Presbyterian Churches near Lillington.

Pfc. Morrow attended high school at Glade Valley near Sparta and went to Kings College in Bristol for three years. He had been in the Army for the past sixteen months.



AT LEFT: the new Student Center at Greenville, where the Synod of North Carolina, through its Campus Christian Life Committee carries on a program of work among Presbyterian students at East Carolina College. The local First Presbyterian Church, with the Rev. Richard R. Gammon as minister, serves as sponsor for the Synod, and a Committee headed by Dr. John O. Reynolds, Professor in East Carolina College is responsible for the activities conducted by and for the students. In the photograph at left, Dr. Reynolds, left, and the Rev. Sheldon F. Koesy, Campus Christian Life Worker, are seated on the lawn in front of the Center, which was purchased by the Synod last year for \$12,000. The second floor of the Center has been converted into an apartment where Mr. Koesy resides. There are approximately 300 Presbyterian students at East Carolina College.

RIGHT: Barium Springs High School Football Team which is coached by R. G. and A. M. Calhoun, brothers and graduates of Davidson College, who have been on the staff at Barium Springs for a number of years. The remarkable thing about the Barium football team, which won its first two games of the 1958 season by rather decisive scores, is that there are only twenty-six boys on the squad. The team competes in Class AA athletics and with schools of student bodies ranging between 400 and 1,000. There are eight Seniors on the squad. In the picture, reading from left to right, Kneeling: Edward Barefoot, Braxton Bridgers, Richard Ward, Henry Bridgers, Buddy Cochran, Charles McLean, Graham Blake; Standing: left to right: Gene Taylor, John Bolton, Lacy Lentz, Ricky McArthur, Donald Frazier, Kenneth Joyner, Jim Brummell, Jim Kiser, Wayne Wright, Joe Ramsey, Richard Blackburn, Dickie McKenKenzie, Douglas Finley.



PAN PRESBYTERIAN

The United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. has appointed the Rev. John H. Marion of Richmond, Va. as a specialist in human relations to counsel with churches in areas of racial tension.

Founders' Day was observed October 10, by the Presbyterian Historical Society in the Witherspoon Building, Philadelphia. The 106th annual meeting of the Society, established in Charleston, S. C. in 1852, and chartered in Pennsylvania in 1857, was addressed by Professor Thomas J. Wertenbaker of Princeton University, who spoke on "Presbyterians and the College of New Jersey". The highlight of the meeting was the presentation of the Society's Distinguished Service Award to Dr. Alexander Mackie, president of the Presbyterian Ministers Fund, the oldest life insurance company in America. Dr. Mackie was honored for his service in leading the restoration of Old Pine Street Church, the only colonial Presbyterian Church still in use in Philadelphia. The Presbyterian Historical Society is the official depository for records relating to churches holding the Presbyterian order, and the library contains more than 85,000 printed volumes and approximately 400,000 manuscripts.

Purchase of a half-interest in the Austin Theological Seminary was voted by the Texas Synod of the United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. at its meeting last summer. Commissioners approved the investment of \$3,000,000 in the Seminary, now owned by the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. In addition, the Synod will invest up to \$250,000 annually in the seminary beginning September 1, 1960, and will share operating expenses of the school with the Texas Synod of the Southern Church.

The Youth Groups of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A. and the United Presbyterian Church of North America merged at a meeting at Monmouth, Ill. in August.

Dr. Edwin T. Dahlberg, president of the National Council of Churches, recently said at a service inaugurating the new Commission on Ecumenical Mission and Relations of the United Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A., that Christian mission work should be stepped up because of the resurgence of non-Christian religions.

Dr. Theophilus M. Taylor of Pittsburgh, moderator of the United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A., said in Pittsburgh recently that Americans too easily "forget or ignore that more than two-thirds of the world's population is colored, and that this world revolution in which we find ourselves embroiled can be accurately described as an extension of the revolution our founding fathers started". "It is a revolution of the colored races of the world who are trying to find a place in the sun", he said. "They likewise are struggling for independence, self-respect, inter-racial respect and the right to self-determination".

The Rev. James E. Andrews, former assistant pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Houston, Texas, was named "Secretary for Jubilee Celebrations" by the World Presbyterian Alliance, meeting at Geneva in September. He will direct the alliance's public relations program in connection with the 1959-60 Reformed and Presbyterian Jubilee, to be held in Switzerland, France, Germany, Scotland, Brazil, and the United States, and other countries. These include the 450th anniversary of the birth of John Calvin, the 400th of the founding of Calvin's Academy in Geneva, and the 400th of the First National Synod of the Reformed Church in



R. G. Calhoun, Superintendent of the Elementary School at Barium Springs and coach of the football team, has been at Barium Springs since 1929. Mr. Calhoun is a native of Laurinburg and a graduate of Davidson College. He is a Ruling Elder in Little Joe's Church and a member of the choir. Two of his brothers are prominent in the Presbyterian Church, U. S.—Dr. Malcolm P. Calhoun is Secretary of the Division of Christian Relations, and Dr. L. G. Calhoun is missionary to Brazil. Another brother, A. M. Calhoun, also a graduate of Davidson, teaches in the elementary school and coaches the baseball team.

France. The highlight of the Jubilee year will be the 18th General Council of the Alliance at Campinas, Brazil, in July and August, 1959. The Alliance represents 72 member churches with some 45,000,000 constituents.

Philadelphia area United Presbyterians will honor the memory of the Rev. Francis Makemie, father of American Presbyterianism, in the celebration of the 300th Anniversary of his birth, at the Makemie Monument at Jenkins Bridge on the eastern shore of Virginia on October 20.

George E. Stratman, manager of the Presbyterian Book Store in Dallas, Texas, has been named assistant to the State Clerk and Treasurer of the General Assembly, according to a release from the Assembly's Public Relations Office in Atlanta. Dr. James A. Millard, Jr., Professor in Austin Theological Seminary, Stated Clerk-elect, will succeed Dr. E. C. Scott, Stated Clerk, who will retire in July, 1959.

FOUNDER

A plaque honoring one of the founders of the New Hope Church near Chapel Hill in Orange Presbytery was presented to the church late in August in ceremonies where descendants of Gilbert Strayhorn who donated 200 acres of land to the church in 1792 were present. Exercises were held in connection with the annual homecoming. Present for the occasion were Mary Ann Strayhorn, Mrs. Fred H. Harsh, Ralph Strayhorn, Mrs. Robert B. Street and Margaret Stone Berry, descendants of the philanthropist.

NEWS AT LARGE

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Archbishop Makarios, head of the Orthodox Church of Cyprus, is reported as planning to attend the debate in the United Nations in New York this fall.

Dr. John F. Fitzgibbon, professor of philosophy at Georgetown University, Washington, recently urged Roman Catholics to acquire a better understanding of Protestants and Protestantism. He proposed that "if we cannot now have a unity of faith, let us at least have a unity of charity".

Norman Cousins, editor of the SATURDAY REVIEW, recently urged creation of "a world parliament of religions" which would "address itself to the human situation today".

More than 200 lawyers, judges, students, theologians, and clergymen attended the first American Nationwide Conference on Christianity and the Law at Chicago in September.

A record number of Bibles and Scriptures totaling 301,172, including Testaments and Scripture portions, were printed in the Soviet Zone of Germany during 1957. Eleven East German Bible Societies are affiliated with the Evangelical Bible Work responsible for the printing of the Scriptures.

Despite mounting alcoholism and arrests for drunkenness, the number of drinkers in the U. S. has decreased 30% in the last 10 years, the Executive (Continued on page 16)

Miss Jean Ryburn, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. F. M. Ryburn of South Charleston, W. Va., has recently been named Editorial Assistant in the Department of Promotion, Board of Church Extension, Atlanta. She is a graduate of Flora MacDonald College and the Assembly's Training School, and has served two three-year terms as a missionary teacher, first in Cairo, Egypt, and later in Nagoya, Japan.

Dr. Mary L. Boney, associate professor of Bible at Agnes Scott College, a native of Wallace, and former citizen of Wilmington, was appointed recently to a special committee to draw up a new brief statement of faith for the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. She is a graduate of Woman's College at Greensboro and received an M.A. degree from Emory University and a Ph.D. degree from Columbia University. She is a former Director of Christian Education in the Druid Hills Presbyterian Church, Atlanta.



ABOVE: Ronnie and Bonnie Trent, 8 year old twins of Spray, N. C., one of two sets of twins at Barium Springs.

The two children above are typical of the many attractive youngsters cared for by the Presbyterian Synod of North Carolina at an annual expenditure of approximately \$300,000.00, or a per capita cost of from \$1200 to \$1500.

Each year the home averages approximately 15 students graduating from high school. Recently, the number of students in the home has been at low ebb.

SYNODICAL TRAINING SCHOOL

Mrs. Boyce W. Hunter, Charlotte, reported to Synodical in September that the annual Synodical training school held last June at Queens College, Charlotte, had a record-breaking attendance of 428 and that six diplomas and eight certificates were awarded.

The 1959 School will be held at Queens College, June 8-12, and seven courses will be offered as follows: Stewardship; Church Extension in the Homeland; World Mission; Organization and Program of the Women of the Church; Presbyterian Beliefs; Parliamentary Procedure; and Bible Study.

BLOWING ROCK

Summer residents of the Blowing Rock area contributed a record \$19,458 at the annual Grandfather Home Day services at Rumble Memorial Presbyterian Church, Blowing Rock, in August.

The Home developed from the dedicated efforts of the late Rev. Edgar Tufts and the support of such men as the late Dr. Charles G. Vardell and Dr. James I. Vance.

DIRECTOR RESIGNS

Mr. Charles Shotts, organist and choir director, First Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, for the past several years and former choir director of the First Church, Fayetteville, resigned September 25, in order to accept a similar position with the Community Congregational Church of Short Hills, New Jersey. Mr. Shotts is being succeeded by Fred S. Mauk of Orlando, Florida.

GLENWOOD PLANS TO BUILD

The Glenwood Church, Greensboro, the Rev. Hugh Reid Montgomery, Minister, is making rapid progress towards construction of a Christian Education Building, including a fellowship hall and kitchen with 8,000 feet of floor space. The cost of the project is estimated at \$75,000. The congregation has pledged approximately \$64,000. Additional funds will be needed for equipment and for the purchase of additional land for off-street parking.

APPRECIATION

A letter from Mrs. E. E. Gillespie expresses appreciation for the tributes paid to her late husband, Dr. E. E. Gillespie in the April issue of the *Presbyterian News*. Mrs. Gillespie writes, "You have so wonderfully honored my husband and I am writing to thank you for this fine tribute which means more to me and the children than you can ever know. I would like to write a note of thanks to those other friends who have added their words of appreciation in this issue of the *Presbyterian News* but since I have not been able to acknowledge more than half of the hundreds of lovely notes which have come to me, I will have to send my thanks to them through you."

"Dr. Gillespie would be so grateful for the friends who have so honored him."

A.T.S. AND U.T.S.

Reports to the Synodical, meeting at Wilmington in September, pointed out that only 106 students are enrolled in the Assembly's School at Richmond for the 1958-1959 term and that five of these are from North Carolina. Dr. James A. Jones, President of Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, reported to the women that there are 280 students enrolled in the Seminary, representing 22 states, six foreign countries, 12 denominations, and 134 different institutions.

DRAMA

The young adults of the Avondale Church, Charlotte, have organized a drama society and currently are offering the one-act play, "Christ in the Concrete City", the passion of Christ portrayed by actors in modern day dress and without benefit of props, scenery or costuming. There are six characters, four men and two women in the play, who alternate between being a "chorus of everyday people" who comment on the scenes, and actors who act out historical scenes of the crucifixion and resurrection.

STATED CLERKS' ASSOCIATION

The annual Stated Clerks' Association of the General Assembly convened at Montreat in August with Dr. Harold J. Dudley, General Secretary of the Synod of North Carolina, president, presiding. Dr. Thomas H. Spence, Concord Presbytery and Curator of the Historical Foundation, Montreat, was one of the speakers on the program. His subject was, "Preservation of Ecclesiastical Records".

The Rev. Robert C. Pooley, former Minister of the Flat Rock Church at Mt. Airy in Winston-Salem Presbytery, was elected the new president of the Association.

SUPPLY

Dr. W. G. Workman, Professor of Psychology at Davidson College, is interim supply minister in the Mulberry Church in Mecklenburg Presbytery until a permanent minister is selected.



ABOVE: David and Don Blalock, 13 year old twins, from Sanford.

Children at the Orphanage are housed in both dormitories and cottages. In recent years the Board of Regents has stressed the family idea, with approximately from 12 to 16 children assigned to a cottage. The latest cottages constructed are declared to be the last word in functional architecture and include dining-room and kitchen as well as parlor and play area.



ABOVE: Miss Ruby Jones of Synod's Office inspecting garment in the Sewing Room of the Presbyterian Orphans' Home, Barium Springs. The garment is displayed by Mrs. Helen Fox, Supervisor. Materials for children's clothes, linens, draperies, etc., are purchased at wholesale. Children select their own patterns and materials for clothes, and make some of the simpler articles—those requiring less skill.

The Sewing Room has two full time adult employees. In addition to Mrs. Fox, Mrs. Mary Nance, assistant, is on the staff. Slipcovers and draperies as well as majorette uniforms are prepared in the Sewing Shop where there are a dozen sewing machines, including several heavy duty machines. The Shop serves a dual purpose—that of maintenance and vocation.

CHAPLAIN

Reverend Milton B. Faust, former Secretary of Evangelism for the Synod of North Carolina and recently assistant minister of the Salisbury Second Church, has accepted full-time appointment as Chaplain to the Salisbury V. A. Hospital. Mr. Faust began his full-time ministry at the Hospital on September 7.

OHL ON RADIO AND TV

Fred Ohl, Field Representative of the Division of Radio and Television for the Board of Church Extension, Atlanta, Georgia, addressed the Synod of North Carolina, meeting at Davidson College in July, in connection with the Report of the Executive Committee of Church Extension.

Mr. Ohl pointed out that the General Assembly of 1956 appointed an Ad Interim Committee on mass communications and that the 1958 Report of this Committee, with its recommendations to the Assembly, was unanimously adopted. The action of the Assembly establishes a new Permanent Committee on Television, Radio and Audio-Visuals, directly responsible to the General Assembly. The Committee will consist of fifteen members, including six staff representatives from each of the Boards and Agencies of the Church and nine other members at large, at least four of whom shall be from the Broadcasting or Audio-Visual Industry, and at least two ministers.

The functions of the new Committee will be the same as the old Division of Radio and Television, and the Committee will be responsible for the distribution of films, film strips, and sound recordings, and shall cooperate with all Boards and Agencies of the Assembly in co-ordinating the production of materials. The headquarters will be located in Atlanta, and there will be a staff of five qualified persons.

The present series of The Protestant Hour will be continued and a new Presbyterian Television Ministry, stressing programs on drama, documentaries, and interviews will be established. In addition the new programs will include the production of a Library of Aids to religious broadcasters for loan to local ministers who appear on radio and television programs; regular distribution among ministers of a bulletin to serve as a clearing-house for exchange of ideas and dissemination of information; provision for ministers and laymen of workshops and institutions on Religious Radio and Television, and the selection and use of Audio-Visual materials; and the production of quality films and film strips on subjects portraying the church and its life.

Mr. Ohl quoted from the book by Dr. Allen Walker, "The Whole Gospel for the Whole World", to the effect that "the Church everywhere can do no other than grasp the opportunities of this tremendous force and through it, COST WHAT IT MAY, tell the people about Christ". He further pointed out that J. Arthur Rank, the distinguished British Churchman and Producer, has declared that "the church, if it is to win people, must go where the people are". Mr. Ohl concluded by saying that the most likely place to find most Americans today, except for working and sleeping, is before the changing face of a television picture tube.

Mr. Ohl declared that "if we are to obey our Lord's command to 'go and make disciples of all' we must use every means available, and use them in the best and most effective way." He pointed out that nine out of ten homes already have TV and nearly all homes have radios. He quoted the SATURDAY REVIEW OF LITERATURE to the effect that 49% of the ideas of Americans are moulded by Radio and Television. "The Church," he said, "must try to reach the many millions who are not in Church."

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Synod's office requests all Presbyterians who receive the Presbyterian News to promptly notify the office of changes of address. This will facilitate proper mailing.



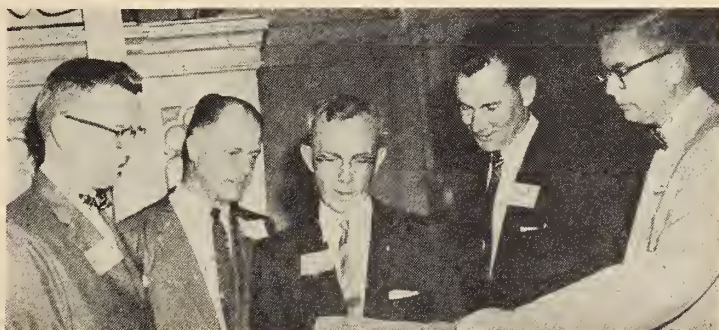
ABOVE: The Reverend Albert B. McClure, Superintendent of the Orphans' Home at Barium Springs, with two of the lovely children under his care. They are: left, Bonnie Trent, 8 years old, who is in the third grade and from Spray, and Mary Blalock, 10, of Sanford who is in the fifth grade. Bonnie's twin brother and Mary's twin brothers, Donald and David, are also at the Orphanage. The genial Superintendent "knows his sheep by name", and is to his large family of children, father, pastor, teacher, advisor, and counselor. "Every effort," says Mr. McClure, "is made to rehabilitate children; that is, to return them to their homes, if possible, or to place them for adoption". He goes further to say that for placement, however, it is necessary to have the consent of parents.

SUPREME COURT RULING

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It is our position that the consolidation of the three college corporations became fully accomplished on May 28, 1958; that the separate legal existence of Peace College, Inc., PJC, Inc. and Flora Macdonald College has been extinguished; that Consolidated Presbyterian College, Inc. is now an established, active corporation vested with all the rights and properties previously owned by the three separate college corporations.

Consolidated Presbyterian College Inc., is, by reason of the terms of the Consolidation Agreement, obligated to operate Peace, PJC, and Flora Macdonald colleges on their present campuses until the new college is opened at Laurinburg. Beyond that time, there is no commitment as to the future operation of the present



HONORED

Early in September, the Rev. John W. Grier, 43 years pastor of the Huntersville and Ramah Churches in Mecklenburg Presbytery was honored by the Huntersville Church on the 50th anniversary of his ministry. More than 600 persons filled the church. The Reverend Joe McClure, present pastor of the Huntersville Church, described Mr. Grier as "the most universally beloved person in this town."

Born in 1881 in Gaston County, Mr. Grier moved to Steele Creek when he was 11 years old. He is a graduate of Erskine College, class of 1903, and taught at Paw Creek in 1904. He is a graduate of Louisville Seminary and served a church at Thomaston, Ga. one year before coming to Huntersville in 1908.

Legette Blythe, author, said of Mr. Grier, "He's a walking sermon if there ever was one". Thomas L. Kerns, a ruling elder, said "I never knew him to find fault with a man". Espie Alexander, janitor of the church for 34 years added, "He's the same thing all the time. He don't change one way then the other. Not many people can live like that".

PRESBYTERIAN JUNIOR COLLEGE

Hector MacLean, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Consolidated Presbyterian College and president of the National Bank of Lumberton, addressed the Student Body of Presbyterian Junior College at a convocation celebrating the formal opening of the 1958-1959 session of the institution on September 13.

schools or as to the disposition of their buildings and grounds. As a legal matter, the Consolidated College could elect to continue to operate any one or more of the present schools as a branch or could convey any of the campus properties to suitable Foundations which demonstrated the ability to operate a school on an independent basis.

There has never been any separate or different agreement or commitment regarding Peace College. Rumors to this effect were completely dispelled by an open letter from Dr. Harold J. Dudley, General Secretary, Synod of North Carolina, to the Editor of the *Raleigh Times* on August 26, 1958.

WILMINGTON MEN MEET

Four hundred men of Wilmington Presbytery attended the Fall Rally of the Men of Wilmington Presbytery in the St. Andrews-Covenant Church, Wilmington, September 18.

Leo Aikman, Atlanta, was the speaker on the theme, "Improving the Individual Will Improve the World".

Said Mr. Aikman, "Now is the time to do anything you can to make yourself a better Presbyterian and a better Christian. That is the only way to save the world in this age of jet aircraft and atom power."

Mr. Aikman's address was spiced with an abundance of humor, and pointed to Christian teachings as the best solution for world problems.

At the annual business meeting, officers were elected as follows: President—Charles Brindell, Wilmington; Vice-president—Charles Boney, Wilmington; Vice-president—D. M. Campbell, Elizabethtown; Vice-president—J. C. Harvell, Morehead City; Secretary-Treasurer, Jack Walls, Clinton.

CHURCHMEN'S WASHINGTON SEMINAR

(Report to Synod of North Carolina at Davidson, July 15-16, 1958)

By REV. I. HOWARD CHADWICK

The brief report is presented with the sincere wish that every minister and Elder in our General Assembly might attend the Churchmen's Washington Seminar, or that something similar to the Churchmen's Washington Seminar might be duplicated and presented at either a state or municipal level in order that greater numbers might be afforded the opportunity for the same type of experience which was mine in attending this outstanding event in February of this year.

For those unacquainted with the Seminar and its purpose, it should be explained that the Seminar is sponsored by the Washington office of the National Council of Churches in cooperation with seventeen denominations, of which ours is one, and is attended by three hundred delegates. Conducted annually, the Seminar is designed to acquaint churchmen with the functions and processes of government, beginning at the top level, and to discover channels through which the Christian citizen may work toward a nation whose policies are in keeping with the Christian ethic.

To have the privilege of attending this event as your representative provided a most enlightening and unforgettable experience for which I shall be forever grateful. Through visits to governmental agencies, including the State Department, Congressional committee hearings, and House and Senate sessions; by Seminars and forums with men in high offices and places of responsibility in government where pointed and penetrating questions were asked by delegates and equally direct and forthright answers returned from speakers; by personal conferences with elected representatives from their respective districts or States; in all these ways delegates were brought into a renewed understanding and appreciation of POLITICS, PEOPLE, and PROBLEMS in Washington.

It would be difficult for one to attend the Seminar without coming to recognize that politics is a much maligned subject which may at first suggest chicanery, corruption, and intrigue, but which really means the science of government. The problem of politics is one of motivation, for the nature of the motivation determines the direction and intensity of the political effort.

With this as a promise, Dr. Jerald Brauer, youthful Dean of the Federated University of Chicago Divinity School, in the opening and keynote address, asserted that there is a religious motivation for political concern inherent in our Protestant tradition. Some traditional attitudes of the Protestant church he mentioned as unacceptable. The first of these is the separatist attitude—that if the Church merely preached the "pure Gospel" of God's redemption and forgiveness to individuals somehow some of this will "spill over" into society and thereby redeem not only individuals but also society.

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CAMPUS CHRISTIAN LIFE CAMPAIGN

Through September 30, 225 churches of the 643 churches of the Synod (35%) were reported as participating in the Campus Christian Life Campaign of 1958 to raise \$300,000 to augment the \$200,000 pledged by the Synod in 1956. The total pledged through September was \$217,990.20 plus an additional \$38,066 as yet unconfirmed, making a grand total of \$256,056.20. Of this amount \$37,324.80 had been paid through September 30.

Pledges on the Campus Christian Life Campaign extend over a period of 36 months.

DCE'S

Miss Barbara Wingo, graduate of the Assembly's Training School, Richmond, began duties as Director of the Kindergarten and Consultant in Christian Education in the Guilford Park Church, Greensboro, September 1. She was formerly at the First Church, Paducah, Kentucky.

Miss Lottie Jerkins, of Wilson and a recent graduate of Maryville College, is the new Director of Christian Education in the Caldwell Memorial Church, Charlotte.

Miss Ann Woody, a recent graduate of Queens College, has accepted the position as DCE in the Seigle Avenue Church, Charlotte.

Miss Jackie Hull has joined the staff of the Morganton First Church as Youth Director. She is a native of Rutherfordton, a graduate of Appalachian State Teachers College and has done post-graduate work in the University of Jacksonville.

Mrs. Wilton Brock has assumed duties as DCE in the Red Springs First Church, succeeding Miss Mary McLean, who is the new DCE in the Plaza Church, Charlotte. Mrs. Brock, the former Frances Ann Williams of Emporia, Va., is a graduate of Flora Macdonald College. Miss McLean is a native of Raeford and a graduate of FMC.

Miss Elise Williams of Henderson is the new DCE in the First Church, Belmont. She is a graduate of Rocky Mount High School and of Flora Macdonald College.

Miss Becky Taylor of Henderson and a graduate of Flora Macdonald College is the new DCE in the Westminster Church in Raleigh.

SUPERINTENDENT RESIGNS

Professor E. B. Eldridge, Superintendent of Glade Valley School for the past thirty years, has resigned effective January 1, and the Board of Trustees of the Institution has secured Harold Jones of Coral Gables, Florida, to succeed Mr. Eldridge.

HIGHER EDUCATION CAMPAIGN

The Campaign for Christian Higher Education, conducted by the Synod of North Carolina in 1956, was projected for a period of thirty months, and the time for the payment of pledges expires on December 31, 1958.

Of the \$2,083,847.00 pledged, \$1,088,608.52 has been paid through September 30, 1958, leaving a balance to be collected of \$995,239.00.

Glenn Houck, 12 years old of Matthews, N. C., is one of the ninety boys cared for at Barium Springs Orphanage by the Synod of North Carolina. The Rev. Albert B. McClure, Superintendent, estimates that it takes "about a year for new children or for new adult workers to adjust themselves to the situation; 'however,' he adds, 'some adjust immediately.'"



NECROLOGY

The Rev. Eugene Alexander, 67, of Route 8, Sanford, retired Presbyterian minister, died at his home June 7. Mr. Alexander was a native of Mecklenburg County. He served as a chaplain in both World Wars. He was a graduate of Davidson College and of Union Theological Seminary. He served pastorates in Raeford, Salisbury, Manchester, and Victoria, Va. He was a member of the Masons and Knights of Pythias. In recent years he was made a brevet general by the Governor of North Carolina. Mr. Alexander was buried at the Old Buffalo Cemetery, Sanford. He is survived by his wife, the former Ruth Withers, two brothers, and one sister.

Alex P. Thorpe, Jr., prominent businessman and churchman, Rocky Mount, died at his home on August 19, following a brief illness.

Benjamin Franklin Matthews, Ruling Elder in the Presbyterian Church for 50 years, member of the Myers Park Church, Charlotte, died at Myrtle Beach, S. C. in the late summer. He was the vice-president and secretary of Belk Brothers Company and founder of the Boys' Department Store.

SYNODICAL ANNUAL REPORT

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Young people were encouraged to attend the Sixth Quadrennial Youth Convention and funds provided by the women in many instances. More women are needed as advisers and leaders with youth groups, and need to be confronted with the need for understanding confused young people and meeting their need in love. Youth are encouraged to prepare for church vocations serving at home and on the world field. Scholarships for students are increasing in number and size. The Synodical Scholarship for students at Assembly's Training School provided by the Alice Johnson Scholarship Fund is substantially increased. We are pleased to have Miss Carolyn Cathey receive this scholarship in 1958-59.

Overseas Relief has been stressed and a fine response for funds, clothes, and supplies resulted. White Cross quotas are larger and members are enthusiastic in making the articles and giving to this cause. World Missions speakers, films, and study books have been used during the year, and especially during the season of World Mission emphasis.

General Fund Agencies was promoted by use of the film strip "Eight in One" and special days of the agencies were noted. Stillman College news received wide-spread attention and interest.

The Joy Gift was presented in gratitude to the servants of the church who have given so generously of themselves.

The Synodical has supported the program of the United Council of Church Women. The experiences of service shared with other women have contributed to a oneness in fellowship with other Christian women. A special joy has been the work with migrants and the child care centers.

Two women joined the caravan sponsored by the Board of Women's Work to visit Oklahoma Presbyterian College and Chinese Presbyterian Church and Mission. Thirty-seven joined a Synodical-sponsored caravan to Chinese Mission in the interest of the Birthday Objective. These women were available for programs during the Birthday season.

Women are privileged to serve on Synod's Council, Boards, and Agencies, and as trustees of Synod's institutions. The Women of the Church work with Synod in supporting its program and financial responsibilities. Members are active in Synod's Campus Christian Life Campaign. The Synodical Executive Board voted at its June meeting to recommend to the Synodical to give \$10,000 during the year 1959 for Synod's permanent office building.

The Synodical supports the North Carolina unit of Mission Court, furlough home of foreign missionaries, at Richmond, Virginia. A clothes dryer was donated and will be installed by the Synodical. The insurance on the building has been increased and substantial improvements made.

The Synodical project this year was a love gift for refurbishing rooms in Rumble Hall and Howard Cottage at Presbyterian Orphans Home at Barium Springs. The amount is \$.....

The 1959 Assembly-approved emphasis "World-Wide Witness" challenges the Women of the Church to become conscious of a world-wide fellowship of believers and a part of its witness.



ABOVE a part of the staff who care for the 170 odd boys and girls at Barium Springs. The picture was taken in front of the dining room and from left to right reads: Mrs. Mary Bell Mesimore, typist; Miss Rebekah Carpenter, case worker; Mrs. C. G. Steele, Supervisor for boys; Mrs. Ida M. Helm, cottage mother; and Miss Juanita McInnis, treasurer and manager of business office.

CITATION ELIZABETH SLOAN WILLIS

Having been born the youngest of seven children, Elizabeth Sloan Willis learned early in life one could not afford to be sensitive or uncooperative because, as she said, "the older brothers and sisters would beat it out of you." And so we know her to be the sweet, loving and understanding person she is today; well qualified for the places of leadership she has assumed.

Elizabeth was born in Garland, N. C., the seventh child of Carrie Moore and William Sloan. All seven of the Sloan children have rendered outstanding service to the Church and community in their chosen professions which bears a good witness to their fine Christian Heritage.

It is fitting that this honor comes to Elizabeth at this meeting of the Synodical in Wilmington Presbytery. She remembers a first meeting of the Presbyterial in Wilmington Presbytery. It seems the weather was bad and a swollen stream cut off passage from the railroad station to the Church. Her mother arranged for the family carriage to be sent back and forth until all the delegates were safe in the Sloan home, fed and bedded for the night. Elizabeth was only a child at the time, but she remembers what a good time they all had.

Elizabeth graduated from Peace College, taught for one year, and then married Richard Andrew Willis, Jr. of Edgemoor, S. C. They set up house-keeping in Monroe, N. C. where she has been outstanding in civic life. Their one child, Elizabeth, is married to Dr. E. F. White of Ohio Wesleyan College, Delaware, Ohio. There is one granddaughter, Elizabeth Sloan White, aged 2 years, who is the apple of her grandmother's eye.

In her local Church, Elizabeth Willis has been a long-time Sunday School teacher and personal counselor. In the Women of the Church she has held almost every office and taught Bible in the circles for many years. She is past District Chairman and Past Presbyterian President. During her term of office as Synodical President, she was made Chairman of the Women's Advisory Council. She was a delegate to the National Council of Churches at St. Louis. She was also selected by our Presbyterian Church, U. S. to attend the Churchman's Seminar held in Washington, D. C. She has visited many of our Mission Fields, and represented the Synodical on the Mexican Caravan visiting eight Christian Student Homes.

And so it is with warm affection I present this Honorary Life Membership pin and certificate to you, Elizabeth Sloan Willis, who so justly deserve it because of your outstanding service.

MRS. COLIN McLEAN

MISS AVA ROBINSON

MRS. RALPH M. HOLT

Honorary Life Membership Committee

RENOVATION COMPLETED

The West Avenue Church, Charlotte, 49 years old, located at West Trade and Cedar Sts., has recently completed renovations totalling \$35,000. The minister of the Church is the Reverend J. E. Ratchford. Included in the renovations is air conditioning.

AREA WORKER

On October 1, Miss Dorothy Williams assumed the office of Area Director of Christian Education in Granville Presbytery with headquarters in the Trinity Avenue Presbyterian Church, Durham. Since June, 1955, Miss Williams has been the Director of Christian Education in the Glenwood Church, Greensboro.

She is daughter of a Presbyterian minister and was born at Mill Gap, Virginia. Her early years were spent in the Shenandoah Valley and the Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia.

Miss Williams is a graduate of Crossnore High School, Crossnore, N. C., and of Flora Macdonald College, Red Springs. She holds a B.A. degree in Bible and Social Science and a Master's Degree in Religious Education from the General Assembly's Training School in Richmond, Class of 1955.

She taught Bible in the Virginia Public Schools, Loudoun County, for two years and then took a business course in Nashville, Tennessee, where she was employed at the Methodist Publishing House for a year.

Miss Williams has served on important committees in Orange Presbytery, and was a former member of the permanent staff at Camp New Hope near Chapel Hill, the Orange Presbytery camp.



MISS WILLIAMS



ABOVE, a group of the elementary school children in Barium Springs, just prior to lunch on a late September day. The children are a part of the approximately 125 who attend the elementary school which is located on the campus of Barium Springs. The older children attend the public school in Troutman, one mile away.

HOMEcomings

The annual Homecoming of historic Bethesda Church, Aberdeen, was celebrated late in September. Dr. John D. MacLeod, a son of the church and now minister in Keyser, W. Va., was the speaker in the morning and Dr. William C. Neill, pastor, the speaker in the afternoon.

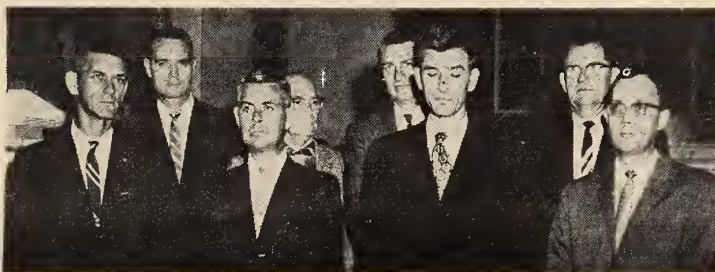
The White Hill Church in Fayetteville Presbytery observed Homecoming and dedication of the new educational building in September, with the Reverend B. E. Dotson of Carthage as the speaker.

The Flat Rock Church, Mt. Airy, the Rev. Douglas Paulson, pastor, observed Homecoming in September, and the Rev. John A. Fleming of Greenville, W. Va., a former minister of the Church, was the speaker.

Early in the summer the First Church Newton observed its 100th anniversary. Speakers included Dr. John A. Redhead, Greensboro First Church; Dr. John R. Cunningham, Charlotte; and the Rev. Walter H. Styles, minister of the Valdese Church. The pastor of the church is the Rev. Robert Blumer. Present for the occasion was Dr. Joseph H. Carter of Lees-McRae College, former minister of the church.

DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S WORK

Miss Jean Ogilvie, formerly of the First Presbyterian Church, Durham, has joined the staff of the Covenant Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, as the Director of Children's Work.



MISSION CHAIRMAN

Dr. James E. Bear, a professor in Union Seminary, Richmond, was elected chairman of the Board of World Missions at its May meeting.

CONCORD MEN

The Men of Concord Presbytery met at Barium Springs Orphanage in their 12th annual fall rally, October 1, and elected A. J. Gillespie, Jr., Salisbury, president, and heard T. Mack Blackburn, Knoxville, Tennessee, President of the Assembly's Men's Council, Presbyterian Church, U. S., speak on "My Responsibilities". Edgar Reading, Concord, retiring president, presided.

The new president is a Ruling Elder in the First Church, Salisbury. Other officers elected were Quay Smith, Spencer, Secretary-Treasurer; and District Vice-presidents, John H. McMurtry, Morganton, Burke District; Homer G. Friday, Jr., Kannapolis, Cabarrus District; Willard F. Church, Lenoir, Caldwell District; Robert E. Moseby, Hickory, Catawba District; William G. McGavock, Davidson, Iredell District; J. C. Linker, Mooresville, Rowan District; Paul J. Storey, Marion, McDowell District. The officers were installed by Dr. Sidney A. Gates, Salisbury.

More than 600 men attended the rally and were greeted by the Rev. Albert B. McClure, Superintendent of the Orphans' Home, in the dining room, where a barbecue supper was served. Rev. Hugh B. Carter, Jr., pastor of Little Joe's Church, welcomed the group, and Harold Mitchell, Valdese, led the devotional.

R. G. Calhoun, Barium Springs, called the roll, and the Rev. Robert Turner, Director of Christian Education for the Synod, commended the laymen for recent visitation work in the Stewardship Program and other projects.

T. Mack Blackburn, introduced by George Stovall, of Albemarle, challenged the men to meet their responsibility of giving, attendance, and participation in the church's work with the same faithfulness shown in sports, business, and other realms of life.

The rally was closed with prayer by the Rev. C. A. Lingle, Jr. of Concord.

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tive Committee of the National Women's Christian Temperance Union was informed in Washington early in September by Mrs. T. Roy Jarrett of Richmond, Va., WCTU Recording Secretary and President of the Virginia WCTU.

A 20-year study of changes in married couples showed a shift toward more favorable attitudes concerning religion, a University of Michigan psychologist, reported recently in the Nation's Capitol.

President Eisenhower signed into law in September a bill making available to the U. S. Attorney General \$3,750,000 for additional payment of war claims to religious groups in the Philippine Islands. This brings to a total of \$8,238,282 the amount paid to Roman Catholic groups in property damage and relief awards, while non-Catholic groups will have received \$437,184.

Church membership in the U. S. reached a new high of 104,189,678 in 1957, a gain of 964,724 members over the previous year.

There are 1,155 churches and synagogues in the metropolitan area of Washington, D. C., according to figures released recently by the Council of Churches of the National Capitol Area. Of the total number, 1,014 churches are Protestant, 102 Roman Catholic, and 7 Orthodox, with synagogues numbering 32. Church membership showed 977,000 Protestants, 254,000 Catholics, 89,000 Jews, and 631,793 unchurched.

All twelve members of the World Council of Churches' Executive Committee were re-elected as a bloc at the annual meeting of the Council's Central Committee at Nybostrand, Denmark, late in August. Among those re-elected were Dr. Joseph L. Hromadka, Czech Protestant theologian who has been labelled an apologist for the Communist regime.

Three new churches were recently admitted into the membership of the World Council of Churches by its Central Committee, bringing the total number to 171 bodies in 52 countries. The new members are the Hungarian Reformed Church in America, the Iglesia Filipina Independiente Church, and the Eglise Evangelique du Cameroun Church.

West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer, a Roman Catholic, made a personal donation of \$1,200 toward the purchase of new stained glass windows for the Evangelical Trinity Church in Worms, Germany, recently.

Dr. Norbert Kelly, Raleigh, Educational Director of the N. C. Rehabilitation Program, recently declared that there are five million alcoholics in the U. S. and that this nation ranks number one in the Western world as far as alcoholism is concerned.

Legislation to ban the serving of liquor on commercial airlines died in the Senate Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee, at the close of the recent Congress. Also to prohibit alcohol beverage advertising in interstate commerce.

A new \$2,500,000 headquarters in Geneva for the World Council of Churches was approved by the Council's General Committee at its annual meeting late last summer.

Dr. M. F. Ashley Montagu, Chairman of the Department of Anthropology at Rutgers University, recently urged scientists and intellectuals to go to church regularly in order to learn how "the rest of the world lives". Said Dr. Montagu, "The time has come when intellectuals ought to take another look at the religionists. The experience of the last 50 years should have taught the intellectuals that reason is not enough". He added that "the need for worship and for gratitude are necessary to man's understanding of himself".

The World Council of Churches observed its tenth anniversary late in August at a meeting in Odense, Denmark.



ABOVE: The Rev. Albert B. McClure, Superintendent of the Orphans' Home, in conversation with Mike Heritage, as he heads for his cottage following the close of school. Mike is 13 and hails from Burlington. He is in the 8th grade and a member of the midget football team. Mike's brother is also at Barium.

CHURCHMEN'S SEMINAR

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Unfortunately this attitude has too often given rise to a double standard of political and religious ethics. The other unacceptable attitude is at the other extreme—that of a complete obsession with political activity and the idea that the saints are recipients of special divine revelation for proper government, that they were born into a right relationship with God, and therefore ought to rule.

The proper motivation for political concern lies in the conviction that God is the Sovereign Ruler and Creator of all things, that man in his sin is estranged from God, and that God would have all men and all his activities redeemed and reconciled to Himself. This Sovereign God demands that His sons should live in obedience to His immutable laws of justice, should seek the peace of the places where he dwells, and should also labor as hard for justice to his neighbor as for himself. The man who is found of Christ has this motivation and seeks its expression through a genuine political concern.

Attending the Seminar gave many of us a new insight into the PEOPLE in Washington. With the news accounts focusing attention upon scandals in various levels of our government, many of us need to be reminded that while there are scandals, these involve relatively few of the thousands of government representatives and agents, that as representatives in positions to win favors for constituents they are often subjected to subtle and intensive pressures, but that most of them are men of integrity with a high sense of their ethical responsibilities.

It was our privilege to meet and talk with many of these men and women who are battling in the political arena because of their conviction that if men of integrity refuse to participate, control of our government at all levels will gravitate to those of less integrity.

The general impression of the people we met was that they are a dedicated people, devoting their talents to what they feel is for the public good; intelligent people, not simply professional politicians but many former teachers, professors, social workers with an amazing fund of knowledge and a clear understanding of the nature of, if not always the answer to their many problems; busy people, going to work early in the morning and attending committee meetings and sessions all day and often

occupied until late in the night in reading and study; and competent people, laboring diligently and efficiently behind the scenes with each one a personal and vital part of this awesome machine we know as our national government.

Meeting with representatives of various governmental agencies gave to delegates a new sympathy for those who must grapple with the PROBLEMS in Washington. One conclusion was obvious: the nature of the problems is far more complex than the facile analysis of armchair politicians would suggest. In most matters there is no clear-cut solution, no labeling of absolutely right or wrong, no designation of completely black or white. This fact became even more apparent as we tried to follow representatives of the State Department as they explained the intricacies and pitfalls of U. S.-U.S.S.R. relations, the promotion of the peaceful use of atomic energy, and the difficulties of getting other nations to trust public enterprise as we do.

Or, what is the answer to the problem of foreign aid where, for example, a foreign country needs our wheat to feed starving millions, but a neighboring country protests our giving away wheat on the grounds that such action upsets the economic balance and deprives them of a possible foreign market. We also confronted complex national problems that defy easy solutions. What are the factors that make for security? Are our efforts in this direction preponderantly in the direction of the material to the neglect of the moral and spiritual? What about racial tensions obviously not confined to the South but existent all over the nation? What answers can we give to mounting financial problems—the recession—, to the vexing problem of juvenile delinquency? How can legislators confront the real issues of an election year without antagonizing their constituency too often prone to make secondary issues primary?

One could not leave this Seminar without being aware of the responsibility of Churchmen over against the politics of his nation. The problem of churchmen in this regard is exemplified in a cartoon in THE NEW YORKER. A young assistant sits in the plush office of the pastor of a fashionable church. The pastor is admonishing the young man, lauding his outstanding talents, and assuring him of a successful ministry if he would speak of anything but religion and politics.

Was it not de Tocqueville who said that "in America politicians talk like preachers and preachers act like politicians?" The problems of our nation and our day, however, demand our consideration and the very best of our intelligence and dedication.

Perhaps the best way to close this brief report is to quote one of the Congressmen, highly respected and high in government, to whom this question was directed: "What would you ask, above all, that we in churches back home do for our government?" After about thirty seconds of serious thought he replied: "Send us unpurchasable men, men with a noble sense of honor and decency, whose integrity and favor can never be bought regardless of the price. At the same time, let the men and women of integrity at home arise. Let them become active at the precinct level. Let them refuse to surrender the operation at the local level to those out for personal gain or those with special political axes to grind. Let these responsible men and women become informed on public issues and lend to the precinct meeting the best of their intelligence. Let those at home think primarily, not of how to improve politicians in general, but of how to improve themselves and their communities particularly. Let them be willing to spend as much time in an intelligent and ethical analysis and pursuit of political issues as they spend in bridge—or golf. And, above all, let them recognize that the source of all wisdom and strength lies in Almighty God, by whom all things are made and through whom all things consist, and without whose aid destruction and chaos will be our destiny."

"Let all the people of God say, Amen."



AT LEFT: The Student Center at Woman's College, Greensboro, purchased in August by the Campus Christian Life Committee in the name of the Synod of North Carolina from funds received in the Higher Education Campaign. On the porch may be seen Mrs. Fay Phillips, Student Worker, left; Dr. Joseph M. Garrison, minister of the Covenant Church, center; and Dr. A. S. Keister, Chairman of the local Campus Christian Life Committee which is composed of members of the Covenant Church, Synod's sponsoring agency.

The Center is located conveniently to students on the campus, and is situated on a lot 50x150 feet fronting on Forest St. The property was purchased at a cost of \$13,200.

There are between 300 and 400 Presbyterian students at Woman's College.

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MISS MARGARET BLACK'S 98TH BIRTHDAY: (L to R) Mrs. Holt McPherson, (seated) Mrs. William E. Black, niece (seated), Holt McPherson, Editor, High Point Enterprise (seated), Mrs. W. C. Hall (presenting birthday cake), Miss Black, Major J. Washburn (standing).

CONCORD LEADS WAY

Concord Presbytery, Presbyterian Church, U.S., has established a minimum basis for the salary and support of ministers serving churches in this Presbytery with an annual salary of \$4,200, provision for a manse, payment of 7½% of the salary basis into the Ministers' Annuity Fund (a retirement fund), group insurance and hospitalization on the minister and his family and, also, provision for automobile expense in connection with church work, manse utilities and books, periodicals and office expense as needed in the particular field.

The action followed a period of study by church leaders of a layman's report on ministers' salaries made to Presbytery last April, based upon a previous study by the Synod of North Carolina, and the request of the Commission on the Ministers' Salaries.

CAMPAIGN CHAIRMAN

William H. Sullivan, former Mayor of Greensboro, and President of the Board of Trustees of The Presbyterian Home, Inc., at High Point, recently announced the appointment of Huger S. King as General Chairman for the Forward Fund to raise \$750,000.00, the estimated cost of an expansion program.

Mr. King, a former Mayor of Greensboro, past President of the Chamber of Commerce, now President of The Richardson Corporation and a Director of Vick Chemical Company, brings to the Forward fund a wealth of experience and enthusiastic leadership. "The Presbyterian Home has always impressed me as a friendly home for the aging," King said. "When the factual situation was brought to my attention, I resolved to assist this worthy venture to the best of my ability."

The proposed new addition of 46 beds for healthy aging individuals over sixty-

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ANNUAL MEETING NCCC

The annual meeting of the North Carolina Council of Churches will be held at Duke University, Durham, N. C., January 27-28, 1959.

Dr. Arthur Kale, President, and the Rev. Morton R. Kurtz, Executive Director, have announced the schedule of speakers as follows: Tuesday, January 27, 10:15 a.m. and 2 p.m., Dr. J. V. L. Casserly of the General Episcopal Seminary, New York, will speak on "Theology Today"; 11:30 a.m. and 3 p.m., Bishop Hazen G. Warner of the Ohio Area Methodist Church will speak on the subject "Meeting Personal Problems in the Light of God's Will"; 12:45 p.m. (luncheon), Dr.

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FIRST CONTRACT

The first actual contract in connection with construction of the new Consolidated Presbyterian College at Laurinburg was awarded last week to a Fayetteville engineering firm.

The contract, for a contour survey and maps of approximately 320 acres of the college campus, marks the initial phase of a construction program being planned to build and have the new college ready for opening in September 1960.

The contour survey will be made by the Sol A. Rose firm of Fayetteville, and is expected to be completed in about three months.

The area to be surveyed will include the site of the actual college campus, which will be centered around a large lake. Present plans call for the college buildings to be grouped on the north and south sides of this lake, with a connecting causeway across the water.

The first work on the college campus was done last week with the draining of Jordan's Pond, a small lake, which will be enlarged to form the focal point of the new college campus.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

High Point Mayor Washburn and Editor Holt McPherson of the High Point Enterprise acted as hosts to a good mutual friend at an unusual birthday party in November. The guest of honor, Miss Margaret Black, celebrating her 98th birthday, received a key to the City of High Point from the Mayor during a luncheon at the Presbyterian Home.

Miss Black was born on a plantation near Maxton, November 10, 1860. Her parents, with daughter, Margaret, and two sons, later moved to the vicinity of Shelby, where Miss Black established her millinery shop.

Mr. McPherson, a resident of Shelby while Miss Black lived there, recalled some of the pleasant and humorous incidents involving "today's birthday girl".

Since 1952, Miss Black has been a resident of The Presbyterian Home in High Point, where she enjoys leisurely life in good health. She dines with other members of the large "family" in the main dining room, keeps her quarters in order, plays cards, weaves baskets, and keeps abreast of current events, which she discusses with remarkable ability.

As a child of a devout family (she attended the Philadelphia Church near Red Springs and subsequently Presbyterian Churches in Maxton, Shelby, and Charlotte. Many friends remember her near perfect attendance and the flowers she placed in the church every Sunday. They recall, too, that one of her brothers was a well-known Presbyterian evangelist.

Earlier this year, Governor Hodges recognized Margaret Black as the oldest living resident of Guilford County during a civic celebration in Greensboro. Asked how it felt to be old, Miss Black replied, "Don't know, you'll have to ask somebody older than me".

MITCHELL COLLEGE

Concord Presbytery, meeting at Marion in October, took action to turn over Mitchell Presbyterian College, located in Statesville, to the Mitchell College Foundation, Inc. Legal transfer will become effective December 31. The Foundation was set up in 1956 to solicit endowment for the college.

The action taken by Concord Presbytery resulted from a study of the Program of Higher Education by the Synod of North Carolina in 1954 and 1955. One of the recommendations of the Synod's Study Committee was that the Synod should, as soon as possible, separate itself from the program of the Junior College. Concord Presbytery followed the general trend of the Synod's report and took action to the effect that it would transfer the local college to a community corporation if certain conditions were met. Among these was a proposed endowment to be raised by public subscription that would serve as the financial base for continued operation of the school.

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PROPAGANDA AND FAIR PLAY

(From the *North Carolina Council of Churches Bulletin* for December, 1958)

Recent weeks have seen world attention focussed on Rome, with the change of Popes. Protestants, while joining their Roman Catholic friends in regret at the death of an undoubtedly good man, may be excused for some surprise at the vast amount of sustained publicity given every bit of news from the Vatican during the past month, including acceptance without comment of all the usual claims beginning with "Pope" Peter. During all this excitement, it is small wonder that Reformation Day passed almost unnoticed! The Roman Church's pomp, combined with its sweeping assumption of authority vested in it by Christ, exercises a strange fascination for many outside its fold. This, together with the basic American belief in fair play, and perhaps a feeling of guilt over past events such as the Presidential campaign of 1928, may explain why Roman Catholics today get such a uniformly "good press."

Coincident with the above-mentioned event, our national election results prompted several political columnists to write about the growing Roman Catholic upsurge in elective offices, very possibly including the presidency in 1960. Protestants should not be dismayed over such prospects. It is part of our belief, as it is a part of the American tradition, to protect the rights of others as zealously as we stand for our own. We only wish that this practice was observed toward Protestants and others in Roman Catholic countries. There is no place for bigotry against any church or any race in our land. But that does not preclude facing facts. Roman Catholics should not object when certain plain truths about the avowed practices of their church both here and abroad are aired in broad daylight. Tolerance does not mean shutting our eyes or closing our mouths. We must only be on guard to exercise care lest we depart from the path of reason, charity, and humility, recognizing that we, too, have sinned and fallen short of what we should be. Protestantism at its truest and best is no threat to anyone—except the Devil!—Morton R. Kurtz.

BUSINESS MANAGER

Silas M. Vaughn, assistant business manager of Southwestern University, Georgetown, Texas, was employed late in November as business manager of the Consolidated Presbyterian College, to be located at Laurinburg. Mr. Vaughn, who was approved by the Board of Directors of the College at a meeting held in Laurinburg November 20, is expected to arrive in Laurinburg about January 1, 1959, at which time the College will open an office on the campus site south of the city of Laurinburg on U. S. Highways 401 and 15.

Mr. Vaughn, who was born at Collinsville, Texas, March 20, 1926, is a graduate of Austin College at Sherman, Texas and holds a degree in business administration from that institution as well as a master's degree in educational administration from the University of Kentucky.

In 1950-51 Mr. Vaughn served as head of the department of business administration at Presbyterian Junior College, Maxton, at which time he was active as a deacon in the Maxton Presbyterian Church where he also taught Sunday School and was chairman of the committee on Stewardship.

In 1951-52, Mr. Vaughn served as head of the department of business administration at Gordon Military Academy, Barnesville, Georgia, and from 1952 to 1954 he was assistant bursar at American University, Cairo, Egypt. From 1954 to 1955 he served as business manager and treasurer of Davis and Elkins College at Elkins, West Virginia, and since 1956 has been at his present position as assistant business manager.

Mr. Vaughn is a World War II veteran, having served with the Marine Corps in the Pacific theater from 1944 to 1946. He has traveled extensively in Europe, the Middle and Far East.

He is married to the former Miss Catherine Watts Stewart, graduate of Woman's College, UNC, at Greensboro. They have one son, Robert S. Vaughn.



VAUGHN

THOMPSON RECUPERATING

Dr. H. Howard Thompson, Secretary of Evangelism for the Synod of North Carolina, who underwent an abdominal operation early in October in the Cape Fear Memorial Hospital, Wilmington, is reported as improving satisfactorily. Though he remained in the hospital through the week of December 18, his surgeon, Dr. William Mebane of Wilmington, announced that his recovery was normal and satisfactory. Dr. Thompson was expected to return to his home in Raleigh about December 5, and upon satisfactory recuperation will be back in his office after the first of the year.

UNVEILING

The portrait of the late Dr. John P. Givler, teacher of the Men's Bible Class in the Covenant Church, Greensboro, was unveiled recently with H. J. Williams conducting the ceremony.

CCL COMMITTEE CONVENES

The Campus Christian Life Committee of the Synod of North Carolina convened in the White Memorial Church, Raleigh, October 16, and surveyed its program, particularly the current status of the Campaign for capital funds for Campus Christian Life and the financial status of the work being conducted on the campuses of the several institutions, including the University of North Carolina, N. C. State College, Duke University, Woman's College at Greensboro, East Carolina College, and Fayetteville State Teachers College. The Rev. Archie G. McKee, Chairman, presided.

The Committee accepted the resignation of Miss Janet Sutton as the co-worker at the University of North Carolina and approved of the temporary employment of Mrs. Eleanor Brawley as associate minister to students. The Rev. Arthur McDonald was also approved as a part-time teacher. Rev. Vance Barron reported that there are 1,200 Presbyterian students in the University. He also reported that the new educational building is under construction.

Dr. A. S. Keister, Chairman of the Campus Christian Life Committee at Woman's College, Greensboro, reported that the Student Center had been purchased at a price of \$14,900, renovated and opened for the program among the 375 Presbyterians in the student body.

Dr. J. B. Kirkland, chairman of the local Committee at North Carolina State College, and Dr. John S. Brown, Minister of West Raleigh Church, reported that the Rev. Charles R. Hasty had been employed temporarily as student worker. Mr. Hasty was approved by the Committee. It was reported that there are 675 students in the N. C. State College student body. Dr. Brown reported to the Committee that a campaign for capital funds to raise \$120,000 for the new educational building and student center was underway.

Rev. Sheldon F. Koesy, student worker at East Carolina College, and the Rev. Richard R. Gammon, pastor of the Greenville First Church, reported on the CCL program at East Carolina College and informed the Committee that there are approximately 400 Presbyterian students in the local institution.

Dr. Carey Bostian, Chancellor at N. C. State College, and Dr. John Graham, of the University of North Carolina Medical School Faculty, were requested to prepare a statement concerning the motion picture, "Campus Encounters," for the purpose of introducing the picture to churches and to acquaint them with its availability.

Charles A. Dukes, the Alumni Secretary at Duke University and Vice-Chairman of the local Campus Christian Life Committee in Durham, and the Rev. Charles E. Johnson, Campus Christian Life Worker, reported on the program and building plans at Duke University. The Committee was informed that there are approximately 700 Presbyterian students in the University and, including faculty and graduate students, a number in excess of 1,000.

Rev. R. A. Massey reported on the work among the students in Fayetteville State Teachers College.

The Campus Christian Life Committee passed resolutions calling upon all Men's and Women's Organizations in the Synod to emphasize the Campus Christian Life Program of the Synod in 1959, and designating

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MONTREAT "HOME"

The Board of Women's Work of the Presbyterian Church, U.S., is planning to move ahead with its project of building a new Montreat "home" for the Women of the Church at a cost of \$50,000. The project, for several years in development stages, was given board approval when the Board held its fall meeting, Oct. 14-16, in Atlanta.

In the last day of its meeting, under the guidance of Mrs. Morrell DeReign, Chairman, the Board heard and adopted reports from its several committees, including: Business and Finance, Editorial, Leadership Education, Program, and Executive Committees; and received reports from its Executive Secretary, Mrs. L. M. McCutchen; from its Treasurer, Miss Mary Quidor; and from the Staff Council.

From the Business and Finance Committee's report the Board adopted a proposal to appropriate \$500 for assisting in bringing women delegates of the Presbyterian and Reformed Churches in other countries to the meeting of the Presbyterian World Alliance in Campinas, Brazil, next July. The Presbyterian Church, U.S., will send 20 delegates to that meeting, including representatives of the missionaries to Brazil, ministers from the home Church, and representatives of the Men's and Women's groups in the home Church. Of the 20 our Church is sending, five will be women.

From the Executive Committee, and in a report by Miss Annie Tait Jenkins, the Board heard the progress of plans for a history on the Church's Women's Work, which is to be written by Miss Janie W. McGaughey, retired, former executive secretary of the Board.

CHANCELLOR RESIGNS

Dr. Carey Bostian, Chancellor of North Carolina State College, Raleigh, since September, 1953, recently tendered his resignation in order that he may return to the teaching field. Beginning in September, 1959, Dr. Bostian will teach in the Department of Genetics.

He is a Ruling Elder in the West Raleigh Presbyterian Church, and a member of the Synod's Executive Committee of Higher Education, serving as a member of the Sub-committee on Campus Christian Life.

COMMITTEE OF THIRTEEN

Mrs. Adelaide (B. Frank) Hall of Wilmington, Chairman of the Department of United Church Women, North Carolina Council of Churches, was recently elected a member of the administrative committee of thirteen of the United Church Women of the National Council of Churches in the United States, at the annual meeting in Denver, Colorado. The Administrative Committee is chosen from the Executive Committee of 50, and elected from the Board of Managers, which in turn, is composed of 350 members.

LIFE OF CHRIST

During the month of October, the 20,000 members of Orange Presbytery were requested to give 20 minutes per day to a devotional reading of the four gospels, using as a guide a life of Christ, "Jesus of Nazareth", written by the Rev. H. R. McFadyen, Chaplain at Oak Ridge Military Institute, and former moderator of the Synod of North Carolina.

Nearly 6,000 copies of the book have been distributed throughout the Presbytery.

TAR HEELS OF THE WEEK

Since the October issue of the Presbyterian News went to press, the Raleigh News and Observer has honored four Presbyterians as "Tar Heels of the Week". They are Voigt Gilmore, of Southern Pines, Dail and Howard Holderness, respectively, of Tarboro and Greensboro, and Halbert M. Jones of Laurinburg. The Holderness brothers are natives of Tarboro and today respectively are Elders in the First Church, Greensboro (Howard), and the Howard Memorial Church, Tarboro.

Howard Holderness is president of Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company, with assets totaling \$530,000,000 and insurance in force amounting to \$1,000,800,000.

Dail is president of the Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company of Tarboro, the third largest independent telephone company in the United States with assets of \$75,000,000. He is also president of the Home Telephone and Telegraph Company of Virginia, which has assets of nearly \$5,000,000.

Each of the Holderness men is married and the father of five children. Dail proudly points to the fact that he is temporarily foster father of Bjorn Lagerkvist of Stockholm through the American Service of the foreign exchange of students, seventeen year old high school senior, residing in the Holderness home until June, 1959.

Both Holderness men hold prominent positions in both the church and the community. Howard serves on the Board of Trustees of Davidson College and Dail on the Board of Trustees of Presbyterian Junior College and the Consolidated Presbyterian College.

VOIT GILMORE

Voigt Gilmore, native of Winston-Salem and graduate of the University of North Carolina, resides at Southern Pines, and is one of the most gifted and better known of the rising young men of the State of North Carolina.

In college, Mr. Gilmore was Student Body President and in his Senior year, was named Rockefeller Student in Government. He was Phi Beta Kappa.

He served as Secretary to the late Senator Josiah Bailey. Currently he is a deacon in the Brownson Memorial Church, Southern Pines.

His wife is the former Cathryn Kendrick of San Francisco. They have three girls.

Mr. Gilmore is a member of Synod's Council and a Director of the Board of the Consolidated Presbyterian College.

HALBERT M. JONES

Halbert M. Jones, at 48, is one of the most distinguished citizens of North Carolina. He has been prominent in business, civic affairs, and the church.

Following graduation from high school, he obtained a degree from the University of North Carolina in 1929, following which he obtained a master's degree from the Harvard School of Business Administration.

His business interests lie primarily in the textile field, and besides ownership in several large mills, he has headed state, regional, and national organizations in the textile field. Currently he is serving as President of the American Cotton Manufacturers Institute, Inc.

Mr. Jones is President and Treasurer of Waverly Mills; Vice-president and Treasurer of Scotland Mills; Treasurer of Aileen Mills; and Treasurer of Morgan-Jones, Inc. of New York. He also serves on the Board of Directors of numerous other companies. He is a past president of both the

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UTS CHAIR ENDOWED

Dr. James A. Jones, President, Union Theological Seminary in Virginia, announced on behalf of the Board of Trustees, the receipt of an anonymous gift of \$200,000.00. The fund is given to endow the professorship of Biblical Theology and is the largest instructional gift in the history of Union Seminary.

Commenting upon this gift, President Jones remarked: "It is most gratifying to the Seminary to receive the gift. The intensive study of Biblical Theology is one of the most definitive developments in theological education within the past twenty-five years. Union Seminary has emphasized Biblical Theology in its teaching program, and this endowment strengthens and expands the function of this emphasis in the basic disciplines of theological study."

Dr. Balmer Hancock Kelly, the professor of Biblical Theology, is also co-editor and founder of *Interpretation*, a scholarly journal of Biblical Theology, and is editor of a forthcoming set of Bible commentaries for laymen.

The Board of Trustees of Union Seminary, in its fall meeting in November, took several important actions.

President Jones announced plans for the development of the Seminary in the decade ahead wherein the Seminary must plan for at least 400 undergraduate students instead of the 235 now enrolled. Such an expansion will require additional capital of at least seven million dollars. A study of the present resources and future needs of Union Seminary is being prepared by the faculty, administration, and educational consultants.

Dr. Wyndham B. Blanton, Chairman of the Board, introduced the following as new trustees who have been appointed since the last meeting:

Rev. Harold J. Dudley, D.D., Executive Secretary, Synod of North Carolina, Raleigh, N. C.; Rev. W. G. Thomas, D.D., pastor of the West Asheville Presbyterian Church, N. C.; Rev. William B. Ward, D.D., pastor of Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Va.



GILMORE



JONES



Pictured above is the Presbyterian Home at High Point, North Carolina, as it will look in 1960 after the proposed expansion. The present Home on the left of the marquee will be doubled in capacity by the addition shown on the right.

PRESBYTERIAN HOME CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED FOR \$750,000

Adequate care for the aging has become a critical problem throughout the United States. The recent great strides in medicine and the improvement of nutrition and general standards of living have extended the life expectancy from 47 years in 1900 to over 70 years today.

Since 1900 the overall population of the United States has increased 100%. However, the population of those in the age group 65 or over has increased over 300%, an average increase of 400,000 persons per year. In 1880 there were 660,000 over the age of 65—today, that figure has reached 14,404,000 and is expected to reach 18,000,000 by 1975.

Over 300,000 of this age group reside in North Carolina. It is estimated that 9001 of this state's "senior citizens" are communicants of the Presbyterian Church in the Synod of North Carolina.

Homes Or Institutions

Generally speaking, the churches have accomplished relatively little for the aging in comparison to what has been done for youth. Today, practically every nursing home and home for the aging in North Carolina is filled to overflowing. We are now faced with this problem: If our churches do not provide homes for the elder members of our churches, the Federal Government will soon have to step in and provide institutions. Such facilities would certainly be devoid of the atmosphere of spiritual unity and fellowship provided by the churches which is so necessary, especially for those in the late years of life, to set aside the fears of loneliness and insecurity.

A beginning has been made in this area by the Presbyterian Church. In 1952, members of the Synod of North Carolina who found it impractical or impossible to maintain or establish their own homes were provided with comfortable living quarters and care at the Presbyterian Home, Inc. Here elderly persons can develop friendship and companionship with other "senior citizens" with similar interests, who find that they must maintain a slower pace after years of active serv-

ice in their churches and communities.

The Presbyterian Home was created in 1945 by a resolution of the Synod of North Carolina. This home, primarily for the "senior citizens" of the area encompassed by the Synod, has its corporate ownership vested in The Presbyterian Home, Inc., with its trustees elected by the Synod of North Carolina.

Under the chairmanship of Reverend H. R. McFadyen, who worked closely with the late Reverend R. Murphy Williams, employed as field representative, a committee raised \$250,000. This money was used to purchase the Methodist Protestant Home for Boys at High Point, N. C. After extensive renovations of the building were made under the direction of William H. Sullivan of Greensboro, presently the President of the Board of Trustees, in order to conform with the requirements of the State Board of Public Welfare, the Home was opened on January 6, 1952, with a capacity of twenty-four members.

Expansion Program Begun

Immediately after the Home was opened, the trustees initiated an expansion program. In 1954 a new wing was completed, increasing the capacity of the Home to approximately 60 members. In 1957 a motel-type building was added with ten comfortable apartments for those members of the Home who were able to make a capital contribution in addition to the maximum monthly contribution for care and security of \$150.00. These capital contributions are used to defray the most of the motel-type building and to aid in the expansion of the facilities of the Home itself. The members living in these accommodations receive the same care as those in the Home proper, their sole advantage being larger and more comfortable living quarters. This building expanded the Home to its present capacity of 75 to 80 members.

Today the Presbyterian Home finds it must again expand its facilities in an attempt to meet the needs of the Synod. Over 50 applications are kept on file.

Hundreds more inquire each year but are not placed on the waiting list because of the extreme length of time they might have to wait for a vacancy in the Home.

The currently projected \$750,000 expansion program will increase the capacity of the Home in 1960 from 75-80 to 165-170, depending on the number of members permanently in the infirmary and the number of couples in the Home. The Board of Trustees feels that while this is a small step in view of the total need, great progress has been made since 1952. This is only another step up the ladder of progress toward ultimate provision of adequate facilities for all "senior citizens" who need them.

The Presbyterian Home, in order to supply the needed funds for expansion, will initiate the Forward Fund early in 1959 under the chairmanship of Huger S. King, First Presbyterian Church of Greensboro. The Forward Fund will be an effort to obtain a total of \$750,000 in capital funds by voluntary contributions from those who will derive the benefits of the Home—the members of the churches in the Synod of North Carolina.

PRESBYTERIAN SURVEY

Between September, 1957 and November, 1958, the circulation of the *Presbyterian Survey*, the official magazine of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, increased from 48,000 to 180,000, and from 260 Every-Family-Plan Churches to 1,760 churches. There are a total of 3,928 churches in the General Assembly, and the immediate goal of the Presbyterian Survey Campaign is to reach a minimum of 2,600 churches in the Every-Family Plan.

During the fall of 1958, 28 new churches have enrolled in the Every-Family-Plan. The Synod of North Carolina is said to be leading the Assembly with 11 new churches enrolling since September. The 28 new churches included 1,525 families.



William H. Sullivan, Greensboro, President, Board of Trustees, Representative of Orange Presbytery.



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Mrs. Lacy Godwin, Fayetteville, Ex-officio Member.

PRESBYTERIAN HOME ADMISSION POLICIES

The Presbyterian Home is located on a 27½ acre site just outside the north-eastern city limits of High Point. It provides a home-like atmosphere for elderly individuals who are in comparatively normal physical and mental condition, able to care for their personal needs and walk short distances unassisted. It is designed as a residence home only and is therefore unable to accept nursing home cases. The Home's small infirmary facilities are only for those residents who become ill or infirm after they have entered the Home. The Board of Trustees considers for admittance to the Home any applicant who has passed his 65th birthday (there is no maximum age limit), is of reasonably good health and disposition, and has no communicable diseases. Presbyterians from the Synod of North Carolina are given first consideration and a Christian character and a previous good church and civic record are impressive factors.

However, need is more important than all of these qualifications and is considered by the Board of Trustees to be the largest factor for entrance into the Home. This need is present when it becomes burdensome, impractical or impossible for the applicant to maintain or establish his own home.

Contributions Scaled to Income

The Presbyterian Home must have income or the needed services for its members cannot be provided.

Each member, therefore, is asked to contribute \$150.00 per month for lodging, meals, laundry, maid service, services of the resident physician, nursing care and medications necessary. Outside hospitalization and medical care are provided if the member is not able to pay for them. In addition, varied religious, social and creative programs are maintained by this fund. However, inability to make this contribution in no way excludes an applicant. In fact, of the 80 members presently in the Home, only one-third are able to make the one hundred fifty dollar monthly contribution. Another third averages a monthly contribution of \$125 and the remaining members contribute only their Old Age Assistance grants of \$60.00. For those with a monthly income of only \$150.00 or less, the first 10% of the contribution that they are able to make is returned to them so that they may make incidental purchases during the month.

The Home has found that the members themselves have been able to contribute approximately 70% of what it costs to operate the Home from day to day. The operating deficit—30%—is made up by Mother's Day Offerings and Synod's regular benevolence giving. No provisions can be made for necessary expansion and renovation. This must come from individual capital fund-raising appeals, as the need for additional facilities becomes apparent and the Home and members of

MEMBERS OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES NOT PICTURED

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the Synod are able to undertake the needed expansion without undue hardship. Early 1959 has been selected by the Synod of North Carolina as the time for the Home to present its greatly needed fund drive and expansion program to the members of the Synod.

PROFESSOR

Dr. James A. Jones, President of Union Theological Seminary in Virginia, announced early in November, on behalf of the Trustees of the Seminary, the election of the Reverend John Haddon Leith, Ph.D., of Auburn, Alabama, as Professor of Historical Theology.

Since 1948, Dr. Leith has served as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Auburn where his ministry has been closely associated with the Alabama Polytechnic Institute.

Dr. Leith was born in Due West, South Carolina, attended the public schools of that city, and Erskine College from which he received the Bachelor of Arts degree in 1940. He attended Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, Ga., was awarded their Alumni Fellowship, and in 1943 was awarded their Bachelor of Divinity and Master of Theology degrees.

Upon graduation from Seminary he was called to be minister of the Second Presbyterian Church of Nashville, Tennessee. During this pastorate in Nashville he earned the Master of Arts degree from Vanderbilt University.

In 1946, Dr. Leith was awarded a Kent Fellowship by the National Council on Religion and Higher Education. On this Fellowship he studied for a year in the Graduate School of Yale University, receiving the Doctor of Philosophy degree in 1949. Dr. Leith also received a Graduate Fellowship from the Board of Christian Education in the Presbyterian Church, U. S. in 1951 and spent a term of study at the Ecumenical Institute of the World Council of Churches, at that time meeting in Zeist, Holland.

As visiting Professor in Theology, Dr. Leith taught during the Spring quarter of the 1957-1958 session at Union Theological Seminary in Virginia. Twice he has also been Visiting Professor in the Faculty of Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, Georgia. During the past few years he has been in demand as a teacher at various church conferences.

In his Presbytery and Synod Dr. Leith has served in various positions of responsibility. At present he is a member of his denomination's committee on the Revision of the Book of Church Order, and in A Brief Statement of Faith. He is a member of the Board of Trustees of the General Assembly's Training School for Lay Workers in Richmond, Virginia.

Dr. Leith's wife is the former Ann White from Chester, South Carolina. They have two small children.

INSTITUTE ON ALCOHOLISM

The first Institute on Alcoholism sponsored by the North Carolina Council of Churches through its new Committee on Alcoholism was conducted on November 3, at Atlantic Christian College in Wilson.

Speaking on the program which lasted most of the day, were the Rev. Roy B. Barham, Butner, N. C., Chairman of the Committee; Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, President of Atlantic Christian College; Chaplain Roger Westmoreland, of Eastern Carolina Sanatorium at Wilson; Dr. Desmond P. McNellis, Clinical Director of State Hospital, Butner; Rev. Leon Couch, Pastor of St. Paul's Methodist Church, Goldsboro; Rev. William E. Edge, Pastor of Newton Grove Unity Christian Church; Rev. R. Murphy Williams, Pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Wilson; Roberta Lytle, R.N., Raleigh, N. C.; Dr. Norbert L. Kelley, Director, A.R.P., Raleigh; and the Rev. Jo M. Riley, Pastor of the First Christian Church, Wilson.

CENTENNIAL

The Caswell Church of Atkinson (W) celebrated its 100th anniversary in October. The Rev. J. A. Boyd, a former pastor of the church, was the preacher. A picnic lunch was served on the grounds following the morning service, and in the afternoon a former Minister, Rev. Charles L. Kirby, conducted the dedication service for the new educational building.

NEW CHAPLAIN

The Rev. David E. Wilkinson, native of Lincolnton and pastor of the Plaza Church, Charlotte, since 1951, recently resigned his pastorate in order to accept appointment as Chaplain to the Presbyterian Hospital of Charlotte and visitor to other hospitals in the city.

Mr. Wilkinson succeeds the late Dr. C. M. Boyd in his new position.

Under leadership of Mr. Wilkinson, the Plaza Church grew from 700 to more than 1,000 members, and the Sunday School comparably.

MARSHAL NEY LEGEND

An editorial in the *Richmond Times-Dispatch* recently quoted from the full-length biography of Marshal Ney of France by J. B. Morton and published in England, dismissing as "obvious nonsense", the story that Ney was really never executed but escaped to America. (See the *Presbyterian News*, Oct. 1953, page 3).

The editorial refers to the claim which has been put forward by the Ney Memorial Association of Rowan County, N. C., that Marshal Ney, living under the assumed name of Peter Stuart Ney, was the same as the French general under Napoleon who was, according to history, convicted of treason against Louis XVIII and was later executed. The Ney Memorial Association, following a story that has become legendary, holds that the Duke of Wellington through ties of Masonry, arranged that the death of Marshal Ney before a firing squad at the Closierie des Lilas in Paris, should be faked, and that Ney was smuggled in a box out of Paris to Marseille, where a barque took him to Charleston, S. C.

According to the *Richmond Times-Dispatch* editorial, the North Carolina account is that Ney, "seeing that he was in jeopardy, secured a passport for America and was seeking to escape when he was intercepted on the Swiss border and later tried." The account goes further to say that Ney spent his latter days posing as a tutor in plantation families before his death in Rowan County. It is recorded that on his death bed, Ney raised up on one elbow and spoke his last words, "Je suis Michel Ney, marechal de France".

HUDSON LECTURES

Dr. William B. Oglesby, Jr. of the faculty of Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., delivered the third annual series of Carl Grier Hudson Lectures at the White Memorial Church in Raleigh during the last week in October. Dr. Oglesby, a native of Mississippi, is professor of Pastoral Counseling.

CONGRESSMAN SPEAKS

Congressman L. H. Fountain, ruling elder in the Howard Memorial Church, Tarboro, addressed the Men of the Kingston First Church in November, stressing the importance of the gospel of Christ. He said, "The world today is sending forth an SOS to the church asking the church to come to the aid of the world. The world needs Christ, and the mission of the church is to throw out the life-line to perishing sinners".

"People," said Fountain, "are hungry for spiritual nursing and understanding."

Dr. Sam L. Parker, Jr. presided over the meeting and F. E. Wallace, Jr. introduced the speaker.

NEW FELLOWSHIP HALL

The First Church, Bessemer City, the Rev. W. Hoyt Pruitt, Minister, dedicated its new Fellowship Hall October 19, on which occasion the Rev. J. S. Johnson delivered the sermon on the subject, "Dare We Dedicate".

The Church was organized in 1899 with 18 members from the Long Creek Church. The first building of wood was blown down in a storm and the present sanctuary was built in 1921.

The congregation started plans for the Education Building in 1952, and the building was erected during 1953. The final payment on the indebtedness was completed in June of this year.

WILDCATS

The Men's Club of the Plaza Church, Charlotte, sponsored a football team in the Pop Warner League with the name, Plaza Presbyterian Wildcats Football Team. (See photo, below.)

Team members must not be over 13 and cannot weigh in excess of 110 lbs.

In October, the Wildcats won the city championship of Charlotte, defeating Wilmore 19-10, the seventh straight win of the year.

On Thanksgiving Day the team defeated Nashville Pop Warner Champions in the Charlotte Memorial Stadium by the score of 38-13, thus laying claim to the Eastern U. S. championship. These were the only two undefeated teams east of the Mississippi. More than 5,000 persons attended the game.

Paralleling the football team, the Mens' Club also sponsored the training of 35 young girls as cheer leaders who participated in cheering at each game attended by some 2500 fans.

On October 26, members of the team, cheer leaders and their families, attended the 11 a.m. service at the Plaza Church, representing a large number of churches from Charlotte.



VICE-PRESIDENT

Dr. Marshall S. Woodson, President of Flora Macdonald College, was elected Vice-President of the Conference of Church-Related Colleges in the South, at the annual meeting held in Louisville, Kentucky, early in December. Dr. B. Joseph Martin, President of Wesleyan College, Macon, Ga., was elected president, and Dr. Woodson is slated to succeed him in 1959.

The Conference is a section of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. It includes church-related colleges of all denominations including the Catholic Church. Yearly meetings of the Conference are held during the annual meeting of the Southern Association and are under the auspices of the Commission on Christian Higher Education of the Association of American Colleges.

The honor which has come to Dr. Woodson is a recognition of the significant program on Higher Education taking place in North Carolina, particularly under the auspices of the Synod of North Carolina, Presbyterian Church. The Chairman of the Nominating Committee, in presenting Dr. Woodson's name to the Conference, spoke to this point.

25TH ANNIVERSARY OF NCCC

Dr. Arthur Kale, President of the North Carolina Council of Churches, recently named a Committee to complete plans for the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the organization of the North Carolina Council of Churches. Among the items on an agenda to project a program are the following: (1) Selection of a theme; (2) Plans for a convocation lasting three days to launch the celebration in connection with the 1961 annual meeting; (3) Preparation of a history of the Council; (4) Observance in all areas of the State.

Members of the Committee follow: Rev. W. W. Finlator, Pullen Memorial Baptist Church, Raleigh, Chairman; Mrs. T. S. Newbold, Rocky Mount; Dr. Willa Player, Bennett College, Greensboro; Aubrey Mauney, Kings Mountain; Dr. E. L. Hillman, Durham; Rev. Morton R. Kurtz, Executive Director of the NCCC, Durham; and Dr. Kale of Duke University.



ABOVE: Participants in dedicatory service of the Tryon Presbyterian Church, Tryon, N. C.: (L to R): Dr. Harry M. Moffett, Jr., Minister of the First Church, Gastonia; Mrs. Byron Brewer, Organist and Choir-director and composer of the dedicatory anthem "As God Commanded Me"; the Rev. Joseph C. Wagner, Pastor; and J. Frank Gallimore, Chairman of the Building Committee.

"PENNIES FROM HEAVEN"

In a special Thanksgiving service, young people of the Smallwood Church, Charlotte, brought in nine gallons of pennies collected from small novelty banks which the church had placed in restaurants and stores. The Rev. Shelton Hutchison, supply minister, emptied the pennies, which weighed approximately 300 pounds and amounted to \$450, into a bushel basket.

The banks, which bear the request, "Let Your Pennies Walk To Church", have netted the congregation more than \$3,000 for the purchase of an organ and improvements to the building.

RECORD

Parks Coone, a member of the Lee Memorial Church, Winston-Salem, has a record of 25 years of Sunday School attendance without missing. Actually the record has a break because of the time Mr. Coone spent in the service during World War II. Prior to the War, he attended Sunday School for 13 years without missing, and since the war he has a 12-year unbroken streak.

He has been a member of the Lee Memorial Sunday School for 40 years, and currently is a member of the Board of Deacons. He is a native of North Wilkesboro.

NEW CHURCH

The new Presbyterian Church at Southport in Wilmington Presbytery was consecrated November 9, with the Rev. Joseph B. McLeod of Beaumont, Texas, former pastor, as the guest speaker. Others participating in the service were the Rev. William E. Pauley, present pastor; Harold Aldredge, representing the session and trustee; and W. C. Webb, Chairman of the Building Committee.

The Church was organized in 1896 as a community church with Presbyterian affiliation. The church now has a membership of 87.

ORPHANS' HOME

Members of the Congregation of the Steele Creek Church in Mecklenburg Presbytery contributed 169 hens for the Thanksgiving dinner at Barium Springs Children's Home.

HAVELOCK MINISTER

The Rev. Joe Wagner, pastor of the Tryon Church (KM) since June, 1951, resigned his pastorate December 1, in order to accept a call to the Trinity Church at Havelock (W). Mr. Wagner has taken an active part in the life of the town of Troy, and during his ministry a new church was erected at a cost of \$180,000. A total of 115 new members were received into the church during his ministry.

Havelock Church was organized in 1953 and serves the 14,000 airmen and 8,000 family members of the Cherry Point Marine Air Base.

The Trinity Church completed the first unit in its building program, an educational building with fellowship hall, two years ago, and also completed a \$30,000 manse about the same time.

Mr. Wagner, a graduate of Columbia Theological Seminary at Decatur, Ga., is married to the former Margaret McCarley of Spartanburg. They have a daughter, Julia Dawn.



WAGNER

ROBBERY

The First Presbyterian Church of High Point was visited by robbers the night of November 10, resulting in an estimated loss of between \$1,500 and \$2,500 in checks and money.

Church business secretary Katherine Craven reportedly discovered the looted safe, located in a small area between the main floor and the basement.

Apparently a key found missing from the desk drawer of the assistant pastor, the Rev. Samuel Thomas, was used to open the safe.

Officers speculated that the thief or thieves knew their way about the church since no entry was found.

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Carded Yarn Association and the N. C. Textile Manufacturers Association.

Mr. Jones' interest in the Presbyterian Church has been as marked as his interest in business. He has served the Synod of North Carolina for years in its Higher Education Program as Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Flora Macdonald College and as a member of the Synod's Executive Committee of Higher Education. It was partly through his effort that the Consolidated Presbyterian College was located at Laurinburg. Currently he is serving as Vice-chairman of the Board of Directors.

Mr. Jones is married to the former Elizabeth Munroe, daughter of Presbyterian missionaries to Japan, and they have four children. Mr. Jones is brother of Dr. James A. Jones, President of Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va.



ABOVE: Miss Annie G. Wilson of Woodleaf is shown here in her room entertaining a visitor. Many of the members of the Home have brought with them some of their prize possessions. Miss Wilson's grandmother clock is an outstanding example of these show pieces.

Friends of the Home have made the wonderful home-like atmosphere possible through their contributions, as all the furnishings of the residence have been acquired as memorial gifts. Thus the Home has not had to spend any of its operational dollars on this large item of expenditure.



ABOVE: Miss Mary Elizabeth Morris of Tarboro, seated in her wheel chair, is shown here in the laundry provided for the use of members of the Presbyterian Home. Most of the members take care of their own personal laundry and ironing. The major items, such as sheets, towels, or dry cleaning, are taken care of by the Home. The residents of the Home are to a great extent self-sufficient and take care of most of their personal needs as they would in their own private homes.

NCCC

At a meeting of representatives of the major denominations of the State of North Carolina with official membership in the North Carolina Council of Churches, December 2, held at Duke University, Dr. Shelton Smith, distinguished professor in Duke University, outlined some of the major accomplishments of the North Carolina Council of Churches during its 25 years of existence. These included (1) Fellowship between people of different denominations; (2) Breaking down of racial barriers; (3) Pastoral ministry to migrants; (4) Development of the Program of the United Churchwomen; (5) Radio and Television Program; (6) Inter-racial program; (7) Youth Programs.

The group, called together by President Arthur Kale, met for the purpose of re-evaluating the program of the North Carolina Council. While recognizing that the Council has weaknesses, and has rendered ineffectual service in some areas, it was the unanimous opinion of the body that the quarter-century work of the Council has proved in most respects effective and beneficial to the Church at large.

TEAM—PRAYER

CHAPEL HILL, N. C. (RNS)—Football Coach Jim Tatum of the University of North Carolina always arranges a religious service for his team on the day of the game.

When the team is away from home, a pastor of the community in which it is playing is brought in for a 30-minute service on the morning of the game.

"The service is always a part of our schedule on the day of the game," Coach Tatum says, "and it always seem to help the players."

INTERCHURCH CENTER

Dr. E. C. Scott, Stated Clerk of the General Assembly, was the representative of the Presbyterian Church, U. S., taking part with more than 30 other denominational officials in the cornerstone laying for the new Interchurch Center in New York City, October 12. President Eisenhower did the official honors for the 10-story, \$20,000,000 building.

THE WILLIAM BLACK HOME

The Trustees of the William Black Home, located at Montreat, have announced that the 1958 season was a most successful one, and feel that the Home has rendered a great service to the Church. It was under the management of Mrs. Arthur H. Moore of Rock Hill, S. C., who will be the manager-hostess for the 1959 season.

Reservations for next summer may be made after January 1st by writing to Mrs. Ray H. Waltman, R.F.D. #3, Matthews, N. C. All correspondence about reservations up to June 1 should be directed to Mrs. Waltman. After that date correspondence should be to Mrs. A. H. Moore, Montreat, N. C.

Heretofore all of the rooms of the Home have been reserved for the Women of the Synod during the Woman's Training School. The Trustees, for 1959, are reserving all of the rooms during the Church Extension Conference August 6-12 for members of the Home Mission family in the Synod. The Executive Secretaries of the Presbyteries will make these reservations.

LEADERSHIP SCHOOL

The Christian Education Committee of the Plaza Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, sponsored a Leadership School on Sunday through Tuesday evenings, October 12-14, 1958. Five courses were offered: Teaching Nursery and Kindergarten Children, by Miss Dora Lee Wiley, D.C.E. at the Steele Creek Presbyterian Church, Charlotte; Teaching Primary Children by Mr. J. C. Massey, Teacher in the Primary Department at the Mulberry Presbyterian Church, Charlotte; Teaching Juniors by Miss Elizabeth Williams, Superintendent of the Junior Department at the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte; The Youth Fellowship by Miss Eva Harris, D.C.E. at the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte; A Study of the Book of Ephesians by Dr. David E. Wilkinson, Minister of the Plaza Presbyterian Church.

A successful school was held, with the Church School Staff and members of the congregation participating.

DAVIDSON COLLEGE

Distinguished businessmen, educators, and churchmen from over the South recently heard President D. Grier Martin of Davidson announce that during the past two years Davidson has secured \$1,744,000 in gifts and pledges to apply on the ten-year development program of \$11,500,000.

During their sessions, the Board of Visitors elected James J. Harris of Charlotte to succeed Howard Holderness of Greensboro as Chairman of the Board.

During the day, Dr. Dean Rusk, President of the Rockefeller Foundation, delivered an address at the chapel program. Dr. Rusk is a Davidson alumnus, Class of 1931.

George M. Ivey, Jr., deacon in the Myers Park Church, Charlotte and Vice-president and Director of the Ivey Companies and general manager of the Charlotte store, was recently featured in the Charlotte News for his distinguished leadership in the business life of North Carolina's leading city.

Mr. Ivey began as a stock boy in the firm when he was 12 years old, and passed through the various stages of operations in a large department store on his way to the top, including floor-walking, packing, working in the information department, and other services.

He served in the U. S. Navy, both in the Atlantic and Pacific theaters in World War II, and then completed his college work at Duke University, joining the Ivey Stores Company on a permanent basis in 1947.

First he became assistant to the fashion buyer in the Greenville, S. C. store, and later buyer for the budget shop before being made assistant to the general manager. In 1950 he was transferred to the Asheville store, but two years later, returned to Charlotte, where he has spent most of his life.

Mr. Ivey is a member of Rotary International, a member of the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce, the Mecklenburg County Chapter of the Red Cross, the Charlotte Merchants Association, the Carrousel, and the Junior Achievement program.

He is married to the former Miss Jean Barnhardt of Greenville, S. C., and they have three daughters.

Mr. Ivey's hobby is amateur photography.



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CHANGES OF PASTORATES

REV. WILLIAM CECIL NEILL has been installed as pastor of the Bethesda Church, Aberdeen (F.).

The REV. WILLIAM P. BURNS has begun his pastorate at the Little Chapel on the Boardwalk (W).

CLYDE O. ROBINSON, JR. is the new assistant minister at the White Memorial Church, Raleigh (G).

REV. RICHARD S. ANDREWS is the new pastor of Cobb Memorial Church, Tarboro (A).

Wilmington Presbytery recently welcomed the REV. CHARLES WILLIAMS as the pastor of the Mount Olive Church.

The REV. CARL R. McCAIN, formerly of Asheville Presbytery, has accepted a call from the Spindale and Bostic Churches (KM).

REV. CHARLES C. ALEXANDER, who has recently completed post-graduate work in Scotland, is the new minister of the Mt. Holly Church (KM).

In late October, REV. BEN F. MOORE, pastor of the Albemarle Church, announced to his congregation that he had accepted a call from the St. Simons Presbyterian Church, St. Simons Island, Ga.

Effective December 1, REV. FRED HOLDER, former pastor of the Ramah Church, assumed his duties as the new minister of the Mulberry Church (M).

Wilmore Church, Charlotte, has as its new pastor the REV. E. LAMAR KINCAID, formerly of Tampa, Florida.

REV. ROBERT W. COUSAR has accepted the call of the Nevin Church, Charlotte.

GENE DAVIS, a graduate of Davidson College and Union Theological Seminary, who is now studying at the University of North Carolina, is the temporary supply minister for the Grove and Hallsville Churches in Wilmington Presbytery.

REV. D. LEE WILLIAMSON, JR., a student at the University of North Carolina, is temporarily supplying the Yanceyville Church. Mr. Williamson is the son of missionaries now serving in Brazil. He was educated at Columbia Seminary and has served as assistant pastor of the Central Church, Chattanooga.

REV. KENNETH E. POLLOCK, formerly of Enoree Presbytery, is the new minister of the Bixby and Yadinville Churches in Winston-Salem Presbytery.

The REV. WALTER H. STYLES, minister of the Valdese Church since 1950, has accepted a call to the Faith Presbyterian Church, Tallahassee, Fla., effective December 15.

The First Church, Fayetteville, has called the REV. DONALD O. McINNIS, the former Regional Director of Christian Education for the Presbyterian Synod of Alabama, as assistant minister.

REV. NORRIS FELLOWS of Atlanta, Ga., accepted the call extended by the First Church, Wadesboro, and became its pastor on December 1.

HARRY SMITH HONORED

The Rev. Harry E. Smith, Minister of the Campus Christian Life Program at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, was chosen as Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Campus Christian Life Section, Presbyterian Educational Association of the South, at its meeting last summer. Mr. Smith will preside over the meeting of the Executive Committee when it convenes in Atlanta, January 6-8.

CELEBRATION

The Second Church, Mooresville, observed its 50th anniversary in October in a service attended by a large congregation, including members and friends. The Reverend Raymond A. Horn, pastor, delivered the sermon. Dr. E. A. Beaty, of Davidson College and Moderator of Concord Presbytery, spoke at the evening service.

The Church was organized December 6, 1908, with 13 charter members. The membership today stands at 326.

General Chairman of the Program was Joe A. Cashion.

CAMPAIGN

Granville Presbytery recently inaugurated a campaign to raise \$195,000 to direct a church camp and conference grounds on Kerr Lake on a 212-acre site located just over the Virginia line.

Dr. Kelsey Regen, pastor of the Durham First Church, is Chairman of the Camp Fund Campaign.

Granville Presbytery has about 11,000 members and more than 10,000 members of the Sunday School.

TRUSTEE

Mr. Irwin Belk of Charlotte has been named a member of the Executive Committee of the Historical Foundation at Montreat. Dr. Hamilton W. McKay of Charlotte is currently serving as chairman. Mr. L. Young White of Mooresville is also a member of the Committee.

DIRECTOR

Dr. Felix B. Gear, professor at Columbia Seminary, Decatur, Ga., has again been named Montreat Conference Director for the 1959 season.

DIRECTORS MEET

The regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Consolidated Presbyterian College Inc. was held in Laurinburg, November 20, with 29 members of the Board present. In addition there were present eight other persons holding some close or remote relationship to the Board. Chairman Hector McLean presided.

Charles R. Rose, Jr., Chairman of the Committee on Charter and Bylaws, presented proposed Bylaws which were adopted.

A report on the Lucy Steele Memorial Fund was received.

Halbert M. Jones, Chairman of the Building Committee, presented a plan to construct a lake which was approved. Also adopted was a recommendation that the principle relating to dormitory space so as to permit dormitory living as an educational factor.

The Board approved the recommendations in the report of the acting president, Dr. Marshall S. Woodson, as follows: (1) Employment of Silas M. Vaughn of Texas as business manager effective January 1, 1959; (2) Establishment of a business office in Laurinburg on the same date; (3) approval of procedure of construction of proposed lake; (4) approval of authorization of architects to proceed in drawing preliminary sketches for buildings with a total area of 203 thousand square feet at an estimated cost of 4½ million dollars; (5) application for government loans to cover part of the cost of erecting dormitories and other facilities; (6) publication of a quarterly news bulletin; (7) and the securing of Dr. Guy E. Snively, former Executive Secretary of the Association of American Colleges as a consultant in working out the program of administrative structure, etc.

TO NORTH CAROLINA

Miss Pearl Weathers, Assistant Director of the Department of Publicity of the General Council of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S., Atlanta, Ga., resigned her position in August, in order to associate herself with her brother in Shelby as Publisher of the *Shelby*, North Carolina *Star*, succeeding their late father who died early in 1958.

MRS JOHN M. YOUNT

Mrs. John M. Yount of the First Church, Leaksville, was elected chairman of the Synodical Committee on Annuities and Relief.

She is a native of Newton where she attended high school and a graduate of Woman's College, Greensboro, class of 1943.

Mrs. Yount is mother to three children, Patricia, John and Joe.

Originally the family were members of the Reformed Church, but united with the Presbyterian Church in Leaksville in August, 1952.

Mrs. Yount taught school in Morehead City after graduating from college.

In church work Mrs. Yount has been active locally and in the Presbyterian where she was chairman of the Committee on Annuities and Relief. Currently she is president of the Leaksville Women of the Church.

She has been a member of the Choir, taught Sunday School, and has been active in various civic and service organizations such as the Women's Federated Clubs, Cubs, PTA, and the Hospital Auxiliary, as well as the Garden Club. She writes a weekly column (spiritual) for the Leaksville News and the Halifax Gazette, South Boston, Virginia.



MRS. YOUNT

NEWS AT LARGE

It was agreed by a symposium of ten faculty members of the Boston, Mass. University School of Theology that Religion is more urgently needed in the satellite era than ever before, but must be of "stronger stuff" and embrace all mankind.

Dr. John A. Mackay, President of Princeton Theological Seminary, in an address before some 7,000 persons attending a Reformation Day rally in Kansas City, Mo. recently, called upon Protestants to restore "accepted truths" in the life of the Church. He told his listeners that the difference between the Reformation era of the 16th century and the contemporary age is that the Reformation re-discovered truths "native to the Christian religion which had been forgotten in the unchanging medieval time". He added, "What is needed today, is not the re-discovery of forgotten truths but the restoration of accepted truth to their rightful place in the thought and life of the Church".

Eric Johnston, President of the Motion Picture Association of America, disclosed that Moscow authorities had rejected "The Ten Commandments" for general showing in the Soviet Union.

Minnesotans have been asked by Governor Orville Freeman to join in a "Bricks for Brotherhood" drive as the state's answer to bombings of Southern schools and churches. The money raised in the drive will be used to rebuild the school at Clinton, Tennessee, which terrorists destroyed. School children will be asked to give the equivalent of one soft drink to buy the brotherhood bricks.

In an address before the annual meeting of the International Convention of Christian Churches, Dr. Edwin T. Dahlberg of St. Louis, President of the National Council of Churches, said that an "International Spiritual Year" during which religious leaders of all faiths would come together might bring about a peace "which somehow our political leaders have failed to achieve".

November is designated as "Religion in American Life Month". The tenth annual Religion in American Life Campaign to increase regular attendance and support for all churches and synagogues was launched November 1, backed by nationwide advertising valued at some \$8,000,000.

Dr. T. William Hall, head of the Religion Department at the University of Denver, told alumni that the tragedy of today's popular religion is that it is superficial and falls far short of the depth of historic religion.

Rev. Allen R. Elegen, a radio spokesman for the Lutheran Broadcasting Association, offered the following advice to young people who find life dull: "Go home. Hang the storm windows, paint the woodwork, rake the leaves, wash the car, get a job, study your lessons. Girls should learn to cook and scrub floors. Parents do not owe you entertainment. Your community does not owe you recreational facilities. The world does not owe you a living. On the contrary, you owe the world something—the best of yourself, your time, and your talents".

Ground has been broken for a \$750,000 interfaith chapel in Kings Point, New York, to commemorate the heroism of 6,000 American merchant seamen who died during World War II.

A plea for a better understanding between Protestants and Roman Catholics was made by Dr. Theodore P. Ferris, rector of the Trinity Episcopal Church, Boston, at a Reformation Sunday Festival of Faith recently. He told 14,000 persons that if Protestants and Catholics "Could make certain things plain to each other, the Christian witness would be united in spirit instead of divided".

More than 60,000 persons attended a rally conducted in Fort Jackson, South Carolina, by Evan-

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ABOVE: Representatives of the family of the late Dr. R. Murphy Williams, participating in the portrait unveiling ceremonies at the Presbyterian Home, High Point, on October 1, 1958, honoring Dr. Williams for service he rendered in establishing the Home. In the photograph from left to right are Miss Annette Robinson of Wallace, artist who painted the portrait and granddaughter of Dr. Williams; Don Robinson, great grandson of Dr. Williams; R. Murphy Williams, III, grandson; Mrs. R. Murphy Williams, Sr., widow.

Mrs. Hugh Q. (Myrtle White) Alexander, Secretary of the Women of the Synod of North Carolina, is a native of Cabarrus County, the daughter of the late C. M. and Mamie Lee White. Mrs. Alexander



MRS. ALEXANDER

attended the Pineland School for Girls in Salem, where she was graduated from Junior College and Business School. Later she completed further studies at the San Francisco Branch of the University of California. She is married to Hugh Quincy Alexander of Kannapolis, U. S. Congressman from the IX District, and they have four children, Elizabeth, Quincy, Stephen, and William.

Mrs. Alexander has been active in both civic and church affairs in her community, having served for many years as a teacher in the Sunday School and as a member of the Women of the Church. She now serves as Bible teacher in the local church and recording secretary of Synodical.

CONSECRATION SERVICE

The new Franklin Church near Salisbury was occupied and consecrated in October. Begun a little more than a year ago, the new \$60,000 building includes the sanctuary, choir rooms, pastor's study, and two classrooms. The edifice also has new furniture, a new organ, and a new carpet.

The Rev. Finley Grissett, pastor, brought the consecration message on the subject, "The Prominence of Christ".

During the afternoon, a homecoming service was held and former ministers of the church were guests. The church has a membership of 170.

SECRETARY

The Rev. James V. Johnson, Jr., formerly pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Natchez, Mississippi, on November 1, joined the staff of the General Council of the Presbyterian Church U. S. as Secretary of Stewardship. He is a graduate of Princeton University and Princeton Seminary, and is the son of Dr. James V. Johnson, now retired, long-time pastor of Westminster Church, Miami.

GIVING

Giving by Protestants has increased 40% over the past five years, according to a recent release by the National Council of Churches. Total contributions to 52 Protestant denominations, included in the report, reached an all-time high in 1957 of \$2,206,593,817. However, the average contribution per church member in 1957 was \$63.27 or 40% over the 1953 per capita gift of \$45.36.

According to the report, 17% of the contributions received by the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A. (United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A.) in 1957 were contributed for benevolences.

DOCTOR OPERATES THEN PREACHES

The Rev. David Jenkins, Pastor of the Elizabethtown Church, was rushed to a hospital with an attack of appendicitis recently. The Doctor informed him, "We'll have to operate immediately".

It was Sunday. "You can't," protested the Rev. Mr. Jenkins. "I've got to preach this morning".

They compromised. The surgeon, Dr. A. F. Pumphrey, operated successfully. Later that morning Dr. Pumphrey, a Seventh-Day Adventist, preached at the Presbyterian Church on "Cancer of the Body and Cancer of the Soul".

PAN PRESBYTERIAN

It was announced in New York recently that negotiations for a \$5,000,000 emergency church building loan have been completed by the Board of National Missions of the United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. and the New York Life Insurance Company. Dr. Hermann N. Morse, General Secretary of the Board, said that the Board would make the money available to Synods, Presbyteries, and local congregations through loans to establish or extend the Church in new or rapidly growing communities where physical facilities are absent or inadequate.

The Loan plan is the third emergency step the Presbyterians have taken in the past seven years to keep up with the nation's demand for religious construction. In 1951 the former Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A., which merged last May with the United Presbyterian Church of North America, launched a \$7,500,000 fund campaign for new church buildings. In 1957 a \$3,000,000 loan negotiated by the Board of National Missions with a commercial bank was supplemented by \$1,500,000 which the Church's boards put into a fund for developing new congregations. These funds have been exhausted.

Home Mission units of the recently merged Churches have helped start 654 new sanctuaries in the last ten years.

Fellow Presbyterian ministers presented a plaque to the sole Negro Presbyterian minister in Little Rock, Ark. for "courage and Christian leadership during the Little Rock racial crisis".

Dr. Theophilus M. Taylor of Pittsburgh, Moderator of the United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A., told 130 Presbyterian ministers of the Synod of Iowa that Protestant churches were placing an "inordinate emphasis" on suburbia. Protestant denominations were criticized by the moderator for deserting the "inner city" in favor of the suburbs.

Members of the United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. were called upon to set aside Sunday, December 7, as a day of prayer for God's help in "binding up our nation's wounds" resulting from the racial integration issue.

Dr. Theophilus M. Taylor, Moderator of the U.S. A. Presbyterian Church, left Seattle, Washington recently for a six-week series of interdenomination consultations in eight nations around the world.

Members of Loudonville, New York Presbyterian Church, which was destroyed by fire, found a temporary place of worship in a Catholic Chapel. St. Pius X Roman Catholic Church granted the Presbyterian congregation the use of its small chapel, and the Rev. Gilbert Johnston, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, called the Catholic offer "a splendid display of interfaith co-operation".

Philip F. Howerton of Charlotte, N. C., Moderator of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S. warned recently that extremists on both sides of the race issue are leaving little room for "moderates" to seek a sincere answer to one of the South's major problems today.

Speedy reunification of North and South Korea was urged in a resolution adopted in Seoul, Korea, by the 43rd annual General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Korea.

Dr. Henry P. Van Dusen, President of Union Theological Seminary, New York, has urged a "new Reformation" to unify all Protestant Churches in one "whole Church of Christ".

The Church of Scotland's Synod of Clydesdale disowned a tribute paid by the moderator of the Church's General Assembly to the late Pope Pius XII.

RIGHT: Presbyterian students of Woman's College, University of North Carolina, Greensboro, waiting in line for supper in the hall of the new Student House opened initially in October, 1958. Seen in the doorway is Dr. J. M. Garrison, minister of the Covenant Church which jointly sponsors the Campus Christian Life work of the Synod of North Carolina.



ANNUITY PROGRAMS

The Board of Annuities and Relief, meeting in Atlanta, October 27, took pleased note of the continued growth of both its life insurance and its Major Medical insurance programs. Since January 1 of this year, ministers and church employees protected under the life insurance program have increased from 2,963 to 3,137, and those having medical protection increased from 3,310 to 3,694. Also since January 1, 78 more ministers and 123 more lay employees have been enrolled in the Annuity program.

PRESBYTERIAN FOUNDATION

Two bequests to the Presbyterian Foundation, totalling more than \$400,000 were reported to the Foundation's Trustees recently by Dr. John R. Cunningham, executive director. Sources of the bequests were not given, but settlement of the two estates is expected before the end of 1958.

INSTITUTES

Town and Country Pastor's Institutes for 1959 are scheduled as follows by the Town and Country Church Department and Presbyterian seminaries: January 19-23, Louisville Seminary; February 2-5, Union Seminary; March 2-5, Columbia Seminary; March 16-19, Austin Seminary. A new feature in all Institutes will be a seminar or interest group on *The Church Ministering to Industrial People*. Scholarships are available.

NEWS OF CHURCHES

The Woodburn Church, Leland (W), observed their twelfth consecutive Homecoming Day early in October. The pastor, Rev. R. K. Johnson, brought the message, "Welcome Home". Following lunch and the fellowship hour, the Rev. Frank Elliott of New York, brought an address.

The Mount Pleasant Church, Willow Springs, (G), held its first Homecoming and Loyalty Day on October 12. The Reverend Harold J. Dudley, General Secretary of the Synod, delivered the sermon.

TV PROGRAM

The Presbyterian Church of the Covenant, Greensboro, Dr. Joseph M. Garrison, Minister, is being televised over WCUNC-TV, Channel 4, during the months of October, November, December, 11 a.m., each Sunday morning.

SECRETARY

The Rev. George A. Chauncey, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Monticello, Arkansas, has been named Associate Secretary of Evangelism for the Presbyterian Church, U.S.

Appointment of the young minister was announced by the Board of Church Extension, with headquarters in Atlanta, following its annual fall meeting. The Rev. Al Dimmock, Secretary of Evangelism for the Board, announced that Mr. Chauncey will join the denominational evangelism office on December 1.

Mr. Chauncey, a native of Memphis, Tenn., has been pastor in Monticello since 1954. Prior to that he was pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, in Brownsville, Tenn. In his Arkansas pastorate, Mr. Chauncey has taken a leading role in important work of the Synod of Arkansas and Ouachita Presbytery. He is chairman of the Synod's Christian Relations Committee, a member of Synod's Council, advisor to Synod's Westminster Fellowship Council, and a member of Synod's Christian Education Committee. He is also chairman of two presbytery committees, and serves as a member of the Board of Directors, Arkansas Council on Human Relations.

In his new work Mr. Chauncey will be helping to formulate and guide the Southern Presbyterian Churches throughout the South in evangelistic programs designed to meet the need of rapidly growing areas.

Mr. Chauncey is a veteran of two years' service in the Counter-Intelligence Corps in Japan. He is married to the former Barbara Leigh Davis of Memphis, and the couple has one son, George A., Jr.



CHAUNCEY

ORDINATION

Lucius A. Gray of Clinton was recently ordained to the Presbyterian ministry and installed as Pastor of three churches at Keysville, Va. Gray, a graduate of Clinton High School and of N. C. State College in Raleigh, as well as Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, moved to Keysville in September. Mrs. Gray is the former Norma Williamson of Bethel.

MAGAZINE

The Second Presbyterian Church, Rocky Mount, is publishing an attractive magazine edited by Tom Goolsby, Jr., a member of the Church. The Pastor of the Church is the Rev. Matthew McGowan.

QUEENS COLLEGE

Construction of a new residence hall to house 140 students has been begun on the Queens College Campus. The contract price for the construction is \$436,796, and the dormitory will be ready for use in September, 1959.

The dormitory will accommodate seventy students now housed in temporary quarters and will permit the expansion of the boarding student population of the college by seventy additional students.

DAVIDSON COLLEGE

For the first time in several years, Davidson College played host to the State Guidance Conference. With special emphasis on "The Role of Industry in Counseling Youth for Jobs and Careers", this Conference assembled approximately 150 counselors and consultants for a program sponsored by Guidance Services of the North Carolina State Department of Public Instruction. The Conference was under the supervision of Ella Stephens Barrett of Raleigh.

Dr. George E. Staples, Davidson College Chaplain, attended an annual meeting of chaplains from colleges of the United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. at Evanston, Ill., November 6-9.

Davidson recently celebrated Homecoming Day with the largest crowd in its history.

DEDICATION

The Session of the Milner Memorial Church, Raleigh, held the formal opening of the new sanctuary on November 27-30, with the following ministers participating in services on succeeding evenings: Rev. A. R. Buffalo, pastor of the Church; Dr. W. B. Sullivan; Dr. P. D. Miller; and Dr. C. J. Hollandsworth.

Open house for the public was held Sunday afternoon, November 30th.

The church, built at a cost of approximately \$200,000, was the second unit erected in the building program which began in 1955, when the former North Vanguard Church moved more than one mile from its original location to the present location, east of Raleigh as a result of a challenge gift by the late H. H. Milner, Ruling Elder in the Church and Raleigh philanthropist.

TRAINING CENTERS

Orange Presbytery inaugurated three training centers in the Presbytery during November. On Sunday, November 16, two centers were officially opened with Mrs. Charles L. Crane, Associate in the Department of Educational Leadership, Board of Christian Education, Richmond, accrediting the Centers. A third center was later accredited.

The Training Centers are open for observation of Sunday morning sessions by appointment, and are followed by helpful conferences between visitors and the training center staff for the purpose of evaluating the session. One of the most valuable services of the Training Centers is the opportunity to visit Planning Sessions of the Training Center Staff.

Teacher-Consultants for centers held respectively at the Starmount and First Churches in Greensboro were Mrs. Marvin M. Wynne of Greensboro, Mrs. W. L. Shoffner of Burlington, and Mrs. Lorne D. Grant, of Greensboro.

Nursery leaders for three year olds included Mrs. Cora S. Caldwell, Mrs. Malcolm Evans, Mrs. John P. Witter, Mrs. Paul A. Wilson, Mrs. M. R. Jenkins and Mrs. Milton Southerland. Primary leaders (6, 7, and 8 year-old-children) were Mrs. L. E. Blackwell, Mrs. Bruce Harris, Mrs. John Bowden, Jr., Mrs. Ernest Holt, and Mrs. George Foxworth. Kindergarten leaders included Mrs. John W. Anderson, Miss Margaret Hansel, Mrs. J. T. Hargrove, Miss Mildred Mashburn, Mrs. R. O. Pearson, Mrs. Alex Rutledge, Mrs. Vernon Ruzicka.

FOREIGN STUDENTS

The North Carolina Council of Churches recently released its annual bulletin listing foreign students in the educational institutions in the State of North Carolina. A summary of the data reveals a total of 52 junior and senior colleges and universities reporting, with 39 of them showing foreign students as members of the student body. The total number of students included in the report is 779, with North Carolina State College in Raleigh showing the largest number enrolled, 170. Other leading institutions follow: University of North Carolina, 105; Duke University, 105; Warren Wilson College, 52; Sacred Heart Junior College and Academy, 24; and Guilford College, 15.

The total number of nations and territories reported by students was 86.

Only Montreat College and Peace College among the Presbyterian institutions in the State reported no foreign students.

NECROLOGY

Miss Myrtle Williamson, native of the Steele Creek Community, near Charlotte, and a member of the faculty of Stillman College, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, died November 27, 1958, in a Tuscaloosa hospital after an extended illness. Miss Williamson was a graduate of Queens College and the Assembly's Training School. In 1957, she was awarded the honorary doctor of humanities degree by Queens College, only the second alumna to receive the award.

She is survived by two sisters: Mrs. George Leeper of Parkton, N. C., and Mrs. D. A. Hufnines of Sanford, and a brother, the Rev. D. Lee Williamson of Brazil.

Funeral services were held November 29 in the Steele Creek Church.

SYNOD'S OFFICE BUILDING

The Building Committee for the Synod's Permanent Headquarters convened in Raleigh, November 21, with all members of the Committee present and took actions for furthering the plan for a permanent office building in Raleigh during 1959. The Rev. Charles Lynn Brown, Chairman, presided over the meeting. It was estimated by the Committee that the total cost of the building, including improvements on the lot, furnishings, and contingencies would be approximately \$60,000. The Synod, meeting last July, approved of a total cost including site of \$100,000. In the early fall, Mr. Willie York of Raleigh made a gift to the Synod of approximately ¾ acre of land, valued at about \$80,000.

Dr. Harold J. Dudley, General Secretary of the Synod, reported to the Committee that the Women of the Synod of North Carolina voted at their annual meeting in September to appropriate \$10,000 in 1959 for the new building, and that there was in hand a cash gift of \$3,000. He further stated that several individuals and foundations have indicated that they will make contributions towards the erection of the new building. It was also pointed out by the General Secretary that the Executive Committee of Church Extension has certain reserve funds which may be borrowed without interest in order to construct the building during the next year. The Synod itself approved of appropriating the equivalent of annual rent against any necessary loan until such time as the loan is amortized.

The committee authorized the General Secretary to negotiate for the property and approved of tentative plans which Leif Valand, Architects of Raleigh, presented for consideration by the Committee. The Secretary was instructed to proceed with negotiations with the architects, including changes in the plans and completion of the plans within a period of approximately 90 days. The Committee also instructed that an overture be made to Granville Presbytery regarding the possibility of rental office space to that Presbytery for its office headquarters.

The following were in attendance at the meeting: Rev. Charles Lynn Brown, Voit Gilmore, William F. Mullis, James K. Dorsett, and John A. Williams, Jr.

OFFICERS

The following officers of the Westminster Fellowship Council of Woman's College, Greensboro, are serving during the current collegiate year: President, Mary Jane Hannah, Gastonia; Vice-president, Phyllis Cole, Raleigh; Secretary, Barbara Ann Craig, Charlotte; Treasurer, Sally Robinson; Historian, Mary Bailey, Lexington.

GOOD FOR EVIL

QUITO, Ecuador (RNS)—Two Protestant women missionaries returned to civilization after 53 days deep in the Ecuadorian jungle making friends with the "stone-age" Auca Indian tribe who slew five male missionaries three years ago.

The women are Mrs. Betty Elliott, 32, of Moorestown, N. J., widow of one of the slain missionaries, and Rachel Saint, 40, of Huntingdon Valley, W. Va., sister of another. With them on their peace-making mission to the jungle tribe was Mrs. Elliott's four-year-old daughter, Valerie.

To reach the Auca village on the Curaray River, they traveled three days by canoe from the missionary outpost of Arajuno. In their party were one Auca woman who left the tribe 13 years ago and six others who had gone to Arajuno to invite the missionaries to settle in their village.

The missionary women were fed by their Auca hosts and by regular air drops from a plane of the Missionary Aviation Fellowship. They kept in touch with the base at Arajuno by short wave radio. The missionaries were escorted on their return from Aucaland by a group of friendly Quechua Indians.

After a short rest, the women plan to return to the Aucas. Other missionaries may go with them.

Death came to the five male missionaries while on a similar peace-making and evangelistic mission to the South American tribe in January, 1956. The tribe reportedly explained later: "We thought they were enemies and wanted to eat us."

DEATH OF MODERATOR

A former Moderator of the General Assembly, Presbyterian Church, U.S., and retired Federal Judge, Samuel Hale Sibley of Marietta, Ga., died in October. He was 85. Judge Sibley was elected Moderator in 1934, sixth of nine laymen to hold that high office in the Church. An elder for more than 40 years in Marietta First Church, he had taught Sunday School there for more than 30 years.

CHOSEN

Mrs. Boyce W. Hunter of Charlotte, prominent member of the Covenant Church and active officer of Mecklenburg Presbyterian and the Synodical, was recently elected President of the National Organization of the Florence Crittenton Homes Association meeting in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Hunter is a member of the Board of Directors of the Charlotte Crittenton Home. The Association has 56 homes scattered throughout the nation.



HIGHER EDUCATION

Dr. Kermit Eby, professor of Social Science at the University of Chicago, recently advised church universities and colleges to "place men ahead of monuments". Dr. Eby declared that "all over America it is easier to get money for buildings than endowments for scholarships". He was addressing the biennial meeting of the Association of College and University Ministers of the Methodist Church in Nashville, Tennessee.

The 13 Negro colleges related to the Methodist Church in the U. S. need at least \$6,000,000 for buildings and equipment in addition to other funds for teachers' salaries, scholarships, and endowment purposes, according to Dr. John O. Gross of Nashville, Tenn., Director of the Church's Commission on Christian Higher Education.

DCE

Miss Martha Davenport of Charlotte has accepted the position of Director of Christian Education in the Lexington First Church, according to an announcement recently by the Reverend Robert T. Haynes, pastor.

Miss Davenport, a graduate of Flora Macdonald College, served as Director of Music in the Raeford First Church for a period of three years, following which she accepted a position as Director of Music and Youth Activities in the Westminster Church, Whiteville, from which church she was called to her new position.

MEN'S COUNCIL

The Men's Council of the Synod of North Carolina convened at Wrightsville Beach, the week-end of December 6-7, for the annual training session and the installation of new officers.

Outgoing officers were in charge of the training sessions.

The installation service was held in the First Church, Wilmington, with the Rev. John R. McKinnon, pastor, officiating. The Rev. Robert Turner, Synod's Director of Christian Education, delivered the charge to the incoming officers.

The Council approved of the Christian Youth Conference for negro youth to be held at Fayetteville in June of 1959. Plans were set in motion for the 1959 Men's Conference to be held at Montreat, June 26-28.

Following the church service on Sunday, the members of the Council were guests for dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Harris.

The following new officers were installed: James P. Harris, Jr., President, Wilmington; Vice-Presidents: James R. Dalrymple, Jr., Laurinburg; George Elliott, Raleigh; T. Clyde Auman, West End; David Smith, Mount Holly; Secretary-Treasurer, David R. Wilson, Charlotte.

The following Presbytery Presidents attended the Council meeting: A. J. Gillespie, Jr., Salisbury, representing Concord Presbytery; Dr. Marcus Smith, Raeford, representing Fayetteville Presbytery; George Elliott, Raleigh, representing Granville Presbytery; Banks E. Bolln, Stanley, Kings Mountain Presbytery; James A. Barrus, Charlotte, Mecklenburg Presbytery; Coy L. Stack, Leaksville, Orange Presbytery; Charles Brindell, Wilmington, Wilmington Presbytery; and T. B. Bagnall, Jr., Winston-Salem, Winston-Salem Presbytery.

Others attending the meeting were Dr. J. H. Whitmore, Winston-Salem Presbytery; Frank Lamberth, Vice-president of Winston-Salem Council; W. C. Huband, Winston-Salem, Vice-president of Winston-Salem Presbytery; and Gerald Carr, past President of Wilmington Presbytery.

LATE NEWS BULLETINS

The Mebane Church (O) dedicated the new sanctuary on November 23, in an appropriate service presided over by the minister, the Rev. Sam S. Cappel. The Church was organized in 1868, with 12 members, and today has a membership of 600.

Ernest B. Hunter, alumnus of N. C. State College, Raleigh, and assistant to the publisher of the CHARLOTTE OBSERVER, was author of an excellent article in the NEWS AND OBSERVER November 16, on the history and the development of N. C. State College under the heading, "Leonidas Polk Would Be Proud". Mr. Hunter is a member of the Covenant Church, Charlotte.

The Rev. William Mitchell Schotanus, D. D., Minister of the Waverly Road Church in Kingsport, Tennessee, has been called to the First Church, Jacksonville.

The 1959 Sprunt Lectures at Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, have been set for February 23-27. Dr. Otto A. Piper, Professor of New Testament in Princeton Theological Seminary, will be the principal lecturer. Other speakers will be Dr. Charles T. Leber of the National Council of Churches, and Dr. Paul L. Lehmann, Professor of Divinity, Harvard Divinity School.

The Centre, Shearer, and Sherrill's Ford Churches (C) have been divided into two groups since the retirement of the Rev. J. Kenton Parker. Hereafter Centre will support a minister alone.

An Area Leadership School of Christian Education will be held in the Wilson First Church, January 19-23, for the churches of the area including Wilson, Rocky Mount, Pinetops, and Goldsboro. An outstanding faculty has been enlisted.

The following new ministers have been called to churches in Mecklenburg Presbytery as indicated: Rev. Marcus B. Prince, III, to the Troy Church; Rev. C. C. Hamilton, as assistant pastor of the Plaza Church from the First Church, Conyers, Georgia; Rev. Robert W. Cousar, Jr., to the Nevins Church, Charlotte.

Mrs. Mary Torrence Moore, 88, widow of the late Dr. L. Larder Moore, for many years missionaries to Japan, died in Charlotte, early in December.

A total number of 38,606 Protestant missionaries are now serving in countries around the world, according to a report of the National Council of Churches, early in December.

BELOW: Mrs. Mary Nalley of Winston-Salem and Mrs. Mable McLean of Greensboro, members of The Presbyterian Home, display doll dresses that are the result of many long hours' work. These beautifully outfitted dolls were made to be distributed to underprivileged children by the Salvation Army. This is only one of the many civic and religious activities carried on by residents of the Home.





Major General Andrew T. McNamara, The Quartermaster General, congratulates Specialist Seven Walter S. Hurley after pinning on the Army Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant (lower medal) which he awarded the Sergeant for outstanding performance in Quartermaster Intelligence activities between June 1947 and July 1958. (U. S. Army Photo).

COLORFUL CAREER

A freshman student at Presbyterian Junior College has begun college after a colorful career. He has lived in Odessa, Russia; attended high school in Vladivostok, Siberia; prospected for gold in California; fought the Japanese in Bataan; was liberated by the Russians from a Japanese prison in Mukden, Manchuria; served eleven years in army intelligence, and was cited for outstanding service upon his retirement after thirty-one years' service in the armed forces of the United States. He is preparing himself in college to be of further service to his adopted nation in the event he should ever be needed. He wishes to become an astrophysicist. At the age of fifty-four, Walter Sidney Hurley has enrolled in Presbyterian Junior College to begin a new career.

Mr. Hurley was born in Odessa, Russia, of Russian peasant parents on December 9, 1904. After a home tutelage by German and French governesses, as was fashionable at that time, until the age of seven, he left Odessa with his parents for Vladivostok, Siberia, where his father was engaged in the restaurant business. They were never Communists.

For approximately four years after his arrival in the United States he engaged in prospecting for gold in the California gold fields until July 8, 1927, when he enlisted in the U.S. Army as a private. He remained on active duty in various enlisted grades until September 1, 1958, when he retired from active service with a citation for outstanding service.

His military service in the United States Army included the period of World War II and of the Korean War. At the beginning of World War II he was in Manila, P. I., serving as the Battalion Sergeant Major of the 1st U. S. Infantry Regiment, the only U. S. Infantry Regiment in the Orient at that time.

The superiority of Japanese arms on the Bataan Peninsula of the Luzon Island, Philippines, which his Regiment defended, resulted in his being captured in 1942 and interned under armed Japanese guard first in the Philippines, then in China (Mukden, Manchuria). He traveled on a prison ship by way of Taiwan (Formosa) and Korea. He was liberated from the prison in 1945 by the Red (U.S.-SR) Army, a portion of which parachuted down.

After his return home Sergeant Hurley was hospitalized because of malnutrition ills for about one and a half years. After regaining his health he was assigned to

SYNOD'S AGENCIES SUFFER

Benevolence funds for most of the ten causes supported by the churches of the Synod at the Synod level show a decrease in gifts for the first eleven months of 1958, in comparison with the same period in 1957. The total budget for the Synod in 1958 for the ten causes listed is \$913,837.00, and the total gifts for the first eleven months is \$344,215.32. This represents only 37.67% of the 1958 budget paid by the churches of the Synod, with only one month remaining for gifts to be made. For the same period in 1957, the total budget was \$783,675.00, and the total income was \$338,031.56, or a percentage of 43.13.

Not a single agency of the Synod has received higher than 47.70% of its budget for the first eleven months. The cause with the highest percentage received for 1958 is the Presbyterian Home with 47.70% paid, (includes Mothers' Day Offering), and the lowest cause is Barium Springs with 32.28% paid (does not include Thanksgiving Offering).

Other causes of the Synod follow: Christian Education, 45.10%; Inter-Church Relations, 41.77%; Campus Christian Life, 40.95%; Church Extension, 40.80%; Synod's Office, 39.18%; Educational Institutions, 37.49%; Revolving Salary Fund, 37.51%; *Presbyterian News*, 37.27%.

Actually, Educational Institutions, Revolving Salary Fund, and Barium Springs, report larger income for eleven months in 1958 than in 1957. This is explained by a change in the percentage of income for each of the Agencies of the Synod.

duty at the office of The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army, in Washington, D.C., where he served continuously until retirement from the Army on September 1, 1958.

Major General Andrew T. McNamara pinned the Army Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant on his uniform in ceremonies at the Pentagon on August 29, 1958.

On September 6, 1958, he entered Presbyterian Junior College at Maxton. Already the faculty and his fellow students have come to recognize the sturdy character and keen mental ability which marked the previous career of a man who is still young in heart and mind as he becomes a college freshman at Presbyterian Junior College.

RENOUNCES CATHOLICISM

ROME (RNS)—Professor Aldo Capitini, leader of the Movement of Religion formed in Italy in 1946 to study the "reform" of Roman Catholicism, has announced his decision to renounce the Catholic religion.

Dr. Capitini, who is well known as a writer on religious and philosophical problems, made the announcement in letters to his parish priest and to Archbishop Pietro Parente of Perugia.

"I do not want to call myself a Catholic, in the sense of a believer in the doctrine professed by the Church of Rome and by its head, elected by the cardinals," he said. "My baptism is a fact which I cannot remember, and I cannot admit that because of this fact an authority can order me to obey and can legitimately insult me. I ask to be subtracted from the jurisdiction of an hierarchy in whom I do not recognize any authority over me."

Dr. Capitini, who has served as Dean of foreign students at Perugia University, was reportedly prompted in his action by the recent ruling of the Court of Appeals in Florence acquitting Bishop Pietro Fiordelli of Prato who had previously been fined by a lower court for branding as "public sinners living in concubinage" a young couple married in a civil ceremony and not in church.

The Movement of Religion has been supported by leaders of various denominations and former Catholic priests said to favor the "reform" of Catholic dogmas and revision of the hierarchical structure of the Catholic Church.

BELOW: Mrs. Lydia Abbott of Charlotte, a golf enthusiast, is a guest in the Presbyterian Home at High Point. Various forms of recreation are available to guests of the Home.



CHRISTMAS SEAL



ABOVE: An unusual Christmas decoration used by the First Church, Reidsville, in 1957. The minister of the Church, The Rev. John Grier Parks, Jr., writes concerning the decoration:

"Instead of the usual Christmas wreath, this reproduction of our Church's Seal was displayed in the vestibule of The First Church of Reidsville last December. It created so much interest and favorable comment it remained in place for several weeks after Christmas. Even the children were impressed—not one little boy disturbed the white dove.

"The model of our Presbyterian Seal, created by Mrs. Gary Tourjee, a very gifted member of the Worship and Music Committee, was placed immediately beneath the plaque in the vestibule, which records a tribute to one of the well-known personalities of Presbyterian history in this area, Robert Payne Richardson (1855-1922) a charter member, Elder, and Trustee."

The Presbyterian Seal, which has often been defined, represents several elements brought together from the diverse branches of the Reformed Faith, which formed the roots of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. The Dove represents the Holy Spirit and is taken from the United Church of Scotland; the Star represents our Lord and the Lighted Lamp, standing for witness bearing, together with the "The Light Shineth in Darkness", are derived from the Waldensian Church of Italy. The Burning Bush, signifying the indestructible quality of the Church, is taken from the seal of the mother Church of Scotland, but also finds its place on the seal of the Spanish Reformed Church and the Reformed Church of France. The Laurel Branches, time honored tokens of victory, are reminiscent of the wreaths on the seals of the Swiss Reformed Church and of the Westminster Assembly of Divines of 1643.

NATIONAL COUNCIL

CHICAGO (RNS)—Dr. Roy G. Ross of New York, general secretary of the National Council of Churches, said here that the last six months have been "one of the most interesting and fruitful periods" in the life of the council since its formation in 1950.

In a report to the two-day meeting of the council's General Board, he outlined more than 300 fields of endeavor covered by conferences, study groups and consultations since June when the board's last sessions were held.

Among council activities particularly singled out by Dr. Ross were the cornerstone laying of the Interchurch Center in New York, the recent Fifth World Order Study Conference in Cleveland, meetings with the World Council of Churches abroad and participation in the 14th World Convention on Christian Education in Tokyo.

Dr. Ross said that for 1959 the NCC has a proposed budget of a little more than \$12,000,000 for general operations, plus an additional \$9,000,000 to pay for the shipment and distribution of relief supplies of Church World Service, a council department.

PRESBYTERIAN ALLIANCE

GENEVA (RNS)—Because of the unexpected large delegations scheduled to attend the 18th General Council of the World Presbyterian Alliance, July 26-Aug. 6, site of the meeting has been changed from the Campinas Seminary in Brazil to Sao Paulo.

Delegates from 74 Presbyterian and Reformed Churches in all parts of the world will attend sessions in Sao Paulo's First Independent Presbyterian church, which seats 1,000, and in the YMCA building across the street.

Dr. Marcel Pradervand of Geneva, the alliance's general secretary, said the organization's growth since the last council in 1954 "makes it extremely difficult to accommodate our delegates" on the campus of the Campinas Seminary. He said it was necessary to find a city with increased hotel facilities and a larger meeting place for plenary sessions.

The council's last meeting in 1954 was held on the campus of Princeton (N. J.) Seminary.

NIEMOELLER CENSURED

Pastor Martin Niemoeller, President of the Evangelical Church of Hesse and Nassau, was censured recently by the Evangelical Church Synod's Chairman for allegedly "insulting and defaming" Christians whose opinions on nuclear arms differ from his. Dr. Niemoeller, in replying to the statement, declared, "In my understanding of the New Testament, any decision other than radical rejection of nuclear weapons is irreconcilable with Christian faith and is indeed practical atheism."

MISSIONARY CONFERENCE

Sharon Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, conducted its fourth annual missionary conference November 19-23. Included among the speakers was T. E. McCully, father of Ed McCully, one of the five men martyred by the Auca Indians in the jungles of Ecuador in January of 1956.

Other speakers include the Rev. and Mrs. Hugh M. Linton, the Rev. and Mrs. David Miller, E. F. Cail, Charles Ansley, and Miss Iona Smith.

MANIFESTO

More than fifty Presbyterian ministers of Greater Atlanta were among the more than 300 Protestant and Jewish clergymen signing the second "Atlanta Manifesto" on the South's Racial Crisis. The statement, issued November 23, restated the historic "six principles" set forth in the first Manifesto, and urged efforts by churches to promote free and intelligent discussion of issues; urged civic leaders to give "their most creative thought to maintaining a sound public school plan"; and urged the organization of a Citizens' Commission to preserve the harmony of the community.

TO RICHMOND

James Howard Montgomery, Manager of the Atlanta Presbyterian Book Store, has been made assistant to Dr. Marshall C. Dendy, Executive Secretary, Board of Christian Education, Richmond, Va. Mr. Montgomery begins his new duties in January, with major responsibility for personnel of the Board, and for developing a program to secure special gifts for the Board's work, through wills and legacies.

STEWARDSHIP SERVICES

The Kinston First Church, the Rev. Thomas H. Hamilton, Pastor, and the First Presbyterian Church, Wilson, the Rev. R. Murphy Williams, Pastor, held stewardship education services, respectively, in their churches during the fall.

The services were unique in that they ran continuously from 9:45 through the usual 11 o'clock service, except for a brief coffee break. A representative of the Presbytery, the Synod, and the General Assembly participated in the program, each one speaking on the whole program of the church as it is inter-related, and yet emphasizing the separate divisions of work.

At Kinston, the Rev. Thomas M. Davis, Executive Secretary of Albemarle Presbytery; Dr. Harold J. Dudley, General Secretary of the Synod; and Dr. J. G. Patton, Executive Secretary of the General Council, were the speakers.

At Wilson, Dr. Marshall C. Dendy, Executive Secretary of the Board of Christian Education, Richmond, Va., spoke for the General Assembly in the place of Dr. Patton, and the other speakers were the same as in Kinston.

OVERSEAS RELIEF

The Easter Offering for Overseas Relief and Inter-Church Aid continues to set new records as the largest in the Church's history. Funds continue to come in, and the total has now reached \$120,548, by far the largest.

CHAIRMAN

Dr. Emmett B. McGukin, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Lynchburg, Virginia, was re-elected Chairman of the General Council at its annual fall meeting. Mr. James M. Oeland of Clinton, S. C. was re-elected Vice-Chairman.

DIRECTOR

Miss Bettie Currie of Richmond has been named the first director of Curriculum Experimentation for the Board of Christian Education. Her new work takes her from the position of Director of Youth Work for the same Board, and sets her to the task of coordinating studies through "research churches" of the effectiveness of a new curriculum.

BUILDING

Church construction set a new record for the month of November, totalling \$81,000,000, according to the Departments of Commerce and Labor, Washington, D. C. Construction in November equalled that of October and was three million dollars above the same month in 1957, thus bringing construction for the first eleven months of 1958 to \$785,000,000, only 1% less than last year's record.

The Maxton Church, the Rev. Joseph W. Walker, Pastor, recently broke ground for a new manse which will be constructed at a cost of approximately \$25,000.

The Oxford Church, the Rev. Thomas T. Traynham, Pastor, is renovating the church at a cost of \$35,000.00, including exterior improvements.

The Dunn First Church, the Rev. Leslie C. Tucker, Jr., Pastor, is in the midst of a Campaign to raise \$150,000 for the construction of a new church, the first unit of which will be the fellowship hall and educational building. It is anticipated that ground will be broken in 1960, at such time as \$175,000 is in hand.

The Morganton First Church, the Rev. John D. Smith, Pastor, has broken ground for the new church and educational building, including a fellowship hall, which is expected to be completed by May 1.

KOREA

The Board of World Missions voted \$25,000 from funds expected to be available at the end of the year, and directed the Korean Mission to take another \$25,000 from its Special Askings funds at that time to build a new library building and purchase \$10,000 worth of scientific equipment, in order to assure accreditation of the new Presbyterian College at Taejon. It also appointed Miss Betty Boyer, just completing a three-year term as nurse in Korea, to another three-year term of service.

DENUNCIATION

Dr. Lawrence I. Stell, Minister of the Trinity Church, Charlotte, recently denounced arson and bomb scares in a sermon on the subject, "The Utter Shamelessness".

Dr. Stell challenged those who have knowledge of guilty persons to "bear tales out of school".

He not only decried the evil of endangering lives, but condemned the acts of vandalism related to destruction of buildings which have been erected from tax funds and voluntary gifts.

ALCOHOLISM

The Methodist Board of Temperance marked the 25th anniversary of repeal of the 18th Amendment of the Constitution (enforcing prohibition) early in December, by publication of a booklet entitled, "Here We Stand". It compiles official statements of 18 major Protestant denominations condemning alcoholism and urging that alcoholic advertising be curbed. It points out that 19 Protestant bodies representing 26,167,000 members require total abstinence from alcoholic beverages as a test of membership, or strongly recommend it; 14 churches representing 25,821,000 members have officially called for a ban on interstate advertising of alcoholic beverages, and 13 churches with 23,327,000 members have asked that alcoholic beverages be banned on commercial airlines.

RACIAL DISPUTE

Southwest Georgia Presbytery recently came to the support of the Rev. Robert B. McNeill, Minister of the First Presbyterian Church, Columbus, Ga., in a dispute which arose as a result of the minister's liberal views on the race question.

The trouble originally arose as a result of an article which the minister published in *Look* magazine last May, calling for a constructive instead of destructive contact between races, to free the South from what he termed "a blinding sensitivity to the race question".

Southwest Georgia Presbytery proclaimed the right of a minister to speak openly with humility on the race issue, and in a report on what is described as three and one-half years of divisions and unrest in the First Presbyterian Church of Columbus, Ga., and recognized the right of church officers and members to differ within "the boundaries of Christian love". The Commission added, "This right to differ goes out of bounds when it seeks to control or dominate the Christian pulpit".

The seven-member judicial commission dissolved the church's session and assumed its duties.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Dr. and Mrs. James Sprunt of Staunton, Virginia, recently announced the birth of a daughter, Ruth Hobson, born Sunday, October 26, 1958. Dr. Sprunt was formerly pastor of the Raleigh First Church and is now serving the Bethel Church in Lexington Presbytery, Virginia.

BARBECUE

The Mallard Creek Church in Mecklenburg Presbytery recently held their 29th annual barbecue and brunswick stew at the community house, drawing more than 6,000 people from both of the Carolinas. The proceeds received are for the building fund.

J. W. Oehler, Jr. supervised the cooking of the barbecue, a task he inherited from his father, one of the founders of the Mallard Creek barbecue.

MEMORIAL BUILDING

The Seigle Avenue Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, dedicated a new educational building to the late Dr. R. S. Snyder, former Minister of the Church, Sunday, November 16th. The building, a dream of Dr. Snyder's, was designed primarily for the youth of the Church.

Through efforts of individuals and the Home Mission Committee of Mecklenburg Presbytery, as well as the local congregation, funds for the building were secured. Land for the building was given by Mrs. Charles Allison.

Among special guests at the Dedication were Mrs. Harold Moon, daughter of Dr. Snyder. Other guests included Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence, Executive Secretary of Mecklenburg Presbytery, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Belk, Rufus Grier, W. E. Price, members of the Home Mission Committee of the Presbytery; John S. Cansler, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Presbytery; and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allison.

J. M. Broadwell, ruling elder of the Church, presided. The Rev. Stanyarne Bell is minister of the Church.

EDITOR

William Thompson, Editor of the *Presbyterian Survey* since 1952, has resigned to take up new duties with the Board of Unified Promotion, of the Christian Church, in Indianapolis, Ind. Mr. Thompson will continue with the *Survey*, which under his editorship has grown from about 25,000 to 185,000 circulation, until after January 1.

CHAIRMAN

Dr. Robert Kirkpatrick of Union Seminary, Richmond, was elected Chairman of the new Permanent Committee on Television, Radio and Audio-Visuals when TRAV met in Atlanta late in November. Dr. Thomas W. Currie of Bellaire, Texas, was elected Vice Chairman, and Mr. Blufford B. Hestir, Jr., of Atlanta, Secretary.



RIGHT: Herbert Ramsaur of Gastonia, a guest in the Presbyterian Home at High Point, shown relaxing before the television screen prior to taking his turn at operating the elevator. One of the fine features of the Presbyterian Home is the provision for relaxation of guests in the several attractive parlors on the various floors.

NEWS AT LARGE

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gelist Billy Graham, after Governor George Bell Timmerman, Jr. banned use of the capital steps in nearby Columbia. In an interview before leaving Charlotte, N. C., where he ended a month-long crusade, Mr. Graham said he was delighted with the shift from the South Carolina capital to Fort Jackson as it gave him a "double opportunity to reach both soldiers and civilians".

President Eisenhower joined the millions of persons throughout the world who paid tribute to the new Pontiff. In a telegram to Pope John XXIII, he said, "Your Holiness, it is with great pleasure that I have learned of your election as Supreme Pontiff of the Roman Catholic Church. I join with other Americans in extending my congratulations on your elevation to this high office. My best wishes for the success of your endeavors are, I am certain, shared by men of good will everywhere".

A grant of \$100,000 from the Henry Luce Foundation will make possible the erection of a modern chapel on the campus of Tunghai, the first Christian university founded in Taiwan (Formosa).

Dr. John J. Theobald, Superintendent of Public Schools in New York, when speaking at the annual dinner of the Young Men's Christian Association of Greater New York, said that religion and education can never be totally separated from each other. "Religion is one of the major forces in our modern society, and it is difficult to conceive of a full education without a thorough understanding of its role".

Theo Van Gerven, a successful European opera star who is also a skilled stone mason, has given up his operatic career for a quiet life of work at the Trappist Monastery in Conyers, Ga.

Protestant churches in Massachusetts have distributed leaflets at Sunday services urging parishioners to outlaw "state sponsored organized gambling".

The National Temperance League predicts that a decision by the Distilled Spirits Institute to modify its voluntary liquor advertising code to permit illustrations of women will strengthen the drive among religious and temperance forces in the next Congress to enact legislation curbing all liquor advertising.

Methodist Bishop Richard R. Raines of Indiana said in a report from the Far East, where he is now touring, that a firm U. S. stand in defense of the Chinese offshore islands of Quemoy and Matsu is necessary to preserve the morale of millions of people.

Raising of \$175,000 for the completion of a church on the campus of the International Christian University in Tokyo, Japan, has been adopted as a two-year project by the Women's Planning Committee of the I.C.U. Foundation of New York.

Samuel J. Patterson, Jr., General Secretary of the United Church Men, said at the annual meeting of the Board of Managers that church men of the U. S. "have no choice except to unite" in order to be effective.

President Eisenhower, in a message released by the National Conference of Christians and Jews in New York, declared that the achievement of brotherhood is the "crowning objective of our society".

Dr. Edwin T. Dahlberg of St. Louis, Mo., President of the National Council of Churches, left New York in early December for Spain and North Africa where he visited American servicemen and their chaplains.

The Veterans Administration recently reported from Washington that 255 disabled veterans of the Korean War have become clergymen.

The United States Supreme Court has been asked to review the constitutionality of an Ohio "blue law" barring persons over 14 from working on Sunday, or Saturday, except for work of "necessity or charity".

Dr. Luther A. Weigle, dean emeritus of Yale Divinity School, recently defended Bible reading and repetition of the Lord's Prayer in public schools in a judicial hearing in Philadelphia. Opposition to the practice was instigated by a Unitarian couple on behalf of their two children.

U. S. soldiers recently contributed \$5,000.00 for a stained glass window depicting Biblical scenes for the Protestant Cathedral in Ulm, Germany, in order to replace one destroyed during the Second World War.

Two-thirds of the Emory University faculty, Atlanta, Ga., recently called upon their "fellow citizens" not to allow closing of public schools in any section of the United States.

Police Inspector Harry G. Fox head of Philadelphia's Juvenile Aid Division, recently declared that churchgoing is a preventative and a cure for delinquency.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation in Washington, D. C., recently reported that 1958 will be the worst year in the history for crime in the U. S.

Dr. Edwin T. Dahlberg, President of the National Council of Churches, recently urged at Champaign, Ill., that "at least a few" of the billions spent by this country for military purposes be diverted to feeding the world's hungry. He declared that "bullets or bombs" alone cannot stop Communism. "We should do this," he said, "not simply to defeat Communism. We should do it out of sheer compassion."

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Dr. Leslie E. Cooke of Geneva, Associate General Secretary of the World Council of Churches, declared late in October that if Christian democracy is to survive it must fill the empty stomachs around the world rather than preach about freedom.

Post-war expulsion of Protestants from the former German Eastern areas marked the severest blow Protestantism has suffered since the Counter-Reformation, it was agreed recently by representatives of expelled groups at the annual Convent of the Dispersed Evangelical Churches in the East, at Koenigsfeld, Germany.

A recent survey by the Employers' Association of Chicago showed that 14% fewer companies will allow alcoholic drinks at parties this Christmas than in 1957.

The number of establishments in the U. S. licensed to sell beer, wine, or liquor exceed by more than 131,000, the total of all churches, synagogues, and other places of religious worship, the Methodist Board of Temperance reported in Washington in November.

The Women's Planning Committee of the International Christian Universities Foundation, with Mrs. Samuel McCrea Cavert as Chairman, is seeking to raise \$175,000 for the completion of a church on the campus of the ICU in Tokyo.

Membership in the Methodist Church of the U. S., largest single Protestant denomination, now stands at 9,991,916.

Bishop Hanns Lilje, head of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Hannover, Germany, speaking in Portland, Oregon, in November, declared that "too much formality in religion" is a drawback to its opposition to Communism. Bishop Lilje, a Nazi prisoner during World War II, was under sentence to be executed on the very day he was liberated by U. S. troops.

One hundred and ten missionaries were commissioned for service overseas under the United Presbyterian Church of the U.S.A. at a meeting held in New York late in November. The Commission adopted a budget of about \$11,400,000 for 1959.

In the next 20 years it is estimated that the Chicago Metropolitan area will require 900 new Protestant churches at a cost of \$600,000,000.

Christians in South Korea now total more than 6% of the population, and of these Protestants number 1,323,091. Roman Catholics 242,034, and Eastern Orthodox, 200. Most numerous among the Protestant groups were Presbyterians with 864,262, followed by the Methodist with 345,685.

Dr. Charles H. Malik of Lebanon, President of the United Nations General Assembly, declared recently that "the root of man's trouble is rebellion against God".

Protestants and Other Americans United for Separation of Church and State charged in Washington, late in October, that the three American Cardinals of the Roman Catholic Church who voted for the election of the new Pope violated the McCarran-Walter Act. Dr. Glenn L. Archer, Executive Director of POAU, addressed a communication to the Secretary of State, calling to his attention Section 1481 of the Immigration and Nationality Act of 1952, which declares that "a citizen shall lose his nationality . . . by voting in a political election in a foreign state or participating in an election or plebiscite to determine the sovereignty over foreign territory".

The Rev. George Bennard, author and composer of one of Christianity's best loved hymns, "The Old Rugged Cross", died at Reed City, Michigan, in October, at the age of 86.

A survey conducted by Pulpit Digest, a non-denominational journal for the ministry, indicates that the majority of Protestant ministers in the 17 Southern states favor compliance with the Supreme Court's order for racial integration in public schools. Of the 765 ministers who answered the Digest's questionnaire sent them, four out of five expressed sentiment for integration.

President Theodor Heuss of West Germany gave 5,000 pounds (\$14,000) to help rebuild Coventry Cathedral in London, destroyed by Nazi bombers during World War II. The 74-year-old President was the first German head of state to visit England since 1907. While in London, he laid a wreath of Britain's Unknown Soldier and heard a prayer for a "lasting and enduring peace".

Methodist Bishop John Wesley Lord of Boston scored the stand taken on social drinking at the recent 59th triennial General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Miami Beach, Fla.

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nated April, 1959 as a time for stressing the Campus Christian Life Program.

The Committee approved of an immediate appropriation from capital funds to Duke University in the amount of \$5,400, for the purpose of improvements on the proposed site for the Student Center.

In view of an estimated deficit of \$15,000 in receipts to support the program of Campus Christian Life, the Committee took drastic action calling upon all local Campus Christian Life Committees to revise their 1959 budgets downward.

CONCORD LEADS WAY

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ter and His Work for definite instruction regarding a minimum basis for a minister's salary and support to be stated in the terms of call to be issued to the churches seeking pastors.

The original report states in part, "When compared with other professions the salaries of our ministers are too low for them to maintain their proper position in the community. These salaries provide no excess for saving or life insurance, provide no funds for the education of their children. Our position is inconsistent when we require so much of them in the way of education and training and then pay them so little for their work among us".

W. A. Sherrill, a Ruling Elder of the First Presbyterian Church, Salisbury, and Chairman of the Laymen's committee to study the salaries of ministers, presented the report which was acted upon by the Presbytery, meeting at Marion.

All new calls issued from January 1, 1959 will be expected to meet the minimum requirements. Churches, whose provisions do not meet the minimum basis for the support of ministers now serving, are asked to put into effect a definite plan of increase of approximately one-third each year, beginning January 1, 1959, until full support is attained.

CAMPAIGN CHAIRMAN

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five and 39 beds for infirm residents of The Home will more than double its capacity, King explained. Over 50 pending applications and a greater number of verbal requests for admittance with no available facilities make this expansion imperative immediately.

The Presbyterian Home, Inc., is sponsored by the Synod of North Carolina. The Presbyterian Church in the United States. Sixty-eight women and twelve men find comfort, care, understanding and security in the present buildings. The Synod is divided into nine Presbyteries, and the campaign will be conducted on a Presbytery basis beginning in January, 1959, and extending through May, 1959.

The new unit will be built immediately east of the present buildings on the 27½ acre site on U. S. Highways 29A and 70A at the eastern city limits of High Point according to Richard A. Short, Executive Director of The Presbyterian Home.

ANNUAL MEETING NCCC

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Elmer G. Homrighausen, Dean of Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, N. Jersey, will speak on a subject to be announced; 7:30 p.m., Dr. Edwin T. Dahlberg, President of the National Council of Churches, St. Louis, Mo., will address the Assembly on the theme "The Impact of Christianity on the World Today".

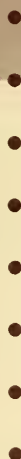
The Wednesday schedule includes an address at 11:00 a.m. by the Honorable J. Ernest Wilkins, Assistant Secretary of Labor, U. S. Dept. of Labor, Washington, D. C., on the subject, "How Can the Christian Church Demonstrate Its Influence As An Effective Witness in the Tension Areas Confronting Humanity Today?", and at the 1:00 p.m. luncheon, an address by the Honorable George V. Allen, Director, U. S. Information Agency, Washington, D. C., on the subject "Can America Take A Place of Spiritual Leadership in the World?"

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Section I

THE HOME

WHAT is the Presbyterian Home, Inc.?

- A Home for aging persons, primarily "senior citizens" of this area encompassed by the Synod of North Carolina. The Home provides care for elderly persons, who either from loneliness, insecurity or infirmities, find it impractical or burdensome to maintain or establish their own homes.

The Home is *licensed* as a Boarding Home for adults by the North Carolina State Board of Public Welfare.

WHERE is the home located?

- On a 27½ acre site facing U. S. Highways 29-A and 70-A at the eastern city limits of High Point, The mailing address is:
P. O. Box 1110
High Point, North Carolina
The business telephone numbers are 7910 and 8980.

WHO "owns" the home?

- The Presbyterian Home was created by a resolution of the Synod of North Carolina in 1945 and is sponsored by that body of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. Corporate Ownership is vested in The Presbyterian Home, Inc. with Trustees elected by the Synod of North Carolina.
By virtue of your membership in a church of this Synod, you become one of the co-owners.

WHO manages the home?

- Broad Operating policies are determined by The Board of Trustees—one from each of the nine Presbyteries, six from Synod at large and six from the Women of Synod. Administration of the Home is the direct responsibility of Mr. Richard A. Short, Executive Director, and his staff.

WHAT is the capacity of the Presbyterian Home?

- Approximately 81 members can be accommodated—the variable being the number of permanent patients in the Infirmary Section. At present there are 67 ambulatory members, and 14 in the Infirmary. 68 women, 13 men.

WHAT is the average age?

- 80 years. The youngest 67 and the oldest 98.

WHAT departments are necessary for maintaining the home?

- Administrative Diet
Medical and Health Building maintenance
Housekeeping Ground maintenance

HOW many persons are employed on the staff?

- The Home's 81 members require the services of 30 employees or one employee for every 2.7 members. This includes registered nurses, practical nurses and nurses aides for those persons in the Infirmary Section requiring around the clock care.

HOW are applications made?

- Write to the Executive Director for an application form. Apply in person at the Home. Request your pastor's assistance in preparing an application.

Section II

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

WHO is eligible to make application?

- 1. An applicant must have passed his 65th anniversary before action will be taken on an application. There is no maximum age limit.
- 2. Presbyterians from the Synod of North Carolina will be given first consideration.
- 3. Applicants should be ambulatory when entering The Home.

WHAT other qualifications are necessary?

- 1. The applicant must present facts which indicate a need for the facilities of The Home.
- 2. A reasonably good disposition and the ability to live with others is desirable to assure harmony in The Home.
- 3. A Christian character and a previous good church and civic record will be impressive factors.
- 4. A satisfactory medical certificate is a basic requirement for approved applicants.

WHAT constitutes "needs?"

- The basic need of care and shelter, when it becomes burdensome, impractical or impossible for the applicant to maintain or establish his own home.

WHAT are the physical requirements?

- You must be in reasonably good health for your age and have no communicable diseases.
This excerpt appears on the Medical Certificate:
“(To be filled in by your physician following a complete physical examination and mailed directly to The Home.)
The Presbyterian Home is a residence home, not a nursing home, and therefore cannot accept nursing home cases. It is designed to provide a home-like atmosphere for elderly individuals who are in comparatively normal physical and mental condition, able to care for their personal needs, and to walk a short distance (100-200 feet) to the dining room, unassisted. The Home's Infirmary facilities are only for residents who become ill or infirm after they have entered The Home.”

WHEN is the medical certificate required?

- It is required after an applicant has been approved and placed on the waiting list. Actual entrance into The Home is subject to a satisfactory medical certificate.

HOW are applications selected and approved?

- All applications are submitted to the Admissions Committee composed of seven members of the Board of Trustees. Every application is reviewed by this committee and then accepted, deferred or rejected. Applications are judged and evaluated primarily on a basis of need. Church affiliations and records are carefully considered.

ARE applicants interviewed?

- Yes, each applicant is interviewed either in The Presbyterian Home or wherever it may be most convenient to applicant.

IS there a waiting list?

- Yes, the Admissions Committee maintains a list of five to ten approved applications. A person on the approved list can normally expect to enter The Home within six to eight months.
Other applications remain on file and are subject to repeated reviews, as conditions change.

WHAT period of time passes between the date of application and actual residency?

- The time varies greatly, depending on circumstances current at the time of application. It could extend from six months to more than three years.
As the merits of each applicant are considered and investigated, and as the urgency of each case is determined, the waiting time may be reduced. However, these factors in some cases may prolong the interim between the application time and the actual admission.

Section III

CONTRIBUTION FOR CARE AND SECURITY

This section involves those factors normally included in the question, "What will it cost me to live in The Presbyterian Home?" Every Home for "senior citizens" must have income or the needed services cannot be furnished. The Presbyterian Home is no exception. Yet, no one need hesitate to apply for residency if his or her financial status seems to exclude the possibility of entering The Home.

WHAT is the cost of living in the Presbyterian Home?

- The current contribution for care and security in The Presbyterian Home is \$150.00 per month. The rate has been fixed by the Board of Trustees and is based on actual costs of providing a way of life as facilities and circumstances permit. This rate may necessarily be increased as conditions change but such will not be applicable to members already in The Home.

WHAT care does this contribution include?

- The following items would be included in normal care: Lodging; meals, laundry; weekly maid service; the services of the house physician when needed, and the medication which he prescribes; the nursing care in the Infirmary Section and in hospitals available for members of The Home; various programs including religion, social life, and creative projects.
If any member requires hospitalization outside of The Home together with special medication, such services will be provided.
If the member is financially able to reimburse The Home for this service he or she is expected to do so.
In such cases where relatives or friends of members might contribute to the costs of outside medication and hospitalization, an appeal may be made to them.
In those cases, where the member has no means to make payment, these services will be provided and paid for from benevolence contributions.

MUST all of my possessions be given to the Presbyterian Home?

- No, every applicant will be asked to discuss his financial situation and make a complete statement regarding assets and income. The Admissions Committee with this information available, will devise an individual contract based on the applicant's ability to pay, and mutually agreeable to both the applicant and The Home.

Ordinarily the total of the assets and income is carefully studied. The income and the proportionate share of the assets will be applied against the normal contribution for care. If the funds in any given account are depleted, that member becomes eligible for state aid.

DO you have to pay \$150.00 per month to become a member of the home?

- Yes, if the applicant has the ability to pay that amount. However, in the history of this Home, no one has ever been refused for inability to pay. The sole income of approximately 40% of the members is their Old Age Assistance Grant.

IS any provision made for "pocket money?"

- Yes, the person, whose income exceeds the cost of care, provides his own. The member with less than \$150.00 monthly income, retains the first 10% of such income as long as needed.

WHAT happens if a member becomes ill or infirm?

- In such cases the member is cared for in the Infirmary Section of The Home for the duration of his illness or infirmity by a well trained and well qualified nursing staff.
Only in cases where outside hospitalization is absolutely necessary, is the patient removed from The Presbyterian Home to the appropriate hospital.

WILL prepayment assure earlier acceptance?

- Since applications are approved principally on the basis of need, the prepayment of any funds would not assure earlier occupancy.

CAN the waiting period of an approved applicant be reduced by becoming the donor of an apartment?

- If an apartment is available, or if additional apartments were to be constructed, the donor of an apartment would naturally speed the acceptance of his application.

DO such donations alter the monthly care contribution?

- No, the monthly care contribution is for the continuing services rendered by the personnel of the Home. The donation applied to the apartment is a capital fund contribution.

Section IV

THE FORWARD FUND

WHAT is the forward fund?

- The Forward Fund is an effort to obtain a total of \$750,000.00 by voluntary contributions from members of the churches in the Synod of North Carolina. These funds are needed to provide facilities for an ever increasing number of the "senior citizens" within the Presbyterian Churches in the Synod of North Carolina.

WHY must the church assume this responsibility?

- The responsibility of the church to its aging members is as great as the responsibility which it has assumed for young people. Relatively little has been done for the older people of the church, in contrast to the facilities which have been provided for the youth of the church. If the Church does not assume this responsibility, the Federal Government will be forced to do so.

WHY is expansion necessary now?

- In the state of North Carolina practically every home for the aging and every nursing home is filled to capacity. There is no community housing and no private commercial housing specifically for the aging. Therefore, more church-related homes must be provided. At The Presbyterian Home there are over fifty pending applications with no space available. More space is needed for infirm members and additional rooms for ambulatory members. During the last fifty years great strides in medicine, nutrition and general standards of living have made ripe old age common. While the over-all population in the United States has increased 100% since 1900, the population of those in the age group of 65 and over has increased more than 300%. This increase will continue.

HOW many people are there over 65?

- In 1880 there were 660,000 persons in the United States 65 years and over . . . or 26 in every 1000.
In 1956 there were 14,404,000 persons 65 and over . . . or 86 in every 1000.
In 1975 it is estimated that there will be more than 18,000,000 persons in the United States over 65.

HOW many people are there in North Carolina over 65?

- The latest census figure of 1950 was 225,322. That figure can be safely adjusted to more than 300,000 now.

WHAT will the \$750,000.00 provide?

- The building program includes two units adjoining the present building, completed in 1954. One unit will provide 46 rooms for ambulatory members together with additional office space, new dining rooms, and new kitchens. Connected to this unit there will be an Infirmary with 39 beds.

WHO will administer the forward fund?

- The Executive Committee and the Board of Trustees.

WHERE will the new building be erected?

- The new building will adjoin the present building directly to the right of the present main entrance as you face the building. An entirely new entrance is contemplated, providing a colorful connecting unit to permit the use of buff brick in the new section.

WHEN will construction begin?

- It is hoped that the Presbyterian constituency will respond quickly and liberally so that when plans and working drawings are completed construction can be started promptly.

WHO will solicit funds?

- Volunteers from the respective Presbyteries will call on members of their own churches.

WHAT is my fair share?

- Only you can answer that question for only you know your ability to give. However, if all wage-earners of the Synod of North Carolina would give a minimum of \$1.00 weekly during a three year period, the success of this program would be assured.

WILL this be an annual appeal?

- No, this is a non-recurring building fund campaign. This campaign for capital funds should not be confused with the continuing operating or benevolence fund.

WHAT are the advantages of contributing property or securities which have increased in value?

- Definite advantages accrue to the donor because neither he nor The Home will pay the capital gains tax, although the full current market value of such securities and property is allowable as a tax deduction by the donor.

MAY memorials be established by gifts?

- Yes, donors can choose from a list of many memorial opportunities, donate the cost of the memorial and dedicate it either in his own name or that of a relative or friend. A suitable plaque will designate the memorial.

MUST gifts be made in cash?

- No, pledges may be fulfilled over a period of 36 months. This will make it possible for you to take advantage of tax deductions in each of three tax paying years.

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- It is hoped that the Presbyterian constituency will respond quickly and liberally so that when plans and working drawings are completed construction can be started promptly.

WHO will solicit funds?

- Volunteers from the respective Presbyteries will call on members of their own churches.

WHAT is my fair share?

- Only you can answer that question for only you know your ability to give.
However, if all wage-earners of the Synod of North Carolina would give a minimum of \$1.00 weekly during a three year period, the success of this program would be assured.

WILL this be an annual appeal?

- No, this is a non-recurring building fund campaign. This campaign for capital funds should not be confused with the continuing operating or benevolence fund.

WHAT are the advantages of contributing property or securities which have increased in value?

- Definite advantages accrue to the donor because neither he nor The Home will pay the capital gains tax, although the full current market value of such securities and property is allowable as a tax deduction by the donor.

MAY memorials be established by gifts?

- Yes, donors can choose from a list of many memorial opportunities, donate the cost of the memorial and dedicate it either in his own name or that of a relative or friend. A suitable plaque will designate the memorial.

MUST gifts be made in cash?

- No, pledges may be fulfilled over a period of 36 months. This will make it possible for you to take advantage of tax deductions in each of three tax paying years.

WHERE should checks be sent?

THE FORWARD FUND
P. O. Box 1110
High Point, North Carolina

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